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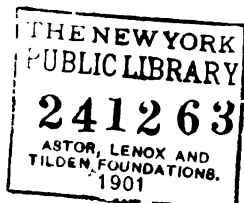
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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Printed Ballots.

Resolved, That it be adopted as a Standing Resolution, to be printed each year in the Journal, that in all elections by this Convention no printed ballots will be allowed, except such as are printed by order of the Convention.—*Convention of 1873.*

Lay Deputies.

Resolved, That it be adopted as a Standing Resolution, to be printed each year in the Journal, that the Parishes of this Diocese are affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as come to the Holy Communion.—*Convention of 1873.*

Bishop's Fund for Charitable and Religious Purposes.

Resolved, That the offerings made in each Parish at the time of the visitation of the Bishop to such Parish shall be placed at his disposal for charitable and religious purposes.—*Convention of 1874.*

Contributions to Diocesan Missionary Fund.

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, that all Parishes and Mission Stations within the Diocese should make, and are hereby requested to make, at least four contributions in each year to the Diocesan Missionary Fund for the furtherance of the important work entrusted to the Board.—*Convention of 1880.*

Scheme of Offerings specially recommended in the Assistant Bishop's Address (1890).

Diocesan Missions, four times a year.
Domestic Missions.
Foreign Missions.
Work among the Colored People.
Work among the Indians.
American Church Building Fund.
Theological Education.
For the Conversion of the Jews, Good Friday.
St. Luke's Hospital, Thanksgiving Day.
Christmas Fund, Christmas Day.
Church Home at Jonestown, at the Children's Christmas Festival.
Increased Clerical Support (Diocesan).

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER.

WHEREAS, The Standing Committee finds itself in many instances of application for recommendation to Candidateship, or Ordination, hindered by the thoughtlessness and irregularities of the papers presented, the result of which is inconvenience and hindrance to those seeking ordination; therefore,
Resolved, That the careful attention of the Clergy of the Diocese and of all applicants be called to the need of precise observance of all points named in the Canons of General Convention concerning such cases.

Attest,

W. P. ORRICK, Secretary.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, *Lebanon*.—*T. L. Lineaweaver, *H. G. Hook.

Lehigh County.

GRACE CHURCH, *Allentown*.—*John F. Harris, *A. N. Lindemuth, John F. Hersh.

Luzerne County.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Wilkes-Barre*.—S. L. Brown, W. J. Trumbath, J. R. Lee, Garrett Smith, F. C. Johnson.

CALVARY CHURCH, *Wilkes-Barre*.—S. H. Miller, Maj. A. A. Parsons, John Bowers, F. B. Hartower.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, *Wilkes-Barre*.—*Edw. W. Sturdevant, *John M. Humphrey.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Eckley*.—No Deputy.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *White Haven*.—*R. R. Cullen, *Samuel Walker.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, *Hazleton*.—J. T. Hayden.

TRINITY CHURCH, *West Pittston*.—Edward G. Mercur, Oscar C. Foster.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Drifton*.—W. B. Fry, *E. B. Coxe.

Lycoming County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Muncy*.—*W. A. Brunner, *Lewis S. Smith.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Williamsport*.—*C. La Rue Munson, A. P. Perley, John A. White, William Sweeley, H. C. Bowman.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Williamsport*.—H. A. Merriman, J. A. Williams, T. H. Hammond.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, *Williamsport*.—*Charles Cole, Murray Rhone.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, *Montoursville*.—No Deputy.

Mifflin County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *Lewistown*.—*William H. Mann.

Montour County.

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, *Danville*.—F. C. Angle, C. P. Hancock, T. F. Patterson.

Northampton County.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Easton*.—*Charles B. Comstock, John Maxwell, Henry S. Barclay, *Amos Turner, George S. Cousins.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, *South Bethlehem*.—*Robert H. Sayre, Wm. H. Sayre, A. N. Cleaver, *Robert P. Linderman, *Rollin H. Wilbur, *Garrett B. Linderman.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Bethlehem*.—Joseph J. McKee, *Charles M. Dodson, George R. Booth.

THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—No Deputy.

Northumberland County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *Northumberland*.—No Deputy.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, *Sunbury*.—*B. A. Gaskins, *J. H. Swenk, H. S. Knight.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Shamokin*.—Ivanhoe S. Huber, F. W. V. Loerenz.

Pike County.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *Milford*.—W. B. Kenworthy.

Potter County.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, *Brookland*.—No Deputy.

Schuylkill County.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Pottsville*.—Guy E. Farquhar, J. P. Jones, James S. Carpenter, Theodore L. Dewees, John R. Hoffman, D. C. Henning, Josiah Lineaweaver.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Delano*.—No Deputy.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Schuylkill Haven*.—No Deputy.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Minersville*.—B. C. Gulden, M.D.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, *St. Clair*.—A. P. Carr, M.D.

CALVARY CHURCH, *Tamaqua*.—N. S. Hobart, George Luth.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, *Ashland*.—No Deputy.

FAITH CHURCH, *Mahanoy City*.—No Deputy.

Susquehanna County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Dundaff*.—No Deputy.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *New Milford*.—*Albert Moss.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Montrose*.—*D. R. Lathrop.

GRACE CHURCH, *Great Bend*.—*Philander H. Lines.

Tioga County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Wellsboro*.—*H. L. Blatchley, *Chester R. Converse.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, *Tioga*.—No Deputy.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Mansfield*.—No Deputy.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Antrim*.—No Deputy.

Wayne County.

GRACE CHURCH, *Honesdale*.—Henry Z. Russell, *George Myers, J. N. Welsh.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Salem*.—No Deputy.

Wyoming County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, *Tunkhannock*.—No Deputy.

York County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *York*.—P. A. Small, H. K. Merritt, G. S. Schmidt, R. F. Gibson, W. F. Myers, D. K. Trimmer.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.**Adams County.**

CHURCH OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE, *Gettysburg*.—No Deputy.

Cumberland County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, *Mechanicsburg*.—*Wm. J. Rose.

Clinton County.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Renovo*.—*Thomas H. Roberts.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *Upper Fairfield*.—No Deputy.

Dauphin County.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Steelton*.—No Deputy.

Juniata County.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Thompsontown*.—No Deputy.

Lackawanna County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Scranton*.—*Moses Bonear.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Jermyn*.—No Deputy.

Lehigh County.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Catasauqua*.—Sheldon Norton.

Luzerne County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, *Alden*.—H. E. Young.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Ashley*.—No Deputy.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, *Plymouth*.—No Deputy.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, *Nanticoke*.—E. R. Cable, John Hamilton.

CALVARY CHURCH, *Wilkes-Barre*.—No Deputy.

Northumberland County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Milton*.—*E. G. Hannam.

Potter County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Coudersport*.—Samuel H. Glassmire.

Schuylkill County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Frackville*.—No Deputy.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, *Shenandoah*.—*C. M. Bordner, D.D.S., *Charles Haskins.

Susquehanna County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Susquehanna*.—*A. H. Falkenberg.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Forest City*.—*Charles Viney.

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TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE,
TUESDAY, May 21, 1901, 7.30 o'clock P.M.

This being the day appointed for the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, Evening Prayer was read by the Reva. Gilbert H. Sterling, D.D. and W. H. Butts, and the Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese, read his Address (Appendix A).

Immediately after Prayers, the Bishop called the Convention to order in the Church.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was read by the Secretary, and 89 were found to be present.

The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Deputies, as made by him from the certificates as prescribed by Canon, when 86 delegates, representing 38 Parishes, answered to their names.

A quorum of both orders was present.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary. Mr. R. A. Mercur nominated Mr. Charles M. Clement of Sunbury. On motion the nominations were closed, and the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Clement, who was declared unanimously elected.

The Secretary appointed as his Assistant the Rev. John F. Nichols.

The President appointed the following regular committees :

On Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

The Revs. W. D. Johnson, D. N. Kirkby, and Bert Foster, D.D.

On Claims of Laymen to Seats.

Messrs. William Sweetley, S. R. Peale, and F. C. Agee.

On Canons.

The Revs. M. A. Tolman, W. P. Orrick, D.D., and L. F. Baker, and Messrs. McMullen, R. A. Mercur, and Farquhar.

On Christian Education.

The Rev. Messrs. Page, Shero, and Gardiner, and Messrs. C. M. Dodson, Cleaver, and Peale.

On Unfinished Business.

The Rev. A. McMillan and Messrs. W. F. Reynolds and H. Z. Russell.

On Charters.

The Rev. Messrs. Foley, Sterling, Wood, and Buxton, and Messrs. Freeze, McMullen, and Henning.

The following nominations were made by the Rev. Mr. Eckel :

For Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund,
Mr. P. R. Stetson.

For Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,
Mr. Charles M. Dodson.

For Registrar,
Mr. W. H. Chandler, Ph.D.

For Chancellor,
Mr. John G. Freeze.

For Finance Committee,
Messrs. Hunter Eckert, Rodney A. Mercur, Allen P. Perley, and S. H. Reynolds, with the Secretary, Treasurer, and Chancellor.

For Trustees of the Church Building and Parsonage Fund,
Messrs. W. K. Alricks, C. M. Dodson, F. N. Page, and David McMullen.

For Committee on Adjustment of Difficulties, under Canon XIII.,
The Rev. Gilbert H. Sterling, D.D., Mr. Guy E. Farquhar,
with the Chancellor.

The Rev. B. F. Thompson nominated :

For Board of Directors for the Church Home at Jonestown,
The Revs. John F. Nichols and Buxton, and Messrs. Eckley B. Coxe,
David J. Pearsall, and J. M. W. Geist.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel nominated :

For Trustees of the Christmas Fund,
Messrs. W. H. Sayre and George N. Reynolds.

The Rev. Mr. Eckel nominated :

For Members of the Standing Committee,

The Revs. Marcus A. Tolman, William P. Orrick, D.D., Henry L. Jones, D.D., Charles Morison, and Chas. J. Wood, and Messrs.

Guy E. Farquhar, Hugh M. North, LL.D., Everett Warren, A. N. Cleaver, and H. B. Meredith, M.D.

Under the provisions of Canon IX., the following were nominated as Lay Members of the Diocesan Board of Managers :

By the Rev. Mr. Buxton :

From the Archdeaconry of Reading : Mr. Guy E. Farquhar.

By the Rev. Mr. Baker :

From the Archdeaconry of Harrisburg : Mr. B. F. Meyers.

By the Rev. Mr. Heakes :

From the Archdeaconry of Williamsport : Mr. W. Fred. Reynolds.

By the Rev. Dr. Coxe :

From the Archdeaconry of Scranton : Mr. S. L. Brown.

By the Rev. Dr. Coxe :

For members-at-large : Messrs. W. R. Butler and W. H. Sayre.

On motion of Mr. Angle, the rule requiring elections to be held on the second day was suspended as to all of the foregoing nominations, and all the foregoing nominees were elected.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Reynolds, it was

Resolved, That the Convention sit as a Board of Missions at 10.00 A.M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Butler, it was

Resolved, That the hours of business be fixed as follows : From 9.30 A.M. to 12, and from 1.30 P.M. to adjournment.

At the suggestion of the Secretary, all credentials of Lay Deputies from Organized Missions were referred to the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith, the Revs. C. Ernest Smith, D.D., and A. S. H. Winsor, of the Diocese of Maryland, were accorded the privilege of seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Tolman presented the Charters of All Saints' Memorial Church, Williamsport, All Saints' Church, Shenandoah, Trinity Church, Renovo, and Christ Church, Coudersport, and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Charters, which was adopted.

Mr. Clement offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That Canon IV. be amended by striking out in the fifth clause of the Order of Business for the second day, the words "but not before 3 o'clock," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at such hour as shall be fixed at the first session of the Convention."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Clement offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That balloting be made the special order of the day immediately after luncheon on Wednesday.

—which was laid over, pending the report of the Committee on Canons.

The following nominations were made for Deputies to the General Convention :

For Clerical Deputies.

By Mr. G. E. Farquhar :

The Rev. James F. Powers, D.D.

By Mr. Everett Warren :

The Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D.

By Mr. H. A. Merriman :

The Rev. George C. Foley, D.D.

By Mr. B. F. Meyers :

The Rev. Leroy F. Baker.

By the Rev. Dr. Coxé :

The Rev. Henry L. Jones, D.D.

By Mr. P. R. Stetson :

The Rev. John F. Nichols,

—who declined.

By Mr. W. H. Sayre :

The Rev. Gilbert H. Sterling, D.D.

By Mr. R. F. Gibson :

The Rev. Charles J. Wood.

By Mr. W. R. Butler :

The Rev. Allan S. Woodle.

By Mr. William Sweeley :

The Rev. Edward H. Eckel.

By the Rev. Dr. Brandt :

The Rev. James P. Buxton.

By the Rev. Dr. DeCormis :

The Rev. Charles Morison.

For Lay Deputies.

By Mr. F. C. Angle :

Mr. Charles M. Clement.

By the Rev. J. P. Ware :

Mr. Henry Z. Russell.

By the Rev. Dr. Israel :

Mr. Rodney A. Mercur,

—who declined.

By Mr. G. N. Reynolds :

Mr. Hugh M. North, LL.D.

By Hon. S. R. Peale :

Mr. Everett Warren,

—who declined.

By the Rev. J. P. Buxton :

Mr. William R. Butler.

By the Rev. Dr. Sterling :

Hon. S. R. Peale.

By the Rev. Mr. Eastment :

Mr. W. Fred. Reynolds.

By the Rev. Dr. Coxe :

F. C. Johnson, M.D.,

—who declined.

The Rev. W. DeF. Johnson offered the following :

Resolved, That a Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address referring to General Clergy Relief, which was adopted.

The Bishop subsequently appointed as said Committee :

The Revs. W. DeF. Johnson, E. H. Eckel, C. B. Carpenter, and Messrs. W. R. Butler, Samuel Hines, John Maxwell.

The Rev. J. P. Ware offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That at least one hour of the session of this Convention be given to the consideration of the best methods of meeting the needs of the aged and infirm Clergy of this Church.

—which was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Israel offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the loving sympathy and greeting of this Convention be extended the Rev. Robert Bell, whose absence has been made necessary by severe illness.

—which was adopted.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Bishop's Address, a committee of ten Laymen and five Clergymen be appointed, to be known as the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Endowment, whose duty it shall be to take measures to secure additions to the Episcopal Endowment Fund of the Diocese.

—which was laid over.

The Rev. Dr. Brandt offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That we rejoice in the partial recovery from serious illness of the Rev. James F. Powers, D.D., who has been a leading member of this Diocese for many years, and we hope he will be fully restored, that many years of usefulness shall be given to him.

—which was adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. Dr. Foley offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Fifth Section of the Form of Charter be amended by adding thereto the words "But no grant shall be made of its real property or any charge imposed thereon without the consent of a majority of the Lay Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania."

Resolved, That the Form of Declaration to be executed by a Church for admission to Convention be hereby repealed.

—which, the rules having been suspended, were adopted.

Mr. Everett Warren offered the following :

Resolved, That the election for Alternate Deputies be held on Wednesday afternoon.

—which was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

C. M. CLEMENT,
Secretary.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE,
WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1901.

Pursuant to order, at 7.30 A.M. the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Morison, Worden, and May.

At 9.30 A.M. the Convention met pursuant to order, the President in the chair.

The Secretary then called the names of those who did not answer yesterday, when 5 more of the Clergy and 15 additional Lay Deputies, representing 6 additional Parishes, were present. Whole number of Clergy present, 94 ; whole number of Lay Deputies, 101, representing 44 Parishes.

The Secretary read an invitation from the Pottsville Club extending to the Convention the privileges of the club, which was accepted with thanks.

The Secretary read a communication from the United Telephone and Telegraph Company extending the franking privilege over its lines to the members of the Convention using the 'phone placed in the Vestry Room of Trinity Church for that purpose. The Secretary was directed to extend the thanks of the Convention.

The Bishop introduced to the Convention and extended a cordial welcome to the Rev. W. F. Rentz, pastor of Evangelical Lutheran Church ; the Rev. N. B. Chamberlain, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. Satchell, all of Pottsville.

Mr. C. M. Clement offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That Article X. of the Constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof the words " in addition to the powers already vested in them they shall also have authority to transact such executive business as may be brought before them during the recess of the Convention."

The Hon. S. R. Peale asked leave to withdraw his name as a candidate for Lay Deputy to the General Convention, which was granted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Jones, nominations for deputies to the General Convention were reopened, when the following nominations were made :

Clerical Deputies.

By the Rev. F. Gardiner :

The Rev. Alex. McMillan.

Lay Deputies.

By the Rev. Dr. Jones :

Mr. Edward W. Sturdevant.

By the Rev. B. S. Sanderson :

Mr. Charles M. Dodson.

By the Rev. F. S. Ballentine :

Mr. John R. Lee.

—who declined.

By Mr. T. F. Patterson :

Mr. Charles P. Hancock.

On motion the nominations were closed.

The Rev. A. S. Woodle offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That Article II. of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "Tuesday in June," and inserting the words "Friday in January."

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was presented (Appendix B).

Pursuant to order, at 10 A.M. the Convention rose and proceeded to sit as the Board of Missions. Mr. W. R. Butler, Secretary of the Board of Managers, read their report:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Again it becomes the duty of this Board to appear before you to tell you how this work of Diocesan Missions is getting on. This work is your work. The money spent is your money. You are entitled to know just what is being done with it, and it is important to keep in mind that in everything done, the members of this Board act as your representatives. We are expected to carry out your wishes and are responsible to you, as far as you furnish the means.

As the amount entrusted to us is the measure of our responsibility to you, the first thing for us to do in trying to make a business statement, is to charge ourselves with the total amount of money received from you during the year. According to our Treasurer's report we have received, from all sources, a total of \$10,624.32. This is, \$1677.12 more than you gave last year (1900). It is \$2484.29 more than you gave in 1899. It is \$997.30 more than you gave in 1898. It is more than we have raised in any year since 1892, but in that year the Sunday School children gave us \$1205.79.

The increase this year comes, not from any considerable increase in the regular collections for the objects of the Board, which were almost exactly the same as last year, nor from any increase in Easter offerings, but very largely through the personal efforts of the Bishop of the Diocese, which resulted in bringing to us more than thirteen hundred dollars, and also from the children of the Sunday Schools, who gave us, at Thanksgiving, nearly six hundred dollars.

The payments made by the Board for the year aggregated \$10,427.72. This amount is \$543.04 more than the amount paid out in 1900. It is \$968.49 more than the payments in 1899. It is \$1390.97 more than the payments in 1898, and \$311.30 more than we paid out in 1897. So that we received more money than in any year since 1892, and paid out more money than in any year since 1896, and if we had started even, our statement to-day would show, that we had discharged the obligations of the Board and still had \$196.60 left. But we are sure that you have never for a moment forgotten that last year left us a most undesirable legacy in

the shape of a deficit of \$2065.96, which absorbed our poor little surplus of \$196.60, and still leaves us in the almost unbearable position of appearing before you today with a deficit of \$1869.36.

Let us now try to get a general view of the situation, progress, and prospects of the Missionary work in the Diocese, from the reports of the several Archdeacons, which are now presented in order.

ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

In the Archdeaconry of Reading both Clergy and Laity are coming more and more to realize the importance of the Missionary work, which, under God, is entrusted to their support and direction. Some of the Parishes have shown their interest both by larger contributions and in their desire to establish the services of the Church in some of the large and growing towns where the people have hitherto been deprived of these blessed privileges.

In the Reading Archdeaconry there are twelve Parishes and eight Mission Stations which have been aided during the past year to the amount of about twenty-one hundred dollars. It is to be hoped that some of these long-established Parishes are now ready to cast off their swaddling bands and thereby get the full force of the great Missionary's words, where he says : " When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child ; but when I became a man, I put away childish things." While there have not been, in all of the Missions, as good results as we could hope to see, yet encouraging progress has been made. The work at Mount Carmel, under the care of the Rev. Mr. Lyne, has been conspicuously successful. A year ago the people were worshipping in an old building that had been discarded by the Electric Light Company. During the year they have built, furnished, equipped, and *paid for* a handsome Church edifice, with a seating capacity of about two hundred and fifty. St. Stephen's, Mount Carmel, is a very pretty Church. Any Parish contemplating building might do well to get some points from the Rev. Mr. Lyne on how to build a Church without money and *without debt*.

St. Stephen is popular in this Archdeaconry, for another handsome church has been built to his memory at Catasauqua. Though this mission is young, it has great strength and vigor, as witness the beautiful Church just completed. This work is in charge of the

Rev. Mr. Green, who deserves great credit for his successful work in carrying to completion the building of the church.

Trinity Church, Lansford, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Pastorius, has been much improved by the erection of an additional entrance through the tower. At several other points minor improvements have been made to Church property.

We would recommend, as soon as it may be possible, the re-establishment of the services of the Church at Lehighton, and also the establishment of Mission work at Palmerton, in Carbon County, which is destined to be a large, flourishing, and important town.

ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.

The number of Missionaries under the care of the Board remains the same and there have been few changes. After several years of faithful service the Rev. James M. Blackwell resigned the charge of St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg, in the last of March, and the vacancy was at once filled by the appointment of the Rev. O. H. Bridgman. The Craft Guild has filled a number of important orders for Church furniture during the year, and it deserves, far more than it receives, the patronage of the Diocese. The profits arising from this enterprise go to create an endowment fund for this Mission. Orders are solicited on the part of this Guild, and it is heartily commended to the attention of those who can use its products. The young women of this Mission have sent a large box of books to the Rector of Trinity Church, Tyrone, for his free library.

At Lykens, a new roof is to be placed on the Church, and during the year nearly one hundred dollars have been contributed to objects outside the Parish.

The Guild at Williamstown continues to add to its building fund. When the Church lot is obtained, it is thought that a new impetus will be given the work in this place.

The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace at Gettysburg was formally opened by the Bishop of the Diocese, last July. Much interest has been shown in the erection and the appointments of this Church. By a generous act of a member of the Mission, the ground around the building was graded and sodded, and a pavement laid. Two beautiful memorials have been received, viz., an altar rail and a lectern, of iron and brass. The attendance at the

Church service is larger than in previous years. The Missionary at Gettysburg also holds services at York Springs.

St. Paul's Church, Manheim, gives evidence of continued, vigorous health. It is not the purpose of this report to repeat statistics which may be found elsewhere, but it is interesting to note that we have now in Manheim fifty-four communicants, as against only twenty, three years ago. Like nearly every other Mission in this Archdeaconry, this Parish has been extremely liberal in its contributions to outside objects, having contributed more than forty dollars to Diocesan Missions and sixty dollars more for other Diocesan purposes. The lots adjacent to the present property have recently been donated to the Parish by its friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brinton White, and a new Church building is in contemplation.

At Christ Church, Leacock, improved accommodations have been provided for the choir by means of a platform near the chancel, enclosed by an ornamental railing. A plain, substantial fence has been erected along the front of the Church grounds.

At All Saints' Church, Paradise, the Sunday School library has received a considerable addition of books.

At Grace Church, Nickel Mines, the Guild has provided new hymnals for the choir and additional books for the Sunday School library.

At Trinity Church, Tryone, the basement of the Church has been finished and changes made in the heating apparatus, these requiring an outlay of three hundred and fifty dollars, which amount has been paid. A pavement in front and around the Church is soon to be laid, and the cost of the same is nearly provided for. Plans are made and work has begun toward raising five hundred dollars before Christmas, to make possible the purchase of a Rectory next year. A library has been provided by Trinity Church for the use of the public. This library has just been opened and now contains a thousand volumes, and in this enterprise the citizens of the town generally are manifesting much interest.

At Steelton, the Church building has been taken apart, moved to a more central location and rebuilt on a lot 75x100 feet. A chancel has been added to the building, 16x16 feet, and the Vestry Room has been made one-third larger. The total cost of all this was \$3720.87, of which, twenty-four hundred dollars have been paid and certain pledges will soon reduce the indebtedness to twelve

hundred dollars. The Church property is valued at forty-five hundred dollars and is insured for thirty-five hundred dollars. A St. Agnes' Guild has been organized, which has raised thirty dollars in the past year. It has provided altar linen and other things of like nature. A class of ten is awaiting confirmation.

At Middletown, a class was confirmed early in the year. Sixty dollars have been added to the building fund, which now stands at five hundred dollars. The number of communicants is now twenty-four.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon, was for a time in charge of the Rev. Robert Hope, D.D., but since March 1st it has been served by the Rev. F. C. Cowper, who has been appointed there by the Bishop.

At Newport and Thompsontown, the work has gone steadily forward. At Newport, the organ has been repaired at an expense of fifty dollars. Guilds at both places have sent articles of use and value to the Church Home. Our Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Dorwart, in addition to his regular work at these towns, has been active in visiting and holding services in other towns near-by. Since January last, he has been holding stated services in Millerstown, Mifflin, Duncannon, Bloomfield, Port Royal, and Marysville. He reports congregations of from sixteen to one hundred, and has found confirmed people in all but one of these places. This is, for the most part, pioneer work, and is of vast importance. Mr. Dorwart says that there are one hundred and sixty incorporated towns and boroughs in the Diocese, with from five hundred to five thousand inhabitants, where this Church holds no services, and sixty-one of these places are in this Archdeaconry. He thinks that Church people could be found in all of these.

In Chambersburg a new altar has been erected by the Altar Guild of the Parish, and nearly a hundred dollars are in hand toward the payment of the debt upon the Rectory. A class is waiting the coming of the Bishop. Our Missionary at Chambersburg reports several visits to Waynesboro in the interests of Church work there, and also visits to Mercersburg and Shippensburg. He held services weekly in Greencastle during Lent, and goes there each month for the purpose of celebrating the Holy Communion. At the services held regularly in Greencastle on Sunday morning and evening, he reports the attendance of many strangers.

This is confessedly an inadequate account of the work done in this Archdeaconry, and it has been confined to the work done under the care of this Board. Other and most commendable Missionary work has been done by some of our larger Parishes. This report is silent as to number of services held, number of baptisms, &c., as to include all would extend the report unduly. Classes have been confirmed in nearly every place.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.

The record of the Missionary work in the Archdeaconry of Williamsport is one that it is a pleasure to report and an encouragement to contemplate. While there is a smaller number of Clergy in this Archdeaconry receiving aid from the Board of Missions than at any period during the last six years, there are, at the same time, fewer missions vacant and there is less neglected territory than ever before.

In 1895 there were as many as twelve Missionaries receiving quarterly stipends from the Board of Missions of the Diocese in this Archdeaconry. To-day there are six. In that year the annual appropriation for the Archdeaconry of Williamsport amounted to something over twenty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars. This year it is exactly thirteen hundred and twenty-five dollars, a difference of twelve hundred dollars, and yet, with the exception of the Mission at Ashcroft, situated in the Diocese of Pittsburg, the area being worked is the same. This has arisen from the fact that some of the Missions have been so combined as together to have become self-supporting ; that one has developed into an independent Parish, and that others are being cared for by Rectors of Parishes in the vicinity. Thus, Blossburg and Arnot, which have, in the past, received an appropriation of two hundred dollars a year, and sometimes three hundred dollars, and Antrim, which has hitherto received a stipend from the Advancement Society, have all three been most successfully combined. Whereas, this time last year, they were all reported vacant, and largely devoid of Church life and interest, they have now, under the management of the Rev. Mr. Houser, become strongholds of parochial industry and progress. A new interest has been awakened and large classes carefully prepared have been presented for confirmation.

Less than four years ago, Renovo was receiving from our Missionary Board two hundred dollars a year, and Montoursville and

Fairfield Centre three hundred dollars. Now, Renovo is a self-supporting Parish ; Montoursville is ministered to by the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport, and Fairfield Centre is cared for by the Rev. A. R. DeWitt, Rector of St. James' Church, Muncy. It is pleasant to reflect that while the Board of Missions has been entirely relieved of the support of these places, the work in each of them is being well and thoroughly done.

One year ago, the Mission at Coudersport was reported vacant and the life of the Parish at a low ebb. In the early part of the summer, however, the Rev. Francis Yarnall was placed in charge, and the Mission is now prospering and steadily growing.

All Saints' Church, Williamsport, has never received any part of its support from the funds of this Board, but nevertheless, until lately it has existed as a mission, partly dependent upon Trinity Church, Williamsport.

Owing to a bequest of twenty thousand dollars from the late Mr. William Howard, a vestryman of Trinity Church, All Saints' Church has now been raised to a position of independence with the Rev. W. H. Butts as its first Rector. At the recent visitation of the Bishop, this new parish furnished a class of sixteen for confirmation.

During the past year, Selinsgrove in Snyder County has become an interesting and important Missionary centre by the erection of a beautiful and commodious Church building. The Church is a gift from Miss Mary Kittera Snyder, whose home was in Selinsgrove. She was seventy-nine years of age, and she had fondly hoped to see, on All Saints' Day, the consecration of the Church she had given. It is a pathetic circumstance that the first service held within its walls was that of her own burial, on July the 30th. While there are few Church people in Selinsgrove, it is hoped that the present of an attractive place of worship will not be without its influence upon the community. It is the Bishop's intention to place in charge, this summer, two young men from the seminary.

For the first time in its existence, the Church at Laporte, Sullivan County, is to have a Rector. When the Church was built, some ten years ago, there were but two communicants in the town. This town has since developed into something of a summer resort, and Church people from Philadelphia and elsewhere find their way there from time to time. There is, in addition, a large outlying farming district, where the ministrations of a Rector should prove

acceptable. The Church at Laporte, like that at Selinsgrove, was a gift.

Westfield has taken on a new lease of life. The Bishop has confirmed a class of seventeen. The Rev. Mr. Skottowe will shortly take up his residence at Westfield, to be in closer touch with the people there.

The only vacant Missions in this Archdeaconry at this time are Brookland and Galetton. Together they present a Missionary field of peculiar difficulty. The Church and Rectory are at Brookland, and the people are at Galetton, eight miles away, but if the right man can be found, he will find an unusually hopeful opportunity awaiting him in Galetton and in the several small towns adjacent.

With only two Missions vacant in the entire Archdeaconry, and with the work so successfully and economically prosecuted in the others, the record of the year just closed may well awaken both encouragement and gratitude.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.

In the eight counties which compose this Archdeaconry, work has been carried on with commendable earnestness and success. The Clergy have been diligent and faithful and their praise is expressed in the marked success which crowns their untiring zeal. Services have been regularly held in all the Missions except three, which were vacant for a time, and these services have been unusually well attended. The number of persons who came to the Holy Communion on Easter Day was the largest ever known in our Missionary work. There are many other evidences of increased spiritual life, vigor, and activity. In many places, important improvements have been made in Church property. Guilds, clubs, and societies have been active. Industrial Schools have flourished. Missionary boxes have been sent away on their errand of helpfulness. Contributions to Missionary purposes for both in and out of the Diocese have been enlarged. Large classes have been presented for confirmation. A special pledge of one hundred and fifty dollars has been made towards the support of our Missionary work among Deaf-Mutes, and in general there has been an advance movement all along the line of our Church work.

By the removal of Mr. George A. Hanna to New York City, Tunkhannock, Wyalusing, and Stephenville were left vacant. Mr.

Hanna had won confidence and esteem in Tunkhannock and Wyalusing, had raised about two hundred dollars in each place, and also secured the donation of brass book rests and clergy stalls. In Tunkhannock, a fine stone walk was put down in front of the Church property, and the old approach was replaced by a new one.

St. James' Church, Pittston, under the Rev. Mr. Johnston, is well sustained and the financial support all that can be expected. The Church building has been put in a good condition of repair, the floor of the Sunday School room strengthened, walls wainscoted and woodwork painted, and two new furnaces put in place. The Church property has been thoroughly overhauled, walls papered, chancel frescoed, new carpet and new pulpit added. A very encouraging feature of these improvements was a large amount of volunteer labor, which materially reduced the money outlay. The Rev. Mr. Johnston also holds regular services at Springville, where the services are much appreciated.

At St. David's Church, Scranton, services have been conducted regularly by the Rev. Mr. McHenry. A mission was held in January. The Church walls have been frescoed and other improvements made.

At Christ Church, Susquehanna, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Boot, general interest and attendance have largely increased, choir has been enlarged and vested. A handsome brass pulpit has been added and a new steam furnace installed. The congregations continue to fill the Church and are still increasing. The Guilds are active and the Men's Club is thriving. A class of eighteen has been confirmed. The Easter offering from this Church amounted to two hundred and fifty dollars, being nearly double that of last year. This Church has relinquished one hundred dollars of the stipend it has been receiving, and its energetic Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Boot, is hopefully looking towards entire independence.

Somebody says that away down deep in the hearts of the American people, is a love of independence. In the hearts of the people of some of our Mission Stations the love of independence, if it exists, seems imbedded *so deeply* as never to come to the surface—Susquehanna is not like this.

St. James' Church, Jermyn, continues to prosper, under the Rev. Mr. Fessenden. The Parish agencies have raised a considerable

amount of money to pay for needed improvements, and generous contributions have been made for Diocesan and General Missions. Mr. Fessenden also holds regular services in Salem and Sterling.

At Forest City, the Rev. Mr. Brodhead continues to hold services and also officiates at Pleasant Mount and Dundaff. Last summer about four hundred dollars was raised. The Rector's friends at Forest City have given him a new carriage and harness. The interest at Forest City has deepened and services have been unusually well attended. On Easter Day, sixty-one persons came to the Holy Communion, nearly double the number of any previous time. The balance of the Church debt, nearly two hundred dollars, is paid, and there is nearly enough money on hand for a new stone walk.

The Rev. Mr. Bishop has charge at Great Bend and New Milford, and substantial progress is reported. The Guilds have been doing good work, Church services are well attended. At New Milford, new chancel rail, litany desk and pew cushions have been added. At Great Bend, new roof on Church, costing one hundred and seventeen dollars. These two places have united in sending a Missionary box to the West, and both have closed the year with all debts and improvements paid for in full and with a balance in the treasury.

Although not receiving aid from the Board, the Rev. Mr. Abbott, of Carbondale, has held services regularly in Grace Church, Oakland. During Lent, cottage services were conducted by Lay-Readers, and in addition to the Sunday School, a young people's service, for instruction in the catechism, has been held each Sunday afternoon. Waymart and White Mills are in charge of the Rev. Mr. Ware, of Grace Church, Honesdale, who holds occasional services.

The Missions connected with St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, are carried on successfully, as usual. The Rev. Mr. Hayden still has charge of Ashley and Laurel Run, officiating every Sunday in both places. At Laurel Run the Sunday School offering at the anniversary was over thirty-five dollars, which was devoted to Missions, and the Women's Auxiliary sent to Galveston a box of clothing valued at one hundred and thirty dollars. The Daughters of the King sent to Mrs. Buford a Missionary box valued at seventy-five dollars. At Ashley, the Women's Auxiliary sent a

Missionary box and the offerings for Diocesan Missions were thirty dollars.

St. Andrew's Church, Alden, and St. George's Church, Nanticoke, under the charge of the the present Archdeacon, the Rev. Dr. Coxe, have had an unusually prosperous year. At Alden, the average attendance is the largest ever known there, and the Sunday School is now larger than for nine years. Offerings have been sent to Diocesan Missions, Domestic Missions, Clergy Relief Fund, Bishop's Fund, St. Luke's Hospital, Church Home at Jonestown, &c. The Sunday School offering for Missionary purposes was \$48.84. The Industrial School has closed its sixth year of successful work with all expenses paid. The Band of Mercy still flourishes, and the Daughters of the King have done noble Missionary work. A class of eighteen persons was confirmed. The year closes with all debts paid and fifty dollars in the treasury.

At St. George's Church, Nanticoke, attendance is larger than ever before, the large vested choir has increased its efficiency, the Church has made offerings for Diocesan Missions, Domestic Missions, Clergy Relief Fund, Bishop's Fund, Jonestown, &c. A total of twenty-eight persons have been presented for confirmation.

The Rev. Mr. Griffith is in charge at Plymouth and Dorrance-ton. There was a marked interest in the Lenten services and the Easter services. Seven persons have been presented for confirmation from Dorranceton.

At Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre, the work of the past year has been characterized by great vigor in all departments. The congregations have been large, and the Sunday School has been crowded. St. Margaret's Guild continues its helpful work and the school numbers over eighty. Calvary Guild is overwhelmed with orders for needlework, and a branch of the Daughters of the King has been recently organized. The increased Church attendance has rendered a further and considerable enlargement of the Church necessary.

The Missionary work in and about Scranton, under St. Luke's Parish, is carried on with good judgment, fidelity, and success. It consists of the following Missions: the South Side and East End Missions, St. Mark's, Dunmore, St. George's, Olyphant, and St. James', Nicholson. At the South Side Mission, a large Sunday School is carried on, together with occasional services. At the

East End Mission, under the Rev. Mr. Nash, the attendance at both Sunday School and Church services is larger than last year, and the finances are in an improved condition. The women of the congregation raised fifty dollars of the Chapel debt, and this debt is nearly all paid.

The Rev. Mr. Nash also has charge at Nicholson, where the Church and Sunday School services are held regularly. The Woman's Guild have paid the rent and have about forty dollars in the treasury, and are beginning the accumulation of a fund for the erection of a Church.

At Dunmore, under the Rev. Mr. Haughton, an awakened interest is apparent, and the income has been about doubled. The Easter offering was a full third more than in any other year. A class of twenty-seven persons was confirmed. During Lent, the Women's Guild prepared a Missionary box.

From the above and from other sources we call your attention to some

ENCOURAGING FEATURES ABOUT OUR MISSIONS:

Forest City, Rev. Mr. Brodhead: New Church entirely paid for awaiting consecration. Confirmation class thirteen.

Tyrone, Rev. Mr. Brooks: Old Church debt entirely paid. Church consecrated. Church basement just finished and opened as public library with a thousand volumes.

Susquehanna, Rev. Mr. Boot: Church enlarged. Second enlargement now necessary. Flourishing Men's Club. Confirmation class eighteen.

Newport and Thompsonstown, Rev. Mr. Dorwart: Started work four or five adjoining towns. Good congregations.

Manheim, Rev. Mr. Evans: Sunday School brought from about 25 to 125. Lot for new Church acquired. Confirmation class eleven.

Catasauqua, Rev. Mr. Green: Fine new Church building opened. Large congregations. Class nineteen for confirmation.

Chambersburg, Greencastle, and Waynesboro, Rev. Mr. Collins: One hundred dollars raised for Rectory debt. Good class awaits Bishop who goes to-morrow. Greencastle entirely new work and very encouraging.

Dunmore, Rev. Mr. Haughton: Confirmation class twenty-seven.

Arnot, Antrim, Blossburg, Rev. Mr. Houser: The three had been costing the Board \$500. Last year they did not cost us anything. Antrim confirmation class thirty-one. Large classes now awaiting the Bishop's second visitation for the year.

Pittston, Rev. Mr. Johnston: Taken on new life. Church property largely restored. New pulpit, new furniture, &c., all paid for. Confirmation class nine, another class awaiting.

Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre, Rev. Mr. Johnson: Outgrown present structure, now doubling its capacity. Confirmation class, thirty-eight. Plymouth, twenty-one. Nanticoke, ten. Alden, eighteen. Confirmation classes of more than one hundred in connection with St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, and the Missions belonging to it.

Tamaqua, Rev. Mr. Lauderburn: Has relinquished part of stipend, and will soon be independent.

Mt. Carmel, Rev. Mr. Lyne: New and beautiful Church built and paid for through the generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis. The Church costing altogether, with furniture, &c., more than six thousand dollars. A monument not only to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, but to the energy and determination of the Rev. Mr. Lyne and his loyal helpers at Mt. Carmel.

Lansford, Rev. Mr. Pastorius: Further improvements in a new and beautiful Church building.

Westfield, Rev. Mr. Skottowe: Have finished basement of Church for Parish House. Recent class, seventeen.

Shenandoah, Rev. Mr. Van Fossen: Heroic efforts towards completion of new Church.

Coudersport, Rev. Mr. Yarnall: Now awaiting second visit of Bishop. About to build a new Rectory. Have told the Board that after this year will relinquish Missionary aid.

Selinsgrove: New Church built by Miss Mary Kittera Snyder, also lot with house for Rectory.

There is much other work going on in our Missions—but faithful and heroic and effective as it is, we cannot take all the time which would be necessary to give it special mention. In addition to the work for which this Board is directly responsible, we cannot refrain from calling your attention to the great and growing importance of Mission work done by various Parishes in the Diocese—splendid

efforts which are being put forward *without asking any help whatever* from the treasury of this Board.

We allude to such work as that done by the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Christ Church, Reading, Christ and Trinity Churches, Williamsport, St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, St. James' Church, Lancaster, Trinity Church, Pottsville, St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, and also very notably, St. John's Church, York, where a new Chapel has been built and paid for, and where Missionary work is being sustained at several outlying towns, and we understand this Parish is getting ready to build another Chapel. Of course, this Board makes no claim to any credit for any part of such work, but we cannot too strongly recommend this Missionary spirit to every Parish in the Diocese.

Now, gentlemen, we have tried to give you a general idea of the progress of the work of Diocesan Missions in Central Pennsylvania, and to show you, if possible, that your offerings and your support, large and generous as they are in so many cases, are accomplishing good. As we, the members of your Board, look over the field, we are inclined to feel that there has never been a year more full of encouragement. Please notice that during the past year, the Mission Stations have been supplied with services more continuously than ever before. This, of course, means a heavier demand upon our treasury. But with all this, your Board has, this year, raised money enough to pay all its obligations, with something over, to apply to the old deficit.

It is hard to show you always definite results and quick returns for your investment. In matters of purely secular business, it is usually possible at the end of the year to go over the accounts, take an inventory of stock on hand, charge off losses, and determine the measure of profit. But in the great Missionary work of the Church, it is not easy to prepare a balance sheet with an exhibit of assets and liabilities, and to trace each dollar which you give, as through the hands of our Treasurer it finds its way out to the little Mission Station, and then to bring back to you here to-day, tangible proof that the investment has been remunerative. In most balance sheets, the dollar is the convenient and necessary standard of value. But in this Missionary business there are other values, difficult to estimate upon the basis of the coin of the realm. But we are sure

that over all this great Diocese human hearts have been uplifted, human lives have been ennobled, human souls have gained a fresher, firmer hold on things eternal, yes, men and women and children have been regenerate and born anew, and these results have, with the Divine blessing, come directly from the means you have provided to carry on this work. But you can't measure it in dollars given. The good book teaches us that when you deal with human souls, there isn't anything earthly that's half good enough to use as a standard of value.

Charles Kingsley says that the best reward for good work done, is to have plenty more of the same kind given us to do. In the new year opening before us, this reward is yours. Let us thank God for the past, and let us thank Him, too, for this great field He has given us—that in the right hand of each one of us is a talent of gold, and its name is OPPORTUNITY!

“The land, is an exceeding good land.”

“Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.”

W. R. BUTLER,
Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was laid before the Convention (Appendix C).

Mr. Clement read the report of the Rev. Reginald S. Radcliffe, General Missionary of the Diocese (Appendix D).

The Rev. B. F. Thompson read the report of the Missionary to Deaf-Mutes (Appendix E).

The Board of Missions took a recess of ten minutes to receive pledges for Diocesan Missions.

After the recess, the Secretary of the Board reported that pledges had been received from 85 Parishes and Mission Stations aggregating \$5844.

Whereupon, the Board of Missions rose and the House proceeded to sit as the Convention.

The report of the Treasurer of the Incorporated Trustees was presented to the Convention (Appendix F).

The report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund and of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund were presented to the Convention (Appendix G).

The Chancellor presented the following :

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

For detailed statement of receipts and expenditures the committee refer the Convention to the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Treasurer's books closed with the deficit reduced to \$190.19. It has since been wiped out, and we come to the Convention for the first time in the history of the Diocese with a cash balance, although it is but \$21.19.

There remain unpaid assessments of \$968.73. The only remedy for this is the disfranchisement of the delinquent Parishes.

No applications have been made for exoneration or modification of assessments.

The committee notice with regret that while there is an increase in the disbursements for many parochial objects, there is a marked decrease in those items which are the subject of assessment ; this sort of book-keeping is not to be commended.

So long as this course is pursued it will be impossible to reduce the rate of assessment, and unless next year makes a better showing than this, it will have to be increased to the original grouping and rating of 1897.

Hereafter, when lump sums are reported as expended "for other parochial objects" without specification, the committee will, under the authority of the Canon, treat such sums as belonging to current expenses.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1901-1902.

Bishop's salary and traveling expenses.....	\$5000 00
Bishop's Stenographer.....	600 00
Interest and taxes and insurance on residence.....	600 00
Printing and Convention expenses.....	800 00
Mileage of Clergy to Pottsville.....	350 00
Expenses of Standing Committee.....	50 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00
Discounts	50 00
General Convention assessment.....	375 00
Expenses Clerical Deputies to General Convention...	1000 00
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	\$8925 00

The committee fix the percentage of assessment as follows:

First Group, expending under \$750.....@	2½ per cent.
Second Group, expending between \$750 and \$1500.....@	4½ per cent.
Third Group, expending between \$1500 and \$2500.....@	5½ per cent.
Fourth Group, expending over \$2500.....@	6½ per cent.
It is estimated this will yield.....	\$7819 89
Excess of interest.....	840 00
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UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.....	\$178 61	4 years.
Trinity Church, Athens.....	49 26	1901
Christ Church, Frackville.....	8 38	1901
All Saints' Church, Brookland.....	8 70	1901
Church of the Faith, Mahanoy City.....	35 48	2 years.
St. David's Church, Hyde Park.....	52 73	2 years.
St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	15 79	Bal.
St. James' Church, Dundaff.....	4 70	1901
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	54 25	3 years.
St. James' Church, Mansfield.....	27 15	3 years.
St. Luke's Church, Blossburg.....	33 42	3 years.
St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.....	12 70	1901
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	85 58	1901
St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	51 24	2 years.
St. Mary's Church, Williamsport.....	46 70	1901
St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	197 49	3 years.
Christ Church, Coudersport.....	29 70	2 years.
Christ Church, Susquehanna.....	40 90	1901
Grace Church, Oakland.....	7 57	1901
Christ Church, East Stroudsburg.....	17 68	1901
St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Carmel.....	10 70	1901
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JOHN G. FREEZE,
Chairman.

The Chancellor presented the following Supplemental Report of the Finance Committee :

REPORT.

The Committee report that requests for reduction or for exoneration were made by the Churches hereinafter named, and the Committee make the following recommendations :

That Christ Church, Coudersport, be exonerated from all arrearages upon the payment of \$12.72.

That St. John's Church, Huntingdon, be similarly exonerated on the payment of \$20.

That Christ Church, Frackville, be similarly exonerated on payment of \$5.

That the Mission at Brookland be exonerated from all arrearages.

On motion, the recommendations of the Committee were approved.

On motion of the Rev. M. A. Tolman, the rules were suspended and the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have given attention to the matters referred to them, and offer the following resolutions :

First,

Resolved, That Canon IV. be amended by striking out in the Fifth Clause of the Order of Business for the second day the words "but not before three o'clock," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "at such hour as shall have been fixed at the first session of the Convention."

Second,

Resolved, That the proposed substitute for Canon XII., as printed in the Journal of 1900 (page 304), be adopted.

Third,

Resolved, That Canon X., Section 2, be amended by adding the words "Provided, that when the property is vested in a parent Parish it shall retain the same until the Mission be organized as a Parish, and, as such, be admitted into union with the Convention."

The Committee calls up for final action the Amendments to Article XII., of the Constitution, as found on page 303 of the Journal of 1900, as follows :

Fourth,

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article XII. of the Constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "unless such Parish was in union with the Convention as an Organized Mission."

Fifth,

Resolved, That Article XII. of the Constitution be amended by adding a new Section in these words :

SECTION 2. To entitle an Organized Mission to admission into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, it shall be required that the Vestry submit to the Convention their original

Articles of Association and application for organization, or a copy thereof, duly authenticated ; and it shall appear therein that such Organized Mission accedes to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese ; and it shall appear further, that the said articles and application have been submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention, and by them respectively approved, but no deputation from any Organized Mission shall be entitled to vote in the Convention at which it shall be admitted as a member.

Sixth,

Resolved, That the present Sections 2 and 3 be renumbered as Sections 3 and 4.

Seventh,

They also report favorably upon the proposed Amendment to Article X. of the Constitution, and recommend that Article X. be amended by adding the words, "In addition to the powers already vested in them they shall also have authority to transact such executive business as may be brought before them during the recess of the Convention."

On motion, the first resolution was adopted.

On motion, the second resolution was adopted.

On motion, the third resolution was adopted.

On motion, the fourth resolution was finally adopted by a vote by Orders, unanimously in each Order.

On motion, the fifth resolution was finally adopted by a vote by Orders, unanimously in each Order.

On motion, the sixth resolution was finally adopted by a vote by Orders, unanimously in each Order.

On motion, the seventh resolution was adopted unanimously in each Order on a vote by Orders, and, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, was laid over until the next Annual Convention.

Mr. Clement presented the following :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE
ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Committee on the Increase of the Endowment Fund report:

That they were unable to raise the necessary fund to secure the division of the Diocese, and submit the following facts:

The committee were unable to secure a quorum at any meeting until in February. They however had prepared a circular letter and form of pledge which was sent to each Rector in the Diocese; but one asked the committee for any blanks, and few made any reply. None asked the assistance of the committee. Part of this committee was on the committee which tried to raise a fund in advance of the adoption of a line and was unable to procure a dollar.

This fact and the others stated, lead your committee to the conclusion that there is no positive desire for division of the Diocese. They therefore ask to be discharged.

C. M. CLEMENT,
EDWARD HENRY ECKEL,
GEO. B. JERMYN,
JAMES F. POWERS.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Coxe, the Committee was discharged.

The Rev. Dr. Coxe offered the following resolution with relation to the increase of the Endowment Fund.

The Rev. Mr. Eckel asked leave to offer his resolution, which was laid over last night, as an amendment or additional resolution.

The Rev. Dr. Coxe accepted the amendment, and by leave of the Convention withdrew a part of his resolutions as offered. The preamble and resolutions as amended were adopted as follows :

WHEREAS, At the Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in Scranton, May 16, 1900, a certain line of division was adopted, on condition that "there shall be raised and secured in the territory of each of the proposed Dioceses such sum as with the proportions of the present fund apportionable thereto, will make fifty thousand dollars as an endowment for the support of the Episcopate in each of said Dioceses"; and whereas such condition has not at this

time been fulfilled, therefore, in order that ample opportunity may be given to increase the Endowment Fund without regard to the question of division, be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the last Convention, fixing a line of division, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Bishop's Address, a committee of ten Laymen and five Clergymen be appointed, to be known as the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Endowment, whose duty it shall be to take measures to secure additions to the Episcopal Endowment Fund of the Diocese.

The Bishop subsequently appointed the following as such committee :

Messrs. Robert P. Linderman, C. La Rue Munson, Charles M. Dodson, W. K. Alricks, G. S. Schmidt, George N. Reynolds, C. M. Clement, P. R. Stetson, George B. Jermyn, and H. A. Fuller, and the Revs. E. H. Eckel, Rogers Israel, D.D., H. L. Jones, D.D., G. H. Sterling, D.D., and J. P. Buxton.

Mr. Wm. Sweeley presented the following :

REPORT.

Your Committee on the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, recommend that all Deputies of Organized Missions be entitled to seats at the session of the Convention only, with the understanding that in the future all papers must pass through the hands of the Standing Committee and Committee on Charters.

WILLIAM SWEeley,

FRANK C. ANGLE,

S. R. PEALE,

Committee.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Convention was addressed by the Rev. John Poyntz Tyler, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, in behalf of the General Clergy Relief Fund, and received the thanks of the Convention.

The resolution offered last night, fixing the hour for balloting for the Deputies for General Convention immediately after luncheon on Wednesday, was called up and adopted.

The hour of noon having arrived, the President bid the Convention to Prayer for Missions.

Immediately afterwards the Convention took a recess until 1.30 P.M.

C. M. CLEMENT,
Secretary.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE,
WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1.30 P.M.

The Convention assembled, the President in the chair.

Mr. Everett Warren presented the report of the Committee on Use of the Enrollment Fund.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to consider and advise as to the right of the Diocese to use the principal, accretions, or income of the amounts contributed to the proposed Enrollment Fund, beg leave to report as follows :

We do not believe it would be proper or legal for this Convention to use either the principal or the accretions or income of the amounts contributed to the Enrollment Fund for Diocesan purposes.

We recommend that the Treasurer or Trustee of this Fund be authorized and directed to pay over the funds in his hands to the Treasurer of the General Board of Missions, with the understanding that these funds are to be invested and used in the manner and according to the original purposes contemplated by the subscribers.

EVERETT WARREN,
GUY E. FARQUHAR,
DAVID McMULLEN,
Committee.

Mr. C. M. Clement offered the following :

Resolved, That in accordance with the report of the committee, that the Diocesan Treasurer and Trustee of the Enrollment Fund be authorized and directed to pay over the funds in his hands to the Treasurer of the General Board of Missions, upon the trust that such funds shall be invested and the income thereof used for the purposes originally contemplated by the subscribers.

—which was adopted.

The Rev. W. DeF. Johnson offered the following :

Resolved, That this Convention request the State Legislature to amend the law regulating the form of the marriage license in such a way as to give upon the license the information sworn to and recorded upon the application therefor.

—which was adopted.

Mr. James M. Lamberton offered the following :

Resolved, That the Right Reverend the Bishop and Standing Committee be requested to change, in accordance with Article II. of the Constitution, the time of meeting of the next Convention of the Diocese from the second Tuesday in June, to the fourth Tuesday in May (the 27th day), 1902, that being the fifteenth anniversary of the consecration of the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese.

—which was adopted.

Mr. James M. Lamberton offered the following :

Resolved, That the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to furnish for publication in the Journal of this Convention a copy of his Letter of Consecration.

—which was adopted.

[For Bishop's Letter of Consecration see Appendix H.]

The report of the Diocesan Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund was presented to the Convention (Appendix I).

The Rev. F. Gardiner, for the Chairman, read the report of the Committee on Christian Education (Appendix J).

The Convention accepted with thanks the invitation of St. John's Parish, York, extended through Mr. G. S. Schmidt, to hold the next Annual Convention in St. John's Church, York.

Mr. H. S. Knight offered the following :

WHEREAS, There are a number of candidates for the office of Deputy to the General Convention, therefore be it

Resolved, That upon each and every ballot after the third, the candidate having the lowest number of votes be dropped from the list of candidates.

—which was adopted.

Five members having so required, the Convention proceeded to vote for Deputies to the General Convention, by Orders.

The President appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Revs. W. R. Breed, J. M. Johnston, Erskine Wright. For the Lay vote, Messrs. H. S. Knight, Thomas P. Merritt, Ira W. Stratton.

FIRST BALLOT.

CLERGY.

Whole number entitled to vote, 94. Number of votes cast, 85.

Necessary to a choice, 43. Defective ballots, 5.

The Rev. J. F. Nichols.....	received 1 vote.
" " Charles Morison.....	" 7 votes.
" " Charles J. Wood.....	" 10 "
" " Alexander McMillan.....	" 14 "
" " James P. Buxton.....	" 19 "
" " Edward H. Eckel.....	" 22 "
" " L. F. Baker.....	" 24 "
" " James F. Powers, D.D.....	" 35 "
" " G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	" 35 "
" " A. S. Woodle.....	" 35 "
" " Rogers Israel, D.D.....	" 37 "
" " G. C. Foley, D.D.....	" 44 "
" " H. L. Jones, D.D.....	" 46 "
Mr. C. P. Hancock.....	" 7 "
" E. W. Sturdevant.....	" 14 "
" H. Z. Russell.....	" 25 "
" C. M. Dodson.....	" 28 "
" W. Fred. Reynolds.....	" 49 "
" H. M. North, LL.D.....	" 59 "
" C. M. Clement.....	" 69 "
" W. R. Butler.....	" 76 "

LAITY.

Whole number of Parishes entitled to vote, 70. Number of Parishes represented, 44. Number of votes cast, 99. Necessary to a choice, 50.

The Rev. James F. Powers, D.D.....	received 49 votes.
" " Rogers Israel, D.D.....	" 46 "
" " G. C. Foley, D.D.....	" 51 "
" " L. F. Baker.....	" 21 "
" " H. L. Jones, D.D.....	" 52 "
" " G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	" 34 "
" " Charles J. Wood.....	" 29 "
" " A. S. Woodle.....	" 20 "
" " Edward H. Eckel.....	" 41 "
" " James P. Buxton.....	" 23 "
" " Charles Morison.....	" 11 "
" " Alexander McMillan.....	" 13 "
Mr. C. M. Clement.....	" 86 "
" H. Z. Russell.....	" 18 "
" H. M. North, LL.D.....	" 74 "
" W. R. Butler.....	" 87 "
" W. Fred. Reynolds.....	" 71 "
" E. W. Sturdevant.....	" 17 "
" C. M. Dodson.....	" 19 "
" C. P. Hancock.....	" 17 "

Thereupon the President declared the Revs. H. L. Jones, D.D., and Geo. C. Foley, D.D., and Messrs. Wm. R. Butler, Charles M. Clement, Hugh M. North, LL.D., and W. Fred. Reynolds, duly elected by the concurrent vote of both Orders, as Deputies to the next General Convention, and that there remained two Clerical Deputies to be elected.

SECOND BALLOT.

CLERGY.

Number of votes cast, 85. Necessary to a choice, 43.

The Rev. James F. Powers, D.D.....received 21 votes.			
" "	Rogers Israel, D.D.....	" 33	"
" "	L. F. Baker.....	" 18	"
" "	G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	" 27	"
" "	Charles J. Wood.....	" 3	"
" "	A. S. Woodle.....	" 25	"
" "	Edward H. Eckel.....	" 12	"
" "	James P. Buxton.....	" 13	"
" "	Charles Morison.....	" 5	"
" "	Alexander McMillan.....	" 9	"

LAITY.

Number of votes cast, 93. Necessary to a choice, 47.

The Rev. James F. Powers, D.D.....received 42 votes.			
" "	Rogers Israel, D.D.....	" 31	"
" "	G. C. Foley, D.D.....	" 1	"
" "	L. F. Baker.....	" 18	"
" "	G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	" 34	"
" "	Charles J. Wood.....	" 11	"
" "	A. S. Woodle.....	" 14	"
" "	Edward H. Eckel.....	" 11	"
" "	James P. Buxton.....	" 8	"
" "	Charles Morison.....	" 5	"
" "	Alexander McMillan.....	" 6	"

The Revs. Alexander McMillan and Charles Morison withdrew their names.

There being no choice, the Convention proceeded to the

THIRD BALLOT.

CLERGY.

Number of votes cast, 80. Necessary to a choice, 41.

The Rev. James F. Powers, D.D.....	received 40 votes.
“ “ Rogers Israel, D.D.....	“ 29 “
“ “ L. F. Baker.....	“ 12 “
“ “ G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	“ 32 “
“ “ Charles J. Wood.....	“ 3 “
“ “ A. S. Woodle.....	“ 19 “
“ “ Edward H. Eckel.....	“ 8 “
“ “ James P. Buxton.....	“ 12 “
“ “ Charles Morison.....	“ 1 “
“ “ Alexander McMillan.....	“ 1 “

LAITY.

Number of votes cast, 77. Necessary to a choice, 39.

The Rev. James F. Powers, D.D.....	received 56 votes.
“ “ Rogers Israel, D.D.....	“ 32 “
“ “ L. F. Baker.....	“ 8 “
“ “ G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	“ 26 “
“ “ Charles J. Wood.....	“ 11 “
“ “ A. S. Woodle.....	“ 10 “
“ “ Edward H. Eckel.....	“ 8 “
“ “ James P. Buxton.....	“ 2 “
“ “ Alexander McMillan.....	“ 1 “

The Rev. Charles J. Wood withdrew his name.

Under the rule, the name of the Rev. J. P. Buxton was dropped.

There being no choice by reason of non-concurrence of Orders, the Convention proceeded to the

FOURTH BALLOT.

CLERGY.

Number of votes cast, 68. Necessary to a choice, 35.

The Rev. James F. Powers, D.D.....	received 48 votes.
“ “ Rogers Israel, D.D.....	“ 23 “
“ “ L. F. Baker.....	“ 9 “
“ “ G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	“ 35 “
“ “ A. S. Woodle.....	“ 12 “
“ “ Edward H. Eckel.....	“ 8 “

LAITY.

Number of votes cast, 66. Necessary to a choice, 34.

The Rev. James F. Powers, D.D.....	received 55 votes.
“ “ Rogers Israel, D.D.....	“ 34 “
“ “ L. F. Baker received.....	“ 4 “
“ “ G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	“ 23 “
“ “ A. S. Woodle.....	“ 3 “
“ “ Edward H. Eckel.....	“ 6 “

Whereupon the President declared the Rev. Jas. F. Powers, D.D., duly elected a Clerical Deputy by the concurrent vote of both Orders.

There being no choice of the fourth Clerical Deputy by reason of the non-concurrence of Orders, the name of the Rev. L. F. Baker was dropped, under the rule, and the Convention proceeded to the

FIFTH BALLOT.

CLERGY.

Number of votes cast, 68. Necessary to a choice, 35.

The Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D.....	received 22 votes.
“ “ G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	“ 32 “
“ “ A. S. Woodle.....	“ 9 “
“ “ Edward H. Eckel.....	“ 2 “
“ “ L. F. Baker.....	“ 2 “

LAITY.

Number of votes cast, 58. Necessary to a choice, 30.

The Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D.....	received 23 votes.
“ “ G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	“ 22 “
“ “ A. S. Woodle.....	“ 9 “
“ “ Edward H. Eckel.....	“ 4 “

There being no choice, the Convention proceeded to the

SIXTH BALLOT.

CLERGY.

Number of votes cast, 64. Necessary to a choice, 33.

The Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D.....	received 19 votes.
“ “ G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	“ 36 “
“ “ A. S. Woodle.....	“ 10 “
“ “ Edward H. Eckel.....	“ 1 “

LAITY.

Number of votes cast, 44. Necessary to a choice, 23.

The Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D.....	received 16 votes.
“ “ G. H. Sterling, D.D.....	“ 24 “
“ “ A. S. Woodle.....	“ 4 “

Thereupon the President declared the Rev. G. H. Sterling, D.D., duly elected by the concurrent vote of both Orders as the fourth Clerical Deputy.

ALTERNATE DEPUTIES.

LAITY.

Mr. R. A. Mercur nominated the following persons as Lay Alternate Deputies, to serve in the order named :

Messrs. Charles M. Dodson, H. Z. Russell, E. W. Sturdevant, Charles P. Hancock.

On motion of Mr. Farquhar, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons nominated, which was done, and thereupon the President declared them duly elected Alternate Lay Deputies.

CLERGY.

Mr. R. A. Mercur nominated the following persons as Clerical Alternate Deputies, to serve in the order named :

The Revs. Rogers Israel, D.D., Edward H. Eckel, Allan S. Woodle, James P. Buxton.

On motion of Mr. Farquhar, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons nominated, which was done, and thereupon the President declared them duly elected Clerical Alternate Deputies.

During the several balloting the following matters were transacted :

The Rev. Dr. Foley, from the Committee on Charters, offered the following reports :

REPORT 1.

The Committee on Charters, having had under consideration the Charter of Christ Church, Coudersport, find that it was granted in 1855 and accepted by the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsyl-

vania the following year ; that the Parish lost its representation in the Convention, and has never been a member of the Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania ; that its Charter accords in all essential matters with the Form of Charter at present recommended ; and therefore present the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Parish of Christ Church, Coudersport, be admitted to union with this Convention.

Second,

WHEREAS, A duly certified copy of the action of the Congregation and Vestry of Christ Church, Coudersport, requests permission to amend the Charter ;

Resolved, That the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church, Coudersport, be authorized to amend their Charter as requested by reducing the number of Vestrymen from twelve to seven.

GEORGE C. FOLEY,
Chairman.

On motion, the accompanying resolutions were adopted.

REPORT 2.

The Committee on Charters, to whom was submitted the charter of All Saints' Church, Shenandoah, find that it was granted in 1896 and exactly conforms to the old Form of Charter, which is substantially the same as the present form ; and they accordingly offer the following :

Resolved, That the Parish of All Saints' Church, Shenandoah, be admitted to union with this Convention.

GEORGE C. FOLEY,
Chairman.

The accompanying resolution was adopted.

REPORT 3.

The Committee on Charters, to whom was submitted the charter of Trinity Church, Renovo, with subsequent amendments, find that the amended charter is in the form recommended, and they offer the following :

Resolved, That the Parish of Trinity Church, Renovo, be admitted to union with this Convention.

GEORGE C. FOLEY,
Chairman.

The accompanying resolution was adopted.

REPORT 4.

The Committee on Charters, to whom was submitted the charter of All Saints' Church, Williamsport, find that it is in the form recommended ; and they offer the following :

Resolved, That the Parish of All Saints' Church, Williamsport, be admitted to union with this Convention.

GEORGE C. FOLEY,
Chairman.

The accompanying resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Coxe, the Secretary was instructed to print the usual number of Journals and 500 additional copies of the Bishop's Address ; also, 500 additional copies of the Report of the Board of Missions, to be distributed by the Secretary of the Board.

The Rev. Dr. Coxe offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby extended to the Rector, Curate (the Rev. J. B. May), Vestry, and parishioners of Trinity Church, Pottsville, for the effective arrangements made for the meetings of this Convention, and for the most cordial hospitality received.

The Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address referring to General Clergy Relief presented a partial report, asking to be continued, with leave to report to the next Convention.

On motion the Committee was continued and their request granted.

The Secretary read the report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully presents to the Convention its Twenty-ninth Annual Report.

The members elected by the Convention which met in Scranton, May 15, 1900, met in accordance with verbal notice in a room of the Parish house, May 16, and organized by the re-election of the Rev. M. A. Tolman as President, and the Rev. Wm. P. Orrick, D.D., as Secretary.

Three meetings have been held during the year, and matters brought before the Committee for its consideration were attended to as follows: October 23, gave consent to the consecration of the Rev.

Reginald Heber Weller as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and of the Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Alabama.

October 23.—The resignation of Mr. A. D. Holland on account of his removal from the Diocese was accepted, and the President of the Committee was requested to prepare a suitable minute to be forwarded to Mr. Holland.

Elected Mr. Everett Warren, of Scranton, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Holland.

October 23.—Consent given in writing by Lay members of the Committee to the transfer by the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, of a burial lot of the Harrisburg Cemetery Association to Mrs. Clara B. Angell.

Consent in writing given to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, to place a mortgage on the lot on which they are building a Rectory, for the purpose of raising funds to complete the building.

November 5.—Consent of Lay members given in writing to the Rector and Vestry of St. David's Church, Hyde Park, to increase the mortgage indebtedness of the Church to the sum of \$1800 for the purpose of raising money to discharge certain obligations of the said Parish.

At the meeting of the Committee held October 23, 1900, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee that it is inexpedient, save in very special cases, to shorten the time of Candidateship for Holy Orders of service in the Diaconate, and we are of the opinion that where the ministrations are called for in Parishes or Mission Stations served by a Deacon, such need should be met through the agency of the several Archdeacons.

April 9, 1901.—Approved architect's bill for certain changes in Episcopal residence and authorized its payment.

Authorized the President of the Committee to endorse approval of the Committee upon Church Charters after due examination. In accordance with above resolution, the President reports that the necessary corrections have been made and that he has approved the Charters of All Saints' Memorial Church, Williamsport, All Saints' Church, Shenandoah, Trinity Church, Renovo, and Christ Church, Coudersport.

They have recommended as candidates for the Holy Ministry : Messrs. John Edwin Hill, Frederick Alexander Worden, Joseph H. Earp, Horace W. Stowell.

For admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons : Messrs. Martin S. Stockett, Norman Stockett, William Jenkins, Hector Gordon Munro.

For advancement to the Sacred Order of Priests : the Revs. Wm. Evans Kunkel, Hubert H. Powell, Norton Thomas Houser, Francis Yarnall, Frederick A. Lyne, Sidney Winter, George A. Green, Charles W. Boot, Frank T. Cady, John Talbot Ward.

The reports of the Treasurer and Chaplain of the Church Home for Children were presented (Appendix K).

The report of the Registrar was presented (Appendix L).

The Bishop, after prayers, pronounced the Benediction; and, on motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CHARLES M. CLEMENT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ !

Once more, in behalf of the interests of our Diocese, we are permitted to gather together in order to take note of the progress of the Kingdom of God, to confer as to its best interests, and to devise ways and means as to the discharge of our solemn stewardship. This Annual Convention emphasizes the fact that the Diocese is the unit of our Church life, and, by concentrating our widely scattered forces, even for a little while, stimulates and encourages united effort.

As provided by the Canon, I lay before you, as a part of this Address, the record of all my official acts during the year, together with a summary of the same, and on certain features of the latter I shall take occasion to make some comments before I close.

Since we last met three of our Bishops have passed away. The Rt. Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, the venerable Bishop of Alabama, a man of singular gifts, greatly beloved, and possessing that saving grace of humor which has made his wit famous on both sides of the ocean. The Rt. Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, Coadjutor Bishop of Springfield, was a native of this Diocese. He was an authority on all questions pertaining to the Oriental Church, and will be long remembered for his services in bringing about between that Branch of the Catholic Body and ourselves a closer relationship. The Rt. Rev. Wm. Morris Barker, Missionary Bishop of Olympia, was also born in this Diocese, being a native of Towanda, and many here will remember his inspiring address at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in that city only two years ago. He was

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cut off in the prime of life, in the midst of his abundant labors, to which he devoted himself with much enthusiasm.

During our Convention year, two of our highly honored and deeply venerated Priests have entered into the well-earned peace prepared for the people of God. On the 13th day of last February, the Rev. John Ireland, of Eckley, departed this life at the advanced age of 86. He had served the Church long and faithfully, and was the oldest Clergyman in our Diocese. About 15 years ago, he was compelled by the infirmities of age to give up active work, but he never lost interest in the world's activities, nor did his memory fail to recall, in a most vivid and interesting way, the events of a long and fruitful ministry. He was an Irishman, an old-fashioned Evangelical Churchman, and had no love for the Pope, in his official capacity, but was too noble and sweet a soul not to love any man who loved our Lord in sincerity. He was no mean scholar, and, to the last, kept up his Greek and Hebrew, and, by night and day, to the comfort of his chastened spirit, he meditated upon the things which pertain to the Kingdom of God. It was a double benediction to go to the humble Rectory, where, through the thoughtful and generous kindness of those for whom he once broke the Bread of Life, he was permitted to live free from care during his last days, for, beside him, sat a blind brother to whom, though denied from childhood the vision of the outer world, God had vouchsafed a clear and radiant spiritual sight of the Divine Beauty. To visit these two old men, Saints of God, if ever on this earth there have been Saints, was indeed a privilege to any Bishop. The very atmosphere of the place was full of the incense of prayer. They were called home within a few days of each other. They now rest in peace.

The Rev. Wm. Marshall, for 20 years or more the Rector of Coudersport, died, a few days since, in Faulkland, Delaware. He was 81. Long unable to attend the Convention, from physical causes, he was known to few of us, but, in the community where he lived, he enjoyed the confidence and affection of his people. He was a man of God, and, through his consistent and holy life, the Church in Coudersport was honored and respected by people of all names. By means of our Christmas Fund and the Clergy Relief Society,

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supplemented by the loving gifts of personal friends, his retirement from active service was made possible, and he fell asleep in his old Parish, of Faulkland, Delaware, surrounded by those who knew how to love and appreciate his many virtues.

Of the faithful Lay people whom the Diocese has lost during the past year, I must be permitted to name Mr. William Howard, a Vestryman of Trinity Church, Williamsport, and a member of this Convention, and of our Finance Committee. Of quiet and unassuming manners, he did not forget his duty to God, and, during his life, served the Church by his influence and means. A new Parish will be admitted to this Convention, by the corporate name of All Saints' Church, Williamsport, which owes its existence to his munificence, for he built the Church, sustained its services for years, and left provision for its endowment in his will.

St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, sustained a great loss in the death of Dr. W. H. Egle, Senior Warden of that Parish and member of this Convention. Devout, consecrated, modest, gentle, he had won the reverence and esteem of his city. His learning especially as an historian entitled him to a place of honor in the State, but his chief distinction will always be his high Christian character.

On November 14, Mr. Joseph Birbeck, of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, entered into his rest.

Mr. Francis Schroeder, Senior Warden of St. James' Church, Lancaster, who had long been identified with that historical Parish, and was a man greatly honored for his Christian integrity and devotion to the Church, has also died.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blakeslee, of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, in the fullness of years, and greatly beloved, passed away within a few days of each other. Mr. Blakeslee was a man of most exemplary life, and had been a member of the Vestry for 60 years, and a member of the Standing Committee and a Delegate to the Convention.

We have also lost Ransom C. Maynard, Accounting Warden of Trinity Church, Williamsport, several times Lay delegate to the Diocesan Convention. As the Rev. Dr. Foley, his Rector, truly says: "He was an unusually fine type of the consecrated Layman, both manly and godly, simple and sincere in his life as a Christian disciple, earnest and untiring in his devotion to the Church."

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St. John's Parish, Carlisle, has lost during the year, Dr. Wm. F. Reily and Mr. Johnston Moore, both Vestrymen for many years.

November 26, 1900, A. E. Reed, Rector's Warden of St. Luke's Church, Altoona, and a Superintendant of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., died at Philadelphia. His faculties, natural and acquired, which enabled him to hold growing responsibilities in the great corporation which he served, were devoted loyally and lovingly to the Church.

Among the faithful women whom the Diocese has lost during this past year, I should like to mention reverently the names of Mrs. Mary Louise Schmidt, the wife of the late H. D. Schmidt, and Mrs. Mary Dawson Black, wife of the Hon. Chauncey F. Black, both of St. John's Parish, York.

On January 11, Miss Mary L. Bowman, of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, died. She had attained the age of 79, and for many years had been a most faithful and devoted member of that Parish, and the absence this evening of the Rev. Dr. Jones has been caused by the death of Mrs. Frederick Mercur, of that Parish, whose earnest and consistent Christian life has long been an influence for good.

During the year we have also lost Miss Mary Kittera Snyder, of Selinsgrove. She was a granddaughter of Governor Snyder, of this Commonwealth, and evinced her interest in the Church by building in her town the Chapel of All Saints. It is rather pathetic to know that the first service in the beautiful little building was that of her own funeral. She left her property, amounting to about \$20,000, to the Church, and through her beneficence Selinsgrove will become a centre of Missionary work in Snyder County for years to come.

Mr. A. D. Holland, Junior Warden of St. Luke's Parish, Scranton, for years Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Scranton and a valuable member of the Standing Committee, has been transferred to the Diocese of New York, where he has taken up his residence. Mr. Holland's enthusiastic and earnest Churchmanship, and keen interest in the work of the Diocese, were such as to make his loss a very serious one to us.

The Rev. Marcus Alden Tolman, Rector for many years of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, felt compelled on account of ill

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health to relinquish the Rectorship of that Parish. I am glad to be able to say that relief from the exacting duties of a large cure has brought physical recuperation and complete health. Having taking up his residence in Bethlehem, quite near the Bishop, as President of the Standing Committee and Chairman of the Committee on Canons I find his services invaluable to me. He also undertakes Missionary duty, and is kept constantly engaged in the work of the Diocese. We may well congratulate ourselves, therefore, not that he has left Mauch Chunk, but that having left, we have the good fortune still to enjoy his valuable and active services wherever he can be of use.

PROGRESS OF THE DIOCESE.

The past has been a year of gratifying progress all along the line of Church activity. Nothing has occurred to disturb our peace as a Diocese, and not even a suggestion of party feeling has appeared among us. It would be hard to conceive of a Diocese more united and harmonious, and as your Bishop I feel deeply grateful for the privilege of ministering to a people so uniformly kind and gracious and so ready to respond to every reasonable effort to advance the kingdom of God. I sometimes wish that we had more frequent opportunities of meeting together, and in lieu thereof that our Conventions might not be so hurried as to allow but little opportunity for social intercourse and spiritual enjoyment.

My most grateful acknowledgments are due and are now gladly made to the four Archdeacons, who in their several fields have done so much to lighten my labors and advance the interests of the Missionary cause. They have all been re-elected for two more years. Their fidelity to their trusts and excellent judgment have been such as more and more to commend them to my confidence and affection. They and their Lay-associates on the Board of Missions have been most helpful in our quarterly meetings.

I am about to make a review of certain definite places where material progress has been made. But many men who will not be mentioned, are going on quietly and courageously, bearing witness to the Church's faith and order, and adding to her spiritual power and influence.

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Our confirmations have been larger than usual, and, though in the number of our Clergy and the list of our communicants we are removed some distance yet from the first on the general list of American Dioceses, yet, for the last three years, our growth has been more rapid than that of any other Diocese, if we can rely upon statistics. In only three Dioceses, namely, New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, have more people been confirmed than in Central Pennsylvania. This fact would seem to suggest, at least, two encouraging deductions. First, that we are fortunate in possessing a devoted and able body of men in our Clergy, whose work has been blessed of God in visible fruits ; but, also, that the Church in Central Pennsylvania is getting a strong hold upon the confidence and intelligent interest and religious life of the people in whose midst she is providentially placed. I wish I felt at liberty to tell you, in this connection, how many evidences I have had, as Bishop, of this trend towards the Church, but I feel justified in saying that we have a peculiar opportunity and a door of entrance into the hearts of these people, which ought to fill us with thankfulness and a profound sense of responsibility to Almighty God.

During the year, a number of new Churches have been completed or built, and others begun.

Early in the year assisted by a number of the Clergy and a large congregation, I reopened and blessed Mount Hope Church, Lancaster County, which has been completely restored and most tastefully beautified by Miss Daisy Grubb, in loving memory of her parents. In its sacred memorial gifts of chancel, altar, pulpit, etc., and perfect equipment, it is now one of the most attractive places of worship in our Diocese. The Rev. Sydney K. Evans is in charge of Mount Hope Church.

Trinity Church, Carbondale, has recently been opened for Divine service, and, in that stately, dignified, and beautifully equipped structure, the Diocese has made a noteworthy acquisition.

At Arnot, Blossburg, and Antrim, in charge of the Rev. N. T. Houser, large confirmation classes have been presented and the work is constantly growing.

At Mt. Carmel, a Mission where, a year ago, there seemed but little hope, a tasteful Church has been completed at a cost of over

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\$6000, fully paid for, and duly consecrated as St. Stephen's Memorial Church. I take pleasure in stating that this result has been made possible by the generous gift of \$3000 on the part of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis, of Mt. Carmel, followed up by the indefatigable energy and singular devotion of the Rev. F. A. Lyne, our Missionary there. Amid difficulties which would have daunted a less courageous spirit, he has persisted in his efforts until he has realized, in an amazingly short time, the hope which he had in view.

At Catasauqua, under the leadership of the Rev. George A. Green, St. Stephen's Church has been erected at a cost of nearly \$7000, the greater part of which has been secured, and the remainder so provided for, that its early consecration may be looked forward to at no distant day. At both of these places the spiritual work has been commensurate with the evidences of material prosperity. The Rev. Mr. Green also holds regular services at Slatington.

On St. James' Day last, July 25, in the presence of a large congregation and divers of the Clergy, I opened the stone Church of the Prince of Peace, in Gettysburg. The new structure, considering the outlay, is most satisfactory. I regret to say that of the \$3500 which I agreed to raise, \$700 yet remain to be provided for. I am anxious to consecrate this beautiful Church. Now and then I get a check from some faithful layman for this purpose. I should be very glad indeed if, by thus bringing the matter before the Convention, others might feel able and willing to relieve me of this small amount, so that this Church may be solemnly set apart to the worship of Almighty God.

Christ Church, Forest City, has now been freed from the debt incurred in its erection, and July 9 has been appointed as the day for its consecration. For this excellent result much credit is due to our faithful Missionary, the Rev. J. E. Brodhead.

At St. Paul's Church, Manheim, the work has been growing in the most gratifying way, and now a church building being needed, steps are being taken to secure a fund for this purpose. Mr. J. Brinton White, once a resident there but now of New York, has recently made a gift of an eligible lot of ground, and some money is already on hand.

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Under the energetic leadership of the Rev. J. C. Gallaudet, of Trinity Church, Shamokin, the large debt has been reduced by about \$2000, and as a result the congregation begin to look forward to its complete liquidation before many years.

At Steelton a new lot has been acquired and the Church moved thither in a more centrally located part of the city. It has also been much enlarged and improved, thus giving this Mission a more encouraging outlook for future usefulness.

Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre, a Mission of St. Stephen's Church, has enjoyed a phenomenal growth during the past few years, and the present building, by no means small, is now being enlarged so as to almost double its present capacity.

Our work at Susquehanna has made rapid growth during this past year under the Rev. C. W. Boot. Not only has the building itself been greatly improved in many ways, but the spiritual growth and interest has been such as to encourage us to hope that soon the Mission will become a self-supporting Parish. It has already reduced the amount paid by the Board and large confirmations have rewarded the earnest efforts of our Missionary. Among the changes which have taken place in the Diocese, I might mention St. James' Church, Lancaster, has elected the Rev. Walter Russel Breed, who comes to us from the Diocese of Massachusetts, and that the vacancy in Trinity Church, Bethlehem, has been filled by the election of the Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, of the Diocese of Western New York. Christ Church, Towanda, has called to its Rectorship the Rev. E. A. Gernant from the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The Rev. James Blackwell, of St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg, has been transferred to the Diocese of New York, and his place has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. O. H. Bridgman, who has returned to this Diocese from England. The Rev. F. C. Cowper, recently of Ashland, has been appointed Missionary in charge of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, and has for some time been engaged in that Parish where he has been most kindly received. The vacancy caused by his transfer from Ashland has been filled by the Rev. Robert Bell, late Rector of the Church at Sayre, while the Rev. F. T. Cady has been elected Rector of Sayre in his place. I regret to state that the Rev. Mr. Bell is at present ill, and confined to the hospital in Philadelphia.

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The Rev. George W. Van Fossen, in charge of All Saints' Church, Shenandoah, where he has been for a number of years, is now making a strong effort to complete the new Church. The congregation has been worshiping hitherto in the basement, but an encouraging amount of money has been raised for completing the superstructure, and, having secured from his people, all of whom are poor, most generous help towards that end, he is now appealing to Churchmen throughout the Diocese for aid. I take this occasion to say that his effort has my most cordial commendation, and I know of no work in the Diocese more deserving. Shenandoah has now a population of about 20,000 people, and the Church is honored and respected throughout the community. The population is composed largely of foreigners, and those connected with the Church are, for the most part, miners, whose means are very limited.

The Rev. Wm. Dorwart, of Newport, has done much Missionary work in the towns accessible to him where services have never before been held. The results have been encouraging and I wish more of our Clergy would follow the excellent example he has set.

The Rector of St. Luke's Church, Scranton, has been much encouraged by the growth of St. Mark's Church, Dunmore, and the Mission in the east part of the city is becoming more and more promising. With his staff of Clergy, he is also maintaining regular services at Oliphant and Nicholson.

St. James' Church, Pittston, in care of the Rev. J. M. Johnston, one of our Missionaries, has been enabled to improve in various ways its fabric, and now presents an attractive appearance. If it could sell at a good price its present building and secure a location further removed from the noise and disturbance of the railway traffic, its future would be assured.

The Mission at Williamstown, under the Rev. Charles J. Kilgour, of Lykens, has now the prospect of a new Church, as a good lot has been presented by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

St. John's Parish, York, has recently erected a neat and commodious chapel in a growing part of that city, where regular services are maintained. Another Mission in a different part of the city is also full of encouragement, and will probably undertake the erection of a third Church before many years.

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Time would fail me to mention the various improvements in our Churches, Parish houses, and Rectories throughout the Diocese, but I must be permitted to mention that at St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, a commodious Parish house has been secured and fully equipped, greatly adding to the efficiency of the work in that important Parish. Also that money has been provided for the much-needed enlargement of the chancel of the Church.

All three of the Parishes in Reading have had a prosperous year, and extensive improvements are being made in Christ Church, which has just celebrated its 75th anniversary.

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, has recently called to its rectorship the Rev. J. A. Hayman, of Philadelphia, and extensive repairs on the Rectory are now being made.

DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

We come now to the question of the Division of the Diocese. At the last Convention, a line was chosen, whose final adoption was conditioned upon the raising by the Diocese of a sum of money sufficient to bring our Episcopal Endowment up to \$100,000. To accomplish this result, a committee was appointed, consisting of three Laymen and two Clergymen, who were to canvass the Diocese and solicit subscriptions. In due time you will receive their report, but it is not out of place that I should state what is well known to you already, that they have not succeeded in their effort. However much we may regret their failure, I cannot but feel that a serious mistake was made in complicating the problem of endowment with the selection of any line whatever. It will be remembered that, in all three of my Convention addresses, I have urged upon you the importance of securing the money first, and, after that is accomplished, taking up the question of division on its own merits, and deciding upon a line. The question can never become a practical one until the money is obtained. To discuss division when division is impossible, is interesting, and affords a fine arena for eloquence and zeal, but accomplishes little. If, for the last 25 years, the Diocese had spent one-tenth as much energy and time in increasing the Episcopal Endowment as in discussing lines of division, we should have had, by this time, a handsome sum. To obtrude into the question *any* line, complicates the problem, and weakens and

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divides our forces. No matter what line is, for the time being, entertained, there is sure to be a large minority who favor a different line, and will hesitate to contribute to a result which they consider undesirable. Then, we can not disguise from ourselves the fact that there is a large proportion of our people, perhaps the majority, who, while not opposed to division, when the proper time comes, are convinced that no division is, at present, desirable and would be a calamity. Those who entertain this view, would give heartily, and generously co-operate with any well-directed movement to increase our Endowment Fund, provided it did not commit them to the theory of division. All agree that, sooner or later, the rapidly increasing work of this large and populous Diocese will demand some form of Episcopal relief. The problem before us then, is how to harmonize all differences of opinion, and unite in a strong effort to increase our Endowment Fund. I am clearly convinced that, if a vigorous Committee were formed, to be known as the "Committee for the Increase of the Endowment Fund," and the work pushed as it ought to be, encouraging results would follow. Let no question of division be mixed up with it. Let no one feel that every dollar he gives is necessarily a contribution to hasten division, but rather to place the Diocese on a solid financial basis. Let all questions of lines and division be held in abeyance as matters that can be taken up, and considered on their own merits, when the time comes.

We are now assessing the Parishes about \$6000 a year, for our present endowment is small, and only yields about \$2000. Some of the Parishes feel the burden of this assessment, and have difficulty in meeting it. If a direct appeal were made to them, to free themselves from this burden by contributing to the increase of the endowment, they would respond. Their self-interest and desire for financial relief would be enlisted, and, above all, a large amount of money now spent in maintaining our Diocesan machinery, could be liberated, and applied to the work of extending the Church in our new territory. For, after all, the burning question in this Diocese to-day, as every one must see, is not division but expansion. Not the breaking up of our forces, but massing them, and concentrating them on the great work of bringing souls to Christ and His Church.

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Can we not, at this Convention, rise to our opportunities and inaugurate a forward movement along these lines? Can we not wisely take advantage of this period of unexampled prosperity, and place our Diocese in such a condition that we may devote ourselves more fully to the work of Church extension?

Here is an object which ought to appeal to us all and is really worth a united effort. To divide without the means of carrying on our work, even were it possible, would mean the doubling of our assessments and the crippling of our Missionary enterprise—in short, in many instances, a struggle for parochial existence. While we are growing in other directions, there is no good reason why our endowment fund should not be largely increased to the relief of our Parishes, so that we shall be ready when the time comes for division, to face it without fear or apprehension.

THE GENERAL MISSIONARY.

The Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, our General Missionary, has been fully occupied since he entered upon his work nearly a year ago. He has proven himself indispensable to his Bishop, greatly assisting him in visiting the smaller places, and in strengthening the various Mission Stations. I could find employment for two more men such as he, if only we could afford to support them. In a number of our Parishes he has held successful Missions, lasting for eight or ten days. In more than one instance the result of these efforts has been, not only to deepen the spiritual life of the Parishes which have enjoyed his ministrations, but to add greatly to the material strength and support of the work. The time thus appropriated has not been at the expense of the Diocese, but of the Parishes that have profited by the Missions, as they have entirely relieved the Board of Missions for the time being of the support of the General Missionary. He has visited a number of places where the Church has never held services before, and has been much encouraged by the welcome extended to him wherever he has been. Regular services are now being maintained in many new places, and it will be necessary to send into the field without delay a number of additional men. I shall soon have the privilege of ordaining from the seminaries several for whose support I hope we can make provision.

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THE BISHOP'S COMMITTEE FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

I think I have said enough to convince any one that this Diocese abounds in a unique way in Missionary opportunities for the Church, and that at present its greatest need is men to occupy new fields now ready for the harvest. But, to increase the number of men actively engaged in Missionary work we must have more money, for the present resources of the Board of Missions are all required to provide for the work now mapped out and being carried on. While from time to time a Mission declares itself self-supporting, and thus liberates some money for new work, there is but little margin for new Missionary enterprises with our present funds. Feeling this profoundly, the Woman's Auxiliary, at its last Annual Convention, organized a committee of its own members to be known as the "Bishop's Committee for Diocesan Missions." They have now their work fairly in hand, and it promises large returns for Church extension. Their method is a simple one, and has for its object the thorough canvassing of every Parish and Mission Station in the Diocese, and securing annual pledges for Diocesan Missions. These pledges will range from \$1 to \$100 or more, the object being to enlist the active interest of the rank and file of our people, especially the poor, who have been hitherto neglected in our appeals. The Woman's Auxiliary does not intend to increase the pledges of those who are already giving, but to secure new pledges, and thus extend and distribute the work. They also hope to be of assistance to the Clergy, wherever permitted, in raising for them their pledge to the the Convention for this same object. Their plan, so far as I am informed, commends itself heartily to the Clergy and people of the Diocese, and, when fully carried out, must result in a large increase of intelligent interest and sympathy in the work, which ought not to be confined to the few, but in which every one should take at least some part. The money resulting from this effort on the part of the Woman's Auxiliary will be used to open up new work, and also to add to the meagre salaries of our present Missionaries. I hope the Clergy will heartily co-operate with the good women in this labor of love for the Diocese, and will give them every encouragement in their power. In thus doing, I need hardly say that you will not only help the Diocese to

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discharge its responsibilities to the thousands of souls at our very door, but will also bring upon your Parishes a spiritual blessing which is vouchsafed only to those who are taught to give rather than to receive.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The general work of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the Diocese has, this past year, been full of encouragement. At the close of their fiscal year, in November, they reported that they had contributed in money \$2564.27, and in boxes \$5426.97, in all \$7991.24. This is a creditable showing, and, while the figures are not at all commensurate with their hopes and expectations for the future, they indicate a widening interest in Missionary work outside of the Diocese. There are still a few Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese in which there is no branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. I trust that by another year this will not be the case. It is a distinct loss to any Parish not to be in touch with the great work which is going on beyond our borders, and we can not expect any spiritual increase or prosperity if we ignore the Divine conditions on which alone such increase is vouchsafed.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

As no Parish exists for itself alone but is supposed to be in warm and loving touch with the work of the Diocese and bearing its full share in meeting the responsibilities of the whole Diocese, so no Diocese exists for itself, but is a part of the great Catholic Body to which we belong. We are known among people as the Episcopal Church, and in theory we are utterly opposed to the Congregational idea, but there is a great temptation for Clergy and people, in the presence of urgent parochial demands and financial difficulties, to ignore the claims that come to us from the outside, whether Diocesan or general. It is fatally easy in the struggle, sometimes for existence, to quiet our consciences with that selfish aphorism that "Charity begins at home." Men, even Christian men, do not always understand the laws of spiritual increase, and cannot see that sending money away from the Parish again and again is the quickest and most direct method to enrich themselves in every way. "There is that which scattereth, and yet increaseth," and the

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parochial activities must languish and decay, if we repudiate the claims of God's people beyond our borders upon our love and generous recognition. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Church, under its Board of Managers, meeting monthly in New York, is our own chosen agency for distributing wisely our funds for the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. That Board has a right to look to us in the discharge of the responsible duties with which we have entrusted it. What part does Central Pennsylvania take in this matter?

I have just referred to the excellent showing of the Woman's Auxiliary, which is a real credit to the Diocese throughout the whole Church. Quite distinct from their work, however, are the contributions to General Missions made by the various Parishes and Mission Stations. Central Pennsylvania's report from the New York office is before us. It reveals the interesting fact that during the last fiscal year this Diocese contributed through its various Parishes and Missions \$7785.52, nearly \$8000; that is, we did not give quite as much for the conversion of the world as we did for the conversion of Central Pennsylvania, but I am gratified to learn that the discrepancy is not greater than it is. I should be more happy to find that we gave more to the outside than we kept at home. Anxious as I am about the development of our own work, I cannot disguise from you the fact, that as an old Missionary Bishop I am deeply concerned that we should take a full share in the joy and privilege of being co-workers with God in the great Missionary work of the world. Large and creditable as is the sum that we have given this last year, I am grieved to find that there is a considerable number of our Parishes, among them some of our strongest, that have not given one cent to this great cause for which the Church and every Parish exists, and I also note that many of our Missions where the Clergy are supposed to be educating their people in Christian giving, and where the Diocese is paying considerable sums to help along this work of Christian education, by supporting these Missions, are delinquent in this regard, and are not on the honor roll in New York. Brethren, for the good name of your Bishop and your Diocese, your Parishes and yourselves, I beseech you to fall in line so that another year we shall reach the \$10,000 point, and can say that there is not a single congregation, large or

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small, that has not done something for the great work of General Missions. Let us try to cherish a high ideal of Christian service, and, while in some instances, it may be necessary for a while to spend on ourselves more than we give to others, let us regret this as a misfortune which can gradually be overcome by zeal and consecration. We are not really giving to God in the highest sense of that word when we are paying our Rector's salary, or the sexton, or the coal bill, or for electric lights. For all such expenses we are receiving a full equivalent in return, but when we rise to the higher conception of duty and give freely beyond our parochial limits, expecting nothing in return but the comfort of God's blessing, we begin to be spiritually alive.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There is no more important work committed to our care than the proper training of the young in the Church's system of Christian nurture. In no small degree this duty is left to the Sunday Schools of the Church. No matter how efficient the Superintendent of the Sunday School may be, the Clergy should give the children the benefit of their personal instruction and frequent catechizings. I am sometimes shocked to find, as I go through the Diocese, that children have been so sadly neglected in this respect, and know so little of the principles of the doctrine of Christ. To leave the instruction of the children entirely to the teachers frequently results in but little systematic nourishment being given. The teachers must be taught, and the Clergyman of the Parish is their natural teacher. If, after careful preparation, the Clergyman makes it his duty each Sunday to devote a few minutes to questions and answers, covering the points which "every Christian child ought to know and believe to its soul's health," much would be gained. There has been a large increase in the attendance upon our Sunday Schools this year, and they are proving, as they ought, that they are the best nurseries of the Church.

The children's Lenten offerings throughout the Diocese which go to General Missions have in many instances greatly improved, and the educational benefit of this Lenten offering upon the children themselves in the way of Christian giving cannot be overestimated. The offerings during the month of November, now

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known as the "Children's Thanksgiving Offering," are given to Diocesan Missions, and yielded this last year a goodly sum, which will no doubt grow from year to year.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

The custom established in this Diocese, in accordance with a resolution that the Convention passed some years ago, placing the offerings of the congregation, at the time of the Bishop's visitation, in his hands for religious and charitable purposes has proven a great help in many ways. I have received for the Bishop's Fund during this conventional year the sum of \$1524.19. It has given great relief in many directions, and while the amount shows the generous interest on the part of the people, I could wish in some instances that the Clergy would bear it in mind before the visitation of the Bishop and prepare the people for it. Just now the fund is overdrawn at the bank, and there are constant demands upon it. I have ventured in the "*Diocesan Record*" to express the hope that faithful Laity, men and women throughout the Diocese, as God has enabled them to do so, would remember this fund and increase the Bishop's ability to relieve cases of distress, especially among the Clergy and their families, and I beg to renew this request on the present occasion.

THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

It is a gratifying indication to note that the question of support of the aged and infirm Clergy of the Church is now receiving at the hands of the Church at large an unusual amount of attention. I have dwelt upon this subject upon previous occasions, and will only add now that I have been asked to bring before the Convention the question of considering the propriety of merging our Christmas Fund into the larger and general fund which is now being accumulated for General Clergy Relief. The problem is a large and anxious one, and I trust that some impetus will be given to its solution at our approaching General Convention. Meanwhile it behooves us to do all in our power to increase our Christmas Fund, which goes to the relief of our own aged and infirm Clergy and their families.

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THE CHURCH HOME AT JONESTOWN.

We have three institutions in the Diocese, largely depending on our help and offerings for their support, the Church Home at Jonestown ; Bishopthorpe School for Girls at South Bethlehem ; and Yeates Institute, our school for boys at Lancaster. The Church Home at Jonestown is one of the most beautiful and interesting charities which could appeal to our sympathy. Only last week I had the privilege of confirming a class of four girls there, presented by the Rev. Mr. Abel, the housefather of the Home. I wish everybody in the Diocese could make a visit to this quiet spot and see with his own eyes the gracious, kind, and loving work which is going on there. The Home lives day by day on the free-will offerings of people who care for it and remember it with their gifts and prayers. Recently \$1000 was given by Mr. Robert H. Sayre towards its endowment, making three gifts of \$1000 each, or \$3000 in all, in the way of endowment thus far. I hope this good beginning means a constant growth of the Endowment Fund, until the Home shall be relieved of the anxiety which sometimes presses upon it. Meanwhile, will not many of our people become annual subscribers in large or small sums? The work will have to be enlarged to meet the growing demand upon it, and more children will have to be received, and the institution should become dearer to us all as its work becomes more widely known. In making your wills, my brethren, would it be possible to find any more worthy object to commemorate your interest in God's little ones, left destitute of their natural protectors?

BISHOPTHORPE SCHOOL.

Bishopthorpe School has had another year of successful work. No one of these three institutions is, in one sense, Diocesan ; that is, the Diocese, as such, has no control of them, as it wishes none, but in another very real sense they belong to the Diocese and form an important part of its Christian activity. A school for the education of girls and young women ought to be regarded as one of the indispensable adjuncts of our Diocesan life. Regarded purely as a Missionary agency, to say nothing of the benefit to the children themselves, there is nothing to compare with such a school. What is needed at Bishopthorpe now is money or scholarships to provide

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for the education of the daughters of our Clergy and other worthy girls. At present we have not one dollar of endowment, and are compelled to deny ourselves the great privilege of receiving those who so much need our help, and are entitled to it on every ground of gratitude and obligation. Meanwhile, will those who have daughters to educate remember that we have, here in our midst, a most excellent school, well equipped and carefully administered, and where the best advantages in the way of Christian nurture can be secured. Comparatively few of our girls come from Central Pennsylvania, whence we have every reason to expect them, and the cities of New York, Philadelphia, and the West are contributing to the school's support.

YEATES INSTITUTE.

The outlook for Yeates Institute, our preparatory school for boys at Lancaster, is more and more encouraging. In its new home all the conditions obtain for quiet study, physical recreation, and wholesome moral and intellectual training. Both of these schools realize that in these days of competition only the fittest survive, and they are ready to meet the demand for painstaking, accurate, and progressive work. While appreciating fully the excellent work of our public schools, I do not hesitate to say that, as they do not even pretend to impart a religious culture, owing to our divided Christianity, so they are necessarily lacking in the most fundamental elements of a symmetrical training for our youth. All three of these institutions deserve, and I hope that they will receive as time goes on, such generous help from our people while living, and such remembrance in their bequests, as may enable them more adequately to discharge their sacred responsibilities.

THE CHURCH'S LAW AND LIBERTY.

Some of you may remember that during the year the Church has been more or less agitated about questions of ceremony and rubrics, and liturgical interpolations. While this agitation is practically a thing of the past, it may at least serve to suggest to us here in Central Pennsylvania the importance to Clergy and people alike of observing in the spirit of lawful and careful obedience the limitations under which most wisely the public services are to be rendered. I

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I am far from believing that there is in this Diocese any spirit to willfully violate the Church's laws, and as Bishop I should be sorry to interfere with the liberty of any conscientious Clergyman. But here and there I have observed an appalling ignorance of the plain letter of the law, and occasionally marvelous ingenuity in circumventing the law by individual interpretation of a most original character. I would commend to the Clergy and people alike a greater familiarity with directions of the Prayer Book as revised and accepted by the whole Church, and then the book of Canons by which we are all more or less governed could, with profit, be studied by some of our Clergy. Among the Canons is one appearing in the forefront of every hymnal, which provides that "hymns which are set forth by authority, and anthems in the words of holy scripture," are allowed to be sung in all congregations of this Church at certain times and places during divine service, and that the selection of these hymns and anthems and the conduct of the choir is left most wisely in the hands of the Clergyman. Unseemly music from secular and extraneous sources is by this Canon prohibited, and the Clergyman has no right to disregard the solemn duty placed upon him by the Church's law. Here and there I have heard strains of music accompanied by words which savor of anything but the quiet and reverent worship of God. In this connection I should like also to draw attention to the fact that the relation between the Rector and the Vestry and the respective rights and duties of each might receive more intelligent consideration at the hands of the Clergy and the congregation. The ordering of things spiritual belongs to the Clergy, and the administration of the temporalities belongs to the Vestry. There should be always on the part of both great care to dignify and respect these mutual relations, and he is a wise Clergyman who takes pains to consult his Vestry, even where in the strict letter of the law it is not required of him. A wise bank president in proportion to his wisdom is generally allowed to dictate the policy of the bank, but he never presumes to do anything, however small, without technically at least securing the co-operation of his associates. So the wise Rector will find the peace and happiness of his Parish to consist largely in securing the absolute confidence, intelligent interest, and sympathy of those chosen by the congregation as his cabinet and council of advice.

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ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

The Woman's Auxiliary, through its Junior Branch and the Daughters of the King, seems to interest the young women of our various Parishes, but I have sometimes feared that many of our young men are growing up without any strong ties to the Church. If I am correct in my apprehension, this is a condition which threatens great loss in the future. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood as an organization is not strong in Central Pennsylvania, though there are a few vigorous Chapters. It might be well for the Clergy who have not tried the experiment to see what could be done towards forming Chapters of the Brotherhood in their Parishes. It has this great advantage over young men's guilds or purely parochial organizations, that it puts our young men in touch with the larger life of the Church, and at the same time does not interfere but largely falls in with parochial plans and purposes. I am well aware that some Clergymen possess gifts peculiarly adapted to interest young men, while others equally anxious are not able to reach them, but it has occurred to me that by means of the Brotherhood much work might be done, especially in smaller places where the want is more keenly felt.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Among the important duties which will devolve upon this Convention is that of electing four Clergymen and four Laymen to represent this Diocese in the approaching General Convention, which meets in San Francisco October 2. The Convention promises to be an important one, and as this Diocese has always had a dignified and able representation in the General Councils of the Church, I am sure that you will send on this occasion a worthy contingent. As the expenses of the Clergy are provided for by our Canon, the Clerical delegation is sure to be full, but the great distance of the Pacific coast, and the length of time demanded on the part of our busy Laymen, to say nothing of the expense involved, are considerations which will tend to lessen the number of those who would otherwise be willing to attend. I beg to express the hope that no Layman will stand for election who is not willing to go. Even in the case of alternates, this should be borne in mind, for it is very

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desirable that we should have a full delegation, and that our best men should represent us.

And now, brethren, commending you to the guidance of almighty God, we are ready to proceed to the business of the Convention.

THE BISHOP'S DIARY.

May 13, 1900. South Bethlehem : Sunday, preached at the Cathedral at 10.30 A.M. Am busy preparing for the Convention.

May 15. Scranton, Convention : delivered my Annual Address at St. Luke's Church at 7.30. Afterwards presided at the evening session of the Convention. It is gratifying to see so large an attendance, especially of the Laity.

May 16. Scranton, Convention : at 7.30 celebrated the Holy Communion, being assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Israel, Shero, and Eckel. Presided to-day over the sessions of the Convention. The Convention has proved an unusually interesting one. An animated discussion took place about a line of division of the Diocese, resulting in the choice of an east and west line. A largely attended reception was held in the evening in the new Parish house. All the arrangements for the Convention were admirable.

May 17. Wilmington, Del. : leaving Scranton at 8.30, spent a short time at home. Left for this city at 3.45. This evening addressed the Church Club of the Diocese of Delaware. The occasion proved a very pleasant one, a large number of the Laity being present. The visitors were cordially welcomed by the good Bishop of Delaware.

May 18. Water Gap : returning from Wilmington, spent a short time in Philadelphia. This afternoon joined Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Butler here, also Mrs. Talbot. To-morrow we drive along the Delaware to Milford.

May 19. Milford : despite the steady rain all day, we had a most enjoyable drive, reaching Milford about 7. We were cordially welcomed by the Rector and Mrs. C. B. Carpenter. Attended this evening a dinner given by the Boys' Club and made an address, as did also Mr. Butler.

May 20. Milford, Sunday : celebrated the Holy Communion at 7.30, assisted by the Rector. At 10.30 and at 4 preached. At the afternoon service also confirmed a class of ten, and addressed

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them. At 3.30 visited the Sunday School and catechized the children.

May 21. Milford ; at 8.30 went fishing. Result, 29 trout and a great deal of sport. With our party lunched at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchet of New York. At 4 held a reception at the Rectory. Again met a number of friends at dinner at Dr. Reed's.

May 22. Water Gap : left Milford at 8.30. At 10.30 preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at Dingman's Ferry. Congregation excellent. The drive down the river proved most enjoyable, the weather being perfect. Reached Hotel Kittatinny in time for dinner.

May 23. South Bethlehem : remaining last night at the Delaware Water Gap, drove to-day to Lehigh. Dined at Sibelings, and met a number of Pottsville friends. Reached home about 6, and found the Bishop's House quarantined with a case of measles.

May 24. Chambersburg, Ascension Day : arrived here this evening, *en route* lunched with the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, and Archdeacon Radcliffe. Here confirmed a class of seven and preached.

May 25. Steelton : at 3 held a pleasant service at our little Church hall at Middletown. The Mission here has been named St. Michael's and All Angels'. Confirmed a class of seven, and preached. This evening visited our Church here, and administered confirmation and preached. Afterwards attended a reception, and had the opportunity of meeting the people.

May 27. Lebanon, Sunday : arrived here yesterday in time to attend a very pleasant reception at Mrs. Horace Brock's. To-day attended the early celebration at 8, and at 10.30 preached and administered the Holy Communion. Also confirmed a supplementary class of three persons. At 3 o'clock addressed the Y. M. C. A. at the Academy of Music. Over 250 were present. At 7 P.M. took the train for Harrisburg, and at 8 preached and administered confirmation at St. Stephen's Church.

May 28. Burlington : at 6.45 A.M., left Harrisburg, reaching here at 11.30. At 12 took part in the service in the Chapel of St. Mary's Hall, and preached the sermon before the Alumnae. Hav-

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ing had two sisters at this venerable Church school, it was most interesting to revisit it. The Bishop of New Jersey presides.

May 30. New York : attended to-day the commencement exercises of the General Theological Seminary, and yesterday the meeting of the Board of Trustees. A feature of special interest this year was the dedication of the two new buildings known as Hoffman and Eigenbrodt Halls respectively. Five members of the graduating class belong to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

May 31. Lykens : leaving home at noon to-day, reached here about 6. At 8 preached, confirmed a class of ten, and addressed them. There was an excellent congregation.

June 1. Williamstown : preached in the Methodist Church here this evening. Arrangements are being made to secure a lot with a view of building a church at an early day.

June 3. Bethlehem, Whitsunday : last evening attended a meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church, Bethlehem, and to-day preached at Trinity and celebrated the Holy Communion. This evening attended services at the Cathedral, where the Rev. C. S. Olmstead, D.D., preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for Bishopthorpe School.

June 5. South Bethlehem : attended at 10 A.M. the commencement exercises of Bishopthorpe School at the Cathedral, and addressed the graduating class, and also delivered the diplomas. At 11.30 presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the School. At 3 P.M. attended a meeting of the Associated Alumnæ of Bishopthorpe, held in the parlor of the School.

June 6. Weatherly : last evening made my annual visitation at White Haven, and confirmed a class of four, and addressed them. This evening preached and administered confirmation here. At both places met the people at a reception.

June 7. South Bethlehem : assisted by the Rev. Dr. Sterling, conducted certain examinations of candidates for Holy Orders who are to be ordained on Trinity Sunday.

June 10. Trinity Sunday : the Cathedral. Ordained one Priest and four Deacons. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Ernest F. Smith, of Harrisburg. Took part in Evensong at 7.30.

June 12. Tuesday, Lewistown : preached here this evening, and confirmed a class and addressed them.

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June 13. Wednesday, Philipsburg : reached here this afternoon. Am a guest at Hazlehurst. At Evensong preached, confirmed a class of ten, and addressed them. Afterwards had a pleasant reception at the Parish house.

June 15. Friday, Oswego, N. Y. : ordained Deacon Mr. George Andrews Green, at the Church of the Evangelists, this city. Left in the afternoon for my home.

June 17. Sunday, South Bethlehem : attended Morning Prayer at the Chapel of Lehigh University. The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, D.D., Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. This evening preached at Ardmore and confirmed a large class of forty-eight, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Allen. It was a great pleasure to be with the late Rector of Trinity Church, Bethlehem, and to see the evident tokens of God's abundant blessings upon him in his new field.

June 18. Monday, South Bethlehem : received notice of the removal of the name of Harry L. Jeffreys, a candidate for Priest's Orders, in the Diocese of Newark.

June 19. Tuesday, Lancaster : took part in the closing exercises of Yeates Institute and made an address.

June 20. Wednesday, Lehigh University : attended the commencement as Trustee of Lehigh University. Afterwards met with some of the Trustees at the President's house.

June 21. Thursday, Tioga : at Evensong preached, and confirmed a class and addressed them. Afterwards had the pleasure of meeting the people at a reception.

June 22. Friday, Mansfield : before leaving Tioga, celebrated the Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M. Arriving here, preached at Evensong, in which the Archdeacon of Williamsport and the Rector took part. At the Rectory had the opportunity of meeting the people.

June 24. Sunday, Altoona : reached here last evening. At 10.30 addressed the Sunday School, and at 11 preached and confirmed a class of thirty-one presented by the Rector, the Rev. A. S. Woodle. Again preached at Evensong, when, despite a storm, there was an excellent congregation.

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June 25. Monday, Tyrone : arriving here about noon, confirmed a sick woman in private, and made another sick-call. At Evensong preached and confirmed a class of four persons and addressed them.

June 26. Tuesday, Mt. Carmel : at Evensong confirmed a class of seventeen persons presented by the Rev. Fred. A. Lyne. A new Church will soon be started here, and the work seems to be most encouraging.

June 27. Wednesday, South Bethlehem : before leaving Mt. Carmel this morning, celebrated the Holy Communion at 7.30. More than thirty persons received. This evening attended a reception at Catasauqua, given in honor of the new Minister, the Rev. George A. Green.

June 28. Thursday, Beltzville : attended here this evening a meeting of the Board of Missions. There was a good attendance, and important business was transacted, the meeting lasting until nearly midnight.

June 29. Friday, at home : at Beltzville this morning at 7.30, celebrated the Holy Communion in the parlor of the hotel—it being the Festival of St. Peter. Afterwards the whole party, as the guests of our Secretary, Mr. W. R. Butler, were driven twelve miles, to the Penn Forest Trout Hatchery. Some of us greatly enjoyed the opportunity to catch fish. Reached home this evening.

July 1. Sunday, Eaglesmere : for the first time visited this beautiful and attractive summer resort. At 11 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Again at Evensong at 4 o'clock made a short address. The Church is most artistic, and the services well rendered.

July 2. Monday, Laporte : leaving Eaglesmere about 10 o'clock, reached here at noon. Found friends to welcome me, though this is my first visit. Here we have a Church and a Rectory, but no Clergyman. I made a large number of calls, and instructed a class of six persons, whom I confirmed at Evensong. There was a large congregation. I shall at once send them a Seminary student until the fall, when I hope to appoint a Clergyman, in connection with Eaglesmere and other points in Sullivan County. Baptized an infant at the service.

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July 4. Wednesday, home : joined with many friends in a patriotic celebration of the day at the home of Mr. Robert H. Sayre. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one.

July 5. Thursday, Lawrenceville : *en route* here dined at Sayre with the Rector and Mrs. Bell. At Evensong preached. The weather was very hot, but the services were hearty, and afterwards we met a number of the people.

July 6. Friday, Westfield : at 2.30 P.M. held a service at Knoxville, and a conference with the Church people. Here this evening preached and afterwards confirmed a sick person in private.

July 8. Sunday, Bear Creek : to-day have officiated at Glen Summit, Laurel Run, and Bear Creek. The services have been well attended. Mr. Albert Lewis very kindly sent his carriage. Judge Matthews, of Washington, D. C., accompanied me.

July 10. Mauch Chunk : to-day at St. Mark's Church, ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. Oscar Peter Steckel, and preached the sermon. The candidate was presented by the Rev. B. J. Davis, of Easton.

July 12. Thursday, Galeton : preached and confirmed a class of two persons, and addressed them. On my way here took luncheon at Sayre with the Rector and Mrs. Bell. This evening the Rev. Francis Yarnall and a pleasant party from Coudersport met us here.

July 13. Friday, Wellsboro : this evening preached, and confirmed a class of fourteen persons presented by Archdeacon Heakes. As the guest of the Archdeacon, to-day I have enjoyed the opportunity to write many letters and attend to much business. He kindly met me at Galeton.

July 15. Sunday, Cape May : a pleasant Sunday by the seashore. Have preached morning and evening, and met a number of old friends. Dined with Mrs. Iredell, of Allentown.

July 16. Hot Springs, Va : ordered by the physician, brought Mrs. Talbot here this evening. It is an attractive place high in the mountains, and the springs possess peculiar medicinal qualities. Mrs. Talbot will doubtless improve here.

July 18. Wednesday, home : received notice that the names of D. A. Shetler and J. A. D. Bloice have been removed from the list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's orders in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at their own request.

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July 20. Friday, home : to-day and yesterday, assisted by Archdeacon Radcliffe and the Rev. George A. Green, have been attending to correspondence, and made excellent progress. My daughter sails to-morrow.

July 22. Sunday, Mt. Pocono : reached here last evening and am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chase at the Wiscasset. Have greatly enjoyed the day. Preached in our beautiful Church. The Rev. Dudley Rhodes, of St. Paul, assisted me in the service.

July 24. Tuesday, Williamsport : spent the greater part of yesterday and until noon to-day in my office. This evening confirmed a supplemental class of nine persons presented by the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, of Christ Church.

July 25. Wednesday, St. James' Day, Gettysburg : in the presence of a large congregation and divers of the Clergy, opened the new stone Church—the Prince of Peace. Also preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The new structure is most satisfactory. There yet remains over one thousand dollars to be raised before we can consecrate it. I sincerely hope that those who can help will do so soon. The total cost will have been about twenty thousand dollars, the greater part of which was secured by Bishop Howe.

July 26. Thursday, Greencastle : for the first time had evening service here. The Rev. E. V. Collins, of Chambersburg, has been assisted by Mr. Robert Roe, of the General Seminary, whose work has been very encouraging. Confirmed two persons and addressed them. Also preached a sermon. Am the guest of the Warden, Mr. Sterling Galt. The Rectors of Carlisle and Chambersburg assisted me in the service. Also the Lay Missionary.

July 29. Sunday, Blue Ridge Summit : came here by way of Gettysburg, driving over from that historical city, a distance of seventeen miles, through a beautiful country. To-day celebrated the Holy Communion at 7.30 and preached morning and evening. The Church of the Transfiguration here is a very neat and tasteful building, thoroughly appointed. It is always pleasant to be here. Am the guest of Mr. Miller, one of the wardens.

July 31. Tuesday, home : stopped for a day in Washington, D. C., returning from Blue Ridge Summit. Had a most pleasant visit. Reached home this evening and found much work awaiting

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me, and the Rev. George A. Green on hand to help me. He has been most kind.

August 4. Saturday ; sailed to-day at 3.00 P.M., from Philadelphia for Liverpool, with Mrs. Talbot, on the Waesland, American Line. Hope to return on the same vessel, leaving Liverpool September 26, reaching home the first week in October.

October 7. Sunday, Philadelphia : returned to-day from Europe, reaching this city about 9 A.M. Attended Church at the Ascension at 11 and at Holy Trinity in the evening.

October 9. Tuesday : my birthday. Reached home yesterday and am ready for work. Visited St. Luke's Hospital this evening.

October 10. Wednesday : visited Bishopthorpe School, which has opened with an increased attendance and an excellent prospect for a successful year.

October 11. Thursday, Founder's Day : attended the exercises at the University. The address was delivered by Dr. McPherson, Headmaster of Lawrenceville School for Boys. In the afternoon an exciting game of base ball took place between the Sophomores and Freshmen.

October 12. Friday : Archdeacon Radcliffe came to-night and we shall make rapid progress with the accumulation of letters.

October 14. Sunday : at 10.30 preached at Trinity Church, Bethlehem. It was the first opportunity I had enjoyed to visit the new Rector, Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson. This evening preached at the Cathedral.

October 18. Thursday, St. Luke's Day, Mt. Hope : reached here last evening and met at dinner at Miss Grubb's a large number of her relatives and friends, who had come to take part in the opening of the newly enlarged Church. The service took place at 9 A.M. in the presence of a number of the Clergy and a large congregation. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Church presented a most attractive appearance and is almost wholly new. A beautiful chancel, altar, chancel window, pulpit, and organ are among the many gifts. They were given by Miss Grubb in loving memory of her parents.

October 21. Louisville, Sunday : reached here last evening. Am the guest of the Rev. Dr. Minnegerode. Preached at Calvary

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Church at 11 A.M. and delivered a Missionary address at St. Paul's Church in the evening.

October 22. Louisville : addressed this evening a St. Andrew's Brotherhood meeting at Calvary Church.

October 23-25. Louisville : in attendance at the Missionary Council. An excellent spirit for the most part has prevailed, and great interest has been evinced by the people of Louisville. Over thirty Bishops were present, but the Clerical and Lay delegates were not numerous. Our own Diocese of Central Pennsylvania was well represented by the Rev. Dr. Israel and the Rev. A. A. Bresee on the part of the Clergy, and Mr. W. R. Butler for the Laity.

October 28. Home, Sunday : preached this morning at St. Stephen's Mission Hall, Catasauqua, and at 3.30 this afternoon laid the corner-stone of St. Stephen's Church. The occasion was a most auspicious one. A very large concourse of people gathered on the scene and addresses were made by the Missionary, the Rev. George A. Green, the Rev. Robert Kline, and the Bishop. Preached this evening at Trinity Church, Easton.

November 1. All Saints' Day, Wilkes-Barre : to-day in St. Stephen's Church, advanced seven Deacons to the Priesthood, and preached the sermon. A number of the Clergy were present and took part in the service. A large congregation was in attendance.

November 2. Friday, Bethlehem : correspondence. This evening attended the annual meeting of Psi U. Fraternity, at their Club House.

November 4. Sunday, Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church : celebrated the Holy Communion, the Rev. Dr. Roper, of the General Seminary, preaching the sermon. At 2.30 P.M., addressed and catechized the Sunday School. At Evensong preached, and confirmed a class of twelve persons and addressed them. The work of St. Stephen's is full of encouragement.

November 5. Monday, Harrisburg : had a conference with Arch-deacon Baker and others, at St. Stephen's Rectory. In the evening a most enjoyable reception was given us at the Rectory. It was largely attended.

November 6. Tuesday, at home : election day. Came home to vote and have had a very busy day at my desk.

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November 7. Wednesday, Washington, D. C. : President McKinley is elected by an overwhelming majority. Spent the morning in my study. At 3.30 P.M., in the Church of St. Luke Epiphany, at Philadelphia, married the Rev. A. E. MacNamara and Miss Tyler. Reached this city at 9 P.M., and am the guest of my good friends, Judge and Mrs. Matthews.

November 9. Friday, Harrisburg : returned to South Bethlehem in the afternoon of yesterday, and to-day at 3.30 P.M., addressed a Missionary meeting in St. Stephen's Church. Archdeacon Radcliffe and the Rector of Marietta also delivered addresses. This evening made an address at the 121st anniversary of the organization of Perseverance Lodge, F. and A. M. About 350 men were present.

November 10. Saturday, Chambersburg : spent the morning at Harrisburg, and reached here this afternoon, and am the guest of Major and Mrs. Ives. The Rector and the Rev. Mr. Heaton, who held the first service of the Church at Chambersburg, called.

November 11. Sunday, Chambersburg : addressed the Sunday School at 10.15. At 11 celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the sermon. A beautiful new altar, presented by the Chapel Guild, was used for the first time and dedicated to its sacred purposes. At 4.30 P.M., addressed the young women of Wilson College, in the College Chapel. At Evensong the Rev. Mr. Heaton made a brief historical address. The Bishop preached the sermon.

November 12. Monday, Waynesboro : left Chambersburg at 5 P.M., with the Rev. Mr. Collins. Mr. Robert Shimer, our boy Missionary from Dickinson College, joined us here, and at 7.30 P.M. we held a service in the Grand Army Hall. Have arranged for services every Sunday evening hereafter. Appointed Mr. Mackley Senior Warden and Treasurer, and Mr. Barlup, Junior Warden.

November 13. Tuesday, Green Castle : held a service in our well-appointed hall. There was a very large attendance. Preached and confirmed a class of three persons. The Rector at Hagerstown came over with his vested choir and supplied the music, greatly to the delight of our people. This Mission is full of hope.

November 14. Wednesday, Wilkes-Barre : reached this city at 4.30 P.M. Many delegates accompanied me to attend the Annual

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Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to-morrow at St. Stephen's Church. My dear old friend, the Bishop of Salt Lake, is here.

November 15. Thursday, Wilkes-Barre, Woman's Auxiliary : at 10.30 addressed our women, and assisted by Bishop Leonard celebrated the Holy Communion. The business session was held in the afternoon. In the evening, addresses were made by Bishop Leonard, the Rev. Dr. Correll, and the Rev. Mr. Prevost. A large number of delegates are in attendance and the meeting has been most successful.

November 18. Sunday, Drifton : have had a busy day here, confirming in three churches. At 11 A.M., in St. James' Church, Drifton, preached and confirmed a class of seven. At 3 P.M., at Eckley, five were presented, and at Freeland eight. Excellent congregations at each place. Am the guest of Miss Rebecca Cox.

November 21. Wednesday, Churchtown : left home this morning, and at Reading spent the day with the Rev. J. F. Nichols. Held service and preached this evening. The congregation here is made up largely of country people.

November 22. Thursday, Morgantown : spent the morning at my correspondence, and this evening preached at our interesting old Church here. The Rev. Mr. Zellers again assisted me at the service.

November 23. Friday, Lancaster : this evening instituted the Rev. Walter Russell Breed as Rector of St. James' Church. Divers of the Clergy were present and took part in the service. A large congregation was in attendance. Preached the sermon, and afterwards met the Vestry and others at the newly restored Rectory.

November 25. Sunday, West Pittston : have preached at Trinity and St. James' Churches to-day, and also addressed the Sunday School and the Y. M. C. A. The weather has been inclement, but did not affect the congregation seriously. At both Churches I confirmed and addressed a class. At Trinity Church celebrated the Holy Communion, with a large number of people receiving. The Sunday spent here is always full of interest and enthusiasm.

November 26. Monday, Coudersport : reached here about 2 P.M. The Rev. Francis Yarnall, our Missionary here, presented a large class for confirmation. The service was well rendered. This Mis-

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sion has declared itself ready to become a Parish soon. There is every prospect of growth and prosperity.

November 28. Wednesday, Philadelphia : before leaving Cou-dersport had the pleasure of meeting many of the people at a reception given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Knox. To-day at noon in the Church of the Ascension, this city, united in holy matrimony the Rev. Eagan Eugene Brooks, of Tyrone, and Miss Ada M. McOmber, of New York City. Archdeacon Baker, of Harrisburg, assisted me. Made a few calls in Philadelphia.

November 29. Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, South Bethlehem : preached in the Cathedral to-day, and assisted in the services. The Cathedral was beautifully decorated with the fruits of the earth. Mrs. Talbot telegraphed me to-day that she will return from Hot Springs, Va., on next Monday.

November 30. Friday, Philadelphia : spent the morning in my study, and this evening preached the annual sermon before the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in St. Simeon's Church. It was an inspiring congregation of men.

December 2. Advent Sunday, Scranton : at 10 addressed the the Sunday School of St. Luke's Church. At 10.30 celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed a class of seven, addressed them and preached. At 3 p.m. held service at St. David's Church, Hyde Park, and preached. At Evensong preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson.

December 3. Monday, home : left Scranton at 8.30 this morning, dining at Allentown with Mr. W. R. Butler. Mrs. Talbot returned to-day from Hot Springs, Va., greatly improved.

December 4. Tuesday, Blossburg : left home at 6.15 this morning, dining at Sayre, where I met the Rector and Mrs. Bell. Archdeacon Heakes and the Rev. S. W. Derby joined me here this evening and took part in the services. The Rev. N. T. Houser, our Minister-in-charge, presented a class of six for confirmation. Preached. After the service a pleasant reception was given the Clergy by Mr. Roberts, one of the Vestry.

December 5. Wednesday, Arnot : have spent the day at my correspondence and making a few calls with the Rev. Mr. Houser, who is in charge of this Mission also. Confirmed a sick woman in

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private, and at Evensong, preached, confirmed another class of six, and addressed them. Afterwards met the people.

December 6. Thursday, Antrim : accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Houser, reached this mining town, of which he also has charge, this afternoon. Assisted him at a funeral service and made an address. At Evensong, preached and confirmed a large class of 31. The Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Elmyra, assisted in the service. The Rev. Mr. Houser is doing a most excellent work in all his Missions.

December 7. Friday, Wilkes-Barre : arose at 5 o'clock this morning, breakfasted at 5.30, and at 6 was being driven to Blackwell's Station. *En route* to this city, dined at Williamsport with Mrs. White and called on the Rev. Dr. Foley. Addressed the Evangelical Alliance here this evening, dwelling on the subject of Christian Unity. There was a large attendance of ministers.

December 8. Saturday, State College : left Wilkes-Barre at 10.30 this morning, arriving here about 5. Professor Gill, of the College, was kind enough to meet me at the station. Met this evening a number of the faculty, and am a guest at President Atherton's, who is himself in Washington.

December 9. Sunday, Bellefonte : this morning at State College at 9 o'clock celebrated the Holy Communion, and at 11, in the large Chapel, preached before the College. Between 400 and 500 students are in attendance. Was driven this afternoon 12 miles to this city, where I am the guest of Colonel Reynolds. Preached this evening at St. John's Church.

December 12. Wednesday, Lansford : spent yesterday at my correspondence. This evening preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. H. C. Pastorius. An excellent congregation. Am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baird Snyder.

December 13. Thursday, Summit Hill : returning home to-day, spent several hours at my desk. This evening, accompanied by our General Missionary, visited this Mission and confirmed a class of eleven presented by the Rector ; also preached.

December 14. Friday, Reading : spent the forenoon in my study, reaching this city at 6.15 this evening. Am a guest at St. Barnabas' Rectory. This evening attended the annual dinner of the Men's Social and Beneficial Club of St. Barnabas Parish, and made an address. On the same occasion Judge Bland and the Hon.

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George F. Baer spoke. A large number of men present and the event proved most successful.

December 16. Sunday, Mauch Chunk : at St. Mark's Church to-day, catechised the Sunday School at 9.30, and at 11 preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon visited Upper Mauch Chunk and addressed the flourishing Sunday School, conducted by Mr. Pearsall and his assistants. Again at St. Mark's this evening, took part in Evensong and preached. With Mrs. Talbot am the guest of the Secretary of the Board of Missions and Mrs. Butler.

Decemer 18. Tuesday, Carlisle : left home to-day at 12, and took lunch with the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg. Arriving here late in the afternoon, preached this evening at St. John's Church, confirmed a large class, and addressed them. After Evensong attended a banquet given by the Masonic Fraternity and made an address.

December 19. Wednesday, Paradise : *en route* from Carlisle, spent the afternoon at St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, arriving at Lancaster at 3.50, where I met the Rector of St. James' Church and the Rev. Mr. Earp, a Methodist Minister. The latter accompanied me here, and I confirmed him, with others presented by the Rev. R. S. Chittenden.

December 20. Thursday, Nickel Mines : at 10 o'clock took part in Morning Prayer at Christ Church, Leacock, assisted by the Rector. Also preached. This evening was driven out here, where an excellent congregation greeted us at this country Church. Preached.

December 21. Friday, New York : left Paradise about 3 o'clock this morning, reaching New York at 8. Found my daughter arrived safely from Europe yesterday, 24 hours before she was expected.

December 23. Sunday, Washington : to-day at 11 preached at St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Alfred Harding, Rector. Had the pleasure of meeting a number of my old friends. Again this evening preached, at Trinity Church, one of a series of Advent sermons arranged for by the Rector. Am the guest of Judge and Mrs. Matthews.

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December 24. Monday, home : leaving Washington at 10 o'clock this morning, arrived here in time to address at 4 a large Sunday School at the Cathedral and to take part in their hearty Carol Service. Am very grateful to have my family all at home again.

December 25. Christmas Day, home : celebrated the Holy Communion at the Cathedral and made a brief address. The day was most beautiful and the services unusually enjoyable.

December 27. Thursday, Sayre : reaching here this afternoon, preached at the Church of the Redeemer and met the Vestry and people afterwards. The new Rectory will soon be completed. It is an imposing edifice and will be a great gain to the Parish. Am the guest of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

December 28. Friday, Athens : attended to some correspondence during the forenoon and arrived here about midday. Am a guest at the Stimson House. Made a few calls this afternoon and at Evensong preached and confirmed a class of seven, presented by the Rector, the Rev. H. G. G. Vincent.

December 30. Sunday, home : preached at the Cathedral at Morning Prayer, and in the evening at Trinity Church, Bethlehem.

December 31. Monday, home : spent the day in my study in arranging work for the New Year. To-morrow ushers in the new century. May it have in store for the world blessings even greater than those vouchsafed to us during the wonderful century just closing.

January 1, 1901. Tuesday, home : received a number of friends. Attended to much business in connection with the Diocese.

January 2. Wednesday, home : Bishop Leonard, of Salt Lake, is here. This evening addressed a large gathering at the Moravian Church, on the subject of Christian Unity. Archdeacon Radcliffe accompanied me.

January 3. Thursday, home : with Bishop Leonard, visited Bishopthorpe School, and addressed the students. The Rector of Trinity Church, Bethlehem, and Archdeacon Radcliffe also made addresses.

January 4. Friday, home : the Board of Missions met here today. There was an unusually good attendance, and much important business was transacted.

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January 6. Epiphany Sunday, Honesdale : at 10.30 celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed a large class presented by the Rector. In the afternoon, with the Rector, went to White Mills, where I preached. The choir at Honesdale rendered the music, and the service was most enjoyable. White Mills is a distance of five miles from Honesdale. Returned to Honesdale, and again preached at the evening service.

January 7. Monday, Lancaster : am the guest this evening at the Rectory of St. James' Church. *En route*, lunched at Carbon-dale, with the Rev. R. A. Sawyer, and saw the beautiful new Church, now nearly completed. Arranged to hold the opening service on Sexagesima Sunday, February 10.

January 9. Wednesday, Carlisle : am attending the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Harrisburg in St. John's Church. Last evening the Rev. E. F. Smith preached the evening sermon, and this morning at 7.30 I celebrated the Holy Communion. At 10.30 the Rev. W. R. Breed preached the sermon. After luncheon in the Parish House, there was a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. In the evening a successful Missionary service was held, when several addresses were made. The usual business sessions were full of interest.

January 13. Sunday, Williamsport : preached in Christ Church at 10.30 A.M., and at 2.30 P.M. catechised the Sunday School of All Saints' Chapel. At 4 P.M., spoke to a large number of men at the Y. M. C. A. building. In the evening, in St. Mark's Church, preached and confirmed a class of nineteen persons presented by the Rector, the Rev. T. H. Johnston. The service was very hearty, and the Church was too small to accommodate the large audience.

January 14. Monday, Reading : presided this afternoon at a meeting of the Advancement Society, in Philadelphia. Am attending here the meeting of the Reading Archdeaconry, in St. Barnabas' Church. The prevailing la grippe kept away a number of the Clergy. The Rev. Samuel McElwee preached the opening sermon. Am the guest of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

January 15. Tuesday, Reading : celebrated the Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M., and afterward attended the business session of the Archdeaconry. A bountiful lunch was provided by the ladies

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of St. Barnabas' Church. In the afternoon, Mrs. Horace Brock addressed a number of the Woman's Auxiliary in Christ Church. In the evening the usual Missionary service was largely attended, and several interesting addresses were made.

January 20. Sunday, Lehigh University : preached this morning in the Chapel. This evening made an address in St. Peter's Church, Germantown, and afterward conferred with some friends. The Secretary of the Board of Missions is here in Philadelphia with me this evening.

January 21. Monday, Scranton : left Philadelphia at 9 A.M. and was met at South Bethlehem by Archdeacon Radcliffe. We reached this city at 2.50 P.M. This evening took part in the opening service of the Scranton Archdeaconry. Addresses were made by Archdeacon Coxe, the Rev. F. P. Harrington, and the General Missionary. Am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sprague.

January 22. Tuesday, Scranton : at the Archdeaconry meeting in St. Luke's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion, the Rev. Charles W. Boot preaching the sermon. After luncheon served in the Parish house there was an enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, at which the Rev. A. D. Gring, of Japan, and Miss Emery, of New York City, made addresses. In the evening there was a most successful Missionary meeting addressed by the Rev. Mr. Gring and the Rev. F. R. Bateman, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.

January 23. Wednesday, Norristown : reached home from Scranton about noon, and had several hours in my study. Addressed a conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew here this afternoon, and this evening preached in St. John's Church.

January 24. Thursday, Philadelphia : at 2.30 P.M. to-day attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Divinity School. This evening, at the University Club, spoke at the mid-winter banquet of the School. The Bishops of Pennsylvania and South Dakota were present, with a large number of the alumni.

January 25. Friday, Philipsburg : left Philadelphia at 8.50 A.M., and arrived here at 5.42 P.M. Archdeacon Radcliffe joined me at Huntingdon. This evening in St. Paul's Church preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Dr. Clerc. After ser-

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vice met the people in the Parish house, and had a conference with the Vestry. Am a guest at Halehurst.

January 27. Sunday, Pottsville : at 7.30 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion, with more than sixty present and receiving. After that service confirmed a young woman about to undergo an operation at the hospital. At 10.30 preached, and afterward confirmed a former member of the choir. He is fatally ill, but brave and cheerful. At 3 P.M. addressed the large Sunday School. At 4 o'clock spoke to the Pennsylvania Railroad men at their rooms, which were crowded. In the evening preached the annual sermon to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. It was an inspiring occasion and many were turned away from the large Church, unable to gain admission.

January 28. Monday, Williamsport : left Pottsville at 9.45 A.M., and went to Mt. Carmel, where I lunched with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis, who are giving \$3000 for the new Church. The Rev. F. A. Lyne took me to see the new Church, which will soon be completed. The people of the town have contributed most liberally, and the building will be a credit to the Diocese. Called at the Rectory. Reached this city at 5.42 P.M., and am the guest of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, members of Trinity Church. The Rev. Mr. Morison preached the sermon at the opening of the meeting of the Archdeaconry this evening. The attendance of the Clergy is excellent.

January 30. Wednesday, Williamsport : at 9.30 A.M. yesterday celebrated the Holy Communion, the Rev. Dr. Clerc preaching the sermon. Have attended all the sessions of the Archdeaconry, which have proved full of interest. At the Missionary meeting last evening addresses were made by the Rev. E. F. Smith, of Harrisburg, and the Rev. A. R. DeWitt. To-day has been devoted to the Woman's Auxiliary. At 10 A.M., the Rev. E. F. Smith conducted a quiet hour. At 11 I celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon addresses were made by the Rev. E. W. Burleson, of North Dakota, and Mrs. Horace Brock, of Lebanon. Mr. Burleson spoke again this evening of the work in his Missionary field. It has been my happy privilege to attend the meetings of the four Archdeaconries during January.

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January 31. Thursday, Washington, D. C. : reached this city at 7.45 A.M. Have visited both Houses of Congress and met a number of friends. The Bishop of Salt Lake is here. Am stopping with my good friends, Judge and Mrs. Matthews.

February 2. Saturday, home : celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, the Rev. Dr. Sterling assisting. The Rev. F. A. Lyne, of Mt. Carmel, is here.

February 3. Sunday, Reading : at Christ Church preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. At 3.30 P.M., at the Y. M. C. A. addressed a large number of men invited to the service by the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. This evening preached in the Church of the Nativity at Philadelphia.

February 4. Monday, Douglassville : left Philadelphia at 8.36 A.M., returning to Reading, and at the home of the Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, attended to correspondence. Here this evening preached, and confirmed a class and addressed them. Am the guest of R. T. Leaf.

February 5. Tuesday, Lebanon : arriving here early this afternoon, met the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church, and addressed them. Afterwards attended a meeting of the Vestry. In the evening, at the home of Mrs. Horace Brock, met such of our committee for Diocesan Missions as had come, and discussed informally our plans of work.

February 6. Wednesday, Lebanon : at 8 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church, when we asked God's blessing upon the work about to be taken up by our committee. Afterward at the home of Mrs. Brock, the committee was called to order by the Chairman and various plans adopted to carry out the purpose for which it was appointed. Much interest and enthusiasm were evinced and the members separated full of hope and cheer. The offerings at the early service amounted to more than forty dollars ; a good beginning for Diocesan Missions.

February 7. Thursday, Bethlehem : the Woman's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Reading met here in Trinity Church at 10.30 A.M. The Rev. B. S. Sanderson, Rector of Trinity Church, made the address and assisted me at the celebration of the Holy Communion. Luncheon was served at the Parish House. At 2 o'clock addresses were made by Mrs. Dr. Gates, of China ; the Rev. A. B.

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Hunter, of St. Augustine's School at Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. Horace Brock, of Lebanon. Mrs. Brock is the Chairman of the Bishop's Committee for Diocesan Missions.

February 8. Friday, Forest City : left home at 10.40 A.M., after dictating a number of letters. At Wilkes-Barre, met by appointment the Rector of St. Clement's Church, whose daughter is very ill. Called for a few minutes on the Rector at Carbondale. Reaching here at 4.45 P.M., was met by our Missionary, the Rev. J. E. Brodhead. This evening preached, and confirmed a class of eleven persons and addressed them. Afterward met the Vestry.

February 10. Sunday, Carbondale : the opening services of Trinity Church to-day have been full of interest. At 10.30 A.M. I celebrated the Holy Communion, the Rev. C. S. Olmsted, of Bala, preaching the sermon. There were two other celebrations of the Holy Communion—at 6.30 and 7.30 A.M., both being well attended. At Evening Prayer I preached the sermon. The beautiful new Church was crowded at the morning and evening services. The music was of a high order and deserves special note.

February 11. Monday, Carbondale : to-day has been devoted to the opening services of the new Church. At 11 A.M. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion with a short address. A number of the Clergy of the Scranton Archdeaconry were in attendance. At 4 P.M. the full evening service was rendered, and addresses made by a number of the visiting Clergy, and also by the Ministers of the city. This evening a largely attended reception was held in the Parish house, at which the Bishop and the Clergy met the congregation and many of the citizens. Thus ended an occasion full of significance for the Diocese and the growth of the Church in this part of the State.

February 12. Tuesday, home : at Wilkes-Barre, spent an hour with the Rector of St. Clement's and Mrs. Stone, who have been greatly bereaved by the death of their daughter, a bright and attractive child just approaching womanhood. This evening at Bethlehem, attended a meeting in behalf of a free library and reading room for all the Bethlehems. Made an address.

February 13. Wednesday, Philadelphia : spent all day at home in my study until this evening, when I left for this city. Attended,

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at the Stratford, a dinner given for the Church Club Conference, now in session. A large number of representative Laymen from various parts of the country, and about one hundred Clergymen, were present. The Bishops of Pennsylvania and South Dakota also present. Made an address.

February 15. Friday, Susquehanna : left Philadelphia at nine o'clock and stopped on my way here at Carbondale, reaching here about 6. At 8.30 met the Men's Club in the Church rooms, dined and made an address.

February 16. Saturday, Susquehanna : celebrated the Holy Communion this morning, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Boot. Also made an address. At 11 A.M. preached at Oakland and confirmed a class of five persons and addressed them. At 4 P.M. there was a special service at Susquehanna, at which the Rev. H. S. Longley, of Binghamton, preached. Again in the evening there was another service, largely attended, at which an excellent class was presented for confirmation. Also preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Boot has accomplished a great work here in a short time, improving the spiritual condition, and adding much to the convenience and beauty of the Church.

February 17. Sunday, Sunbury : at 10 A.M., attended a celebration of the Holy Communion, and at 10.30 preached. At 2 P.M., catechised the Sunday School and read my Lenten letter on Missions. At 3 o'clock preached and confirmed at Northumberland. In the evening at Sunbury, preached, and confirmed a large class. The music at the service was most pleasing and the Church was filled to its utmost capacity. Am the guest of the Secretary of the Diocese and Mrs. Clement.

February 18. Monday, Milton : spent the morning at Sunbury writing, and came here early in the afternoon. The General Missionary met me here. This evening preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. W. E. Kunkel. Afterward met the people.

February 20. Ash Wednesday, Cathedral : preached and took part in the celebration of the Holy Communion. In the evening went to East Mauch Chunk and preached in St. John's Church, returning home after the service.

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February 24. Sunday, Harrisburg : celebrated the Holy Communion at 8 A.M. in St. Stephen's Church. At 10.30 preached, and confirmed a class of twelve. In the afternoon catechised the Sunday School. Am much pleased with the improvements in the Parish house. This evening at St. Paul's Church, preached and confirmed a class of fifteen persons and addressed them. One always wishes that St. Paul's was a larger Church. At 6 o'clock with Archdeacon Baker, made an address at a private house, where about thirty people were assembled.

February 25. Monday, Philipsburg, N. J. : have spent the day in my study. This evening came here by trolley and preached. The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Martin, and the Rector of Trinity Church, Easton, said evening prayer.

February 27. Wednesday, Wilmington, Delaware : spent the morning at home in my study. The Rev. Dr. Foster, of Marietta, is with us. Preached here this evening at St. Andrew's Church. My old friend, the Rev. Herbert W. Wells, is the Rector.

February 28. Thursday, home : had a conference to-day with the Rev. Otho Brandt, of Mahanoy City, and the Rev. George A. Green, of Catasauqua. Spent the evening at Bishopthorpe, as to-day is the birthday of Miss Buchan, the principal.

March 3. Sunday, Easton : preached morning and evening in Trinity Church. In the afternoon catechised the Sunday School and addressed the Y. M. C. A. At the evening service confirmed a large class. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the early service.

March 4. Monday, Washington, D. C. : attended the inauguration of President McKinley. Pennsylvania was largely represented. A heavy rain somewhat interfered with the pleasure of the great crowd.

March 5. Tuesday, Easton, Md. : left Washington about noon and reached this city at 7 P.M. Am the guest of Bishop Adams. Preached this evening in the Cathedral.

March 8. Friday, Slatington : in my study until late this afternoon. With the Rev. George A. Green held a service here this evening and administered confirmation. Returned home to-night.

March 9. Saturday, Ithaca, Cornell University : reached here this evening. Am a guest at Sage College. President Schurman, Professor Hammond, and others called.

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March 10. Sunday, Ithaca, Cornell University : preached morning and evening in the University Chapel. Met a number of the faculty and many of the students. Baptized infant son of Professor and Mrs. William A. Hammond. In the evening preached in St. John's Church for the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Synnott.

March 11. Monday, Mt. Carmel : spent a few hours at home this morning. This evening, assisted by divers of the Clergy, opened the new and tasteful St. Stephen's Church, and preached.

March 12. Tuesday, home : before leaving Mt. Carmel, consecrated St. Stephen's Church. It was a happy occasion for all, and the Rev. F. A. Lyne and his people deserve congratulations on so excellent a result. Received notice of the removal of the name of Edward W. Hope as a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Also received notice of the deposition of Henry McCrea, a presbyter of the same Diocese.

March 13. Wednesday, Bloomsburg : received notice from the Bishop of Kyoto, Japan, of the deposition of the Rev. Henry D. Page. Confirmed a class of eighteen persons in St. Paul's Church here, and addressed them ; also preached. Called on Chancellor Freeze, who has been quite ill.

March 14. Thursday, home : leaving Bloomsburg with the Rector, drove to Catawissa, where I preached and administered confirmation. Afterwards at a pleasant reception met many of the people.

March 15. Friday, Wilkes-Barre : reached here this afternoon and am the guest of St. Clement's Church until to-morrow at the home of Mr. Sturdevant. Preached at 7.30 this evening in St. Clement's Church, and afterwards conferred with the Rector and Vestry.

March 17. Sunday, Wilkes-Barre : at the afternoon service in St. Stephen's Church yesterday made a short address. To-day attended the early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 in St. Stephen's Church. At 10.30 in the same Church preached and administered confirmation. In the afternoon at Dorranceton the Rev. J. H. Griffith presented a class for confirmation and I preached. Again at Calvary Church at 7.30 I preached and confirmed a large class.

March 18. Monday, Nanticoke : am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conyngham at Wilkes-Barre. At 5 o'clock made an ad-

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dress in St. Stephen's Church and confirmed a class presented by Archdeacon Coxé.

March 19. Tuesday, Alden : attended to correspondence during the morning, and this evening, accompanied by the Rev. W. D. Johnson, visited the Church here, preached, and confirmed a large class presented by Archdeacon Coxé.

March 20. Wednesday, Ashley : correspondence during the morning and also a conference with the Rector of St. Clement's Church. At 5 o'clock spoke in St. Stephen's Church. Assisted by the Rev. Dr. Jones and Mr. Hayden, held a service here to-night. A heavy rainstorm was in progress at the hour of service.

March 21. Thursday, Ashley : letters and calls during the morning at Wilkes-Barre. This evening, with the Rector of St. Stephen's Church and Mrs. Jones, dined at the Rectory here. The Rev. J. H. Griffith presented a large class. Made an address to the class and preached.

March 22. Friday, home : leaving Wilkes-Barre at 8 o'clock, reached here about noon. Made a few calls in the interest of the Bishop's Committee. Much correspondence to-day.

March 23. Saturday, Lancaster : spent the morning in my study. Came to this city via Philadelphia. Met on the train Mr. J. B. Hutchinson, the general manager of P. R. R., *en route* to Columbia. Am the guest at the Rectory of St. James' Church.

March 24. Sunday, Lancaster : at 8 o'clock celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James' Church, sixty being present. At 9.30 confirmed a class of deaf-mutes presented by the Rev. J. M. Koehler. At 10.30 preached and confirmed a class. At 3 p.m. catechised the Sunday School of St. John's Church, and at 4 o'clock addressed a large number of young men in the new Y. M. C. A. hall. At 6.15 preached in St. John's Church and administered confirmation.

March 25. Monday, Manheim : before leaving Lancaster visited Yeates Institute and had a conference with the Headmaster, the Rev. Frederick Gardiner. Also made a few calls. Here this evening preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. S. K. Evans. The Rev. Alfred M. Abel, who first held services here many years ago, took part in the service.

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March 26. Tuesday, Columbia : returned to Lancaster from Manheim and spent several hours there, meeting the Clergy at the Rectory of St. John's Church, and making a number of calls. Here at Columbia am the guest of Judge North. At 7.30 preached, confirmed and addressed a large class, presented by the Rev. Dr. DeCormis. Notwithstanding a heavy storm, the Church was filled.

March 27. Wednesday, Wilkes-Barre : leaving Columbia at an early hour, spent a few hours at home. Here this evening preached to a congregation estimated to number 2000 people in the Central Methodist Church. The Rector of St. Stephen's Church and his vested choir rendered the services, assisted by the Rector of St. Clement's Church and the Rev. Mr. Hayden. Leaflets were distributed and the responses were excellent.

March 28. Thursday, Harrisburg : at noon presided at a regular meeting of the Board of Missions. Our Secretary was compelled to be absent on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Butler. There was a good attendance. The Board was entertained by Mr. B. F. Meyers.

March 29. Friday, Danville : at home until 11 A.M., arriving here late in the afternoon. At Evening Prayer confirmed a large class presented by the Rev. Erskine Wright. Also preached. The work at Danville is full of encouragement.

March 30. Saturday, Pottsville : gave final instruction to a large confirmation class this evening at the request of the Rev. Mr. May.

March 31. Palm Sunday, Pottsville : preached at the Morning Service and confirmed a class of forty-eight persons. The Rev. Dr. Powers took part in the service. In the afternoon catechised the Sunday School and spoke at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Preached again in the evening. Large congregations.

April 1. Monday, Minersville : made an address at noon in Trinity Church, Pottsville. This evening preached here and confirmed a class of ten persons. Afterwards met the people.

April 2. Tuesday, St. Clair : until noon writing letters, when at that hour spoke at the noonday Lenten service in Pottsville. At 7.30 preached and confirmed a class of eighteen persons and addressed them. This Mission with that at Minersville are under the care of Mr. Warden.

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April 3. Wednesday, Carbondale : this morning before leaving Pottsville drove to St. Clair, where I baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warden and also confirmed Mrs. Warden. Returning to Pottsville, left for this city at noon. Preached this evening in the new Church. Am the guest of Mrs. C. R. Manville.

April 4. Thursday, home : left Carbondale at 7 A.M. and reached here about noon. This evening in Trinity Church, Bethlehem, preached and administered confirmation.

April 5. Good Friday, home : attended the morning services at the Cathedral and conducted the devotions from 12 to 3, making the addresses on the Seven Last Words.

April 6. Easter-Even, home : Judge and Mrs. Matthews, our friends from Washington, are with us. This afternoon visited Grace Church, Allentown, and confirmed a large class, and spoke to the people. Though a heavy rain was falling, a large congregation was present.

April 7. Easter-Day, home : large congregations were at the 6, 7.30, and 10.30 services in the Cathedral. I celebrated at 10.30, and made a short address. In the afternoon spoke to the Sunday Schools at the Cathedral, and at Trinity Church, Bethlehem. At Evening Prayer preached and confirmed a class of fifty-three in the Cathedral.

April 8. Monday, Towanda : leaving home this morning, reached this place at 3.55 P.M. Am at the Rectory. At the evening service the Rev. E. A. Gernant presented a class of eighteen persons for confirmation. Preached and made an address. Afterwards met the people at the Rectory.

April 10. Wednesday, Lewistown : reached here last evening too late for service. This evening preached and confirmed a large class presented by the Rector. A pleasant reception gave me the opportunity of meeting the people.

April 11. Thursday, Marietta : leaving Lewistown at 8 A.M., reached Lancaster at 10.30, and confirmed in St. John's Church a person presented by the Rector. At 4.30 P.M., in St. Paul's Church, Columbia, assisted the Rector at the marriage of Mr. J. B. Hutchinson and Miss S. M. North. A large number of guests from various parts of the country filled the Church. The wedding was most impressive and beautiful. This evening preached and

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confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Dr. Foster. Met the people after the service.

April 12. Friday, York : leaving Marietta at 6.30 A.M., took breakfast at York, where I am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herish. Met at luncheon here to-day a number of prominent business men. At St. John's Church this evening, confirmed a large class and made an address. After the service met the people at a largely attended reception in the Parish house. Saw to-day for the first time the new Chapel built by the people of St. John's Church. It is well located and gives promise of accomplishing a good work.

April 14. Sunday, Scranton : last evening attended a banquet given by the Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd. A large number were present and much enthusiasm. To-day preached in St. Luke's Church and confirmed a large class, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Also addressed the Sunday School. At 3 P.M., visited St. David's Church, Hyde Park, preached and confirmed a class. At 4.30 in St. Mark's Church, Dunmore, the Rev. E. J. Haughton presented a class of twenty-seven for confirmation, the Rector of St. Luke's Church assisting in the service. At 7.30 in the Church of the Good Shepherd preached and administered confirmation.

April 16. Tuesday, Harrisburg : assisted by the General Missionary, spent the greater part of yesterday and last night at home attending to correspondence. This afternoon at Philadelphia, made an address before the Woman's Association of Philadelphia for the better observance of Sunday. Attended this evening, in St. Stephen's Church, the opening service of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry. The Rector of St. Luke's Church, Altoona, preached the sermon. A reception was given the Bishop and visiting Clergy at the Rectory.

April 17. Wednesday, Shamokin : to-day at 10.30 A.M., in St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Frank T. Cady. The candidate was presented by the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, the Rev. Alexander McMillan, of Carlisle, preaching the sermon. Attended the sessions of the Archdeaconry until about 4 P.M., when I left for this city. Here this evening preached and confirmed a large class presented by the Rev. J. C. Gallaudet. In the Parish house afterwards met the people. There

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is much rejoicing here over the reduction of the debt and the quickened spiritual life of the Parish.

April 18. Thursday, Frackville : accompanied by the Rector of Shamokin, reached Mauch Chunk at 10 o'clock, where at 10.30 I instituted the Rev. Joseph Marchant Hayman the Rector of St. Mark's Church. The Rev. Dr. Israel, of Scranton, preached the sermon and many of the Clergy of the Diocese took part in the service. Here this evening preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. J. W. Miller.

April 19. Friday, Scranton : spent an hour to-day in Pottsville with the Rev. James B. May. Was met on my arrival here by the Rev. Dr. Israel, and I confirmed in private a member of his congregation. This evening at Christ Church preached and administered confirmation. Am again the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dickson.

April 20. Saturday, Birdsboro : spent this afternoon in my study until 4 o'clock. Reached here at 6.30. At the time of service a very heavy rain was falling, which kept many people away. A large congregation was present, however, and we had a pleasant service. Preached and administered confirmation.

April 21. Sunday, Reading : as usual a fine day here. Am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Eckert. At 7.30 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Barnabas' Church and blessed a new font just presented by the Sunday School. At 10.30 preached and confirmed in Christ Church. At 3 o'clock visited St. Luke's Church, where I preached and confirmed a class of eleven persons presented by the Rev. W. B. Burk. The attendance was very large. At 7.30 P.M. in St. Barnabas' Church I confirmed a class of thirty-three adults presented by the Rev. John F. Nichols. Also preached.

April 22. Monday : this morning before leaving Reading I confirmed in private a person presented by Rev. J. F. Nichols.

April 23. Tuesday, Catasauqua : last evening held opening services of the new St. Stephen's Church in connection with the meeting of the Reading Archdeaconry. Many of the Clergy were in attendance. The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. U. Mitman, of the Cathedral. To-day have attended the sessions of the Archdeaconry, which were full of interest to all. This evening

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made an address at the Missionary meeting. The new Church is a great gain to the Diocese, and the work is prosperous. The Rev. Geo. A. Green and his people are to be congratulated.

April 24. Wednesday, Shenandoah : Archdeacon Buxton and our General Missionary stayed all night with me at home. To-day at 3 P.M., preached and confirmed in St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk. This evening visited All Saints' Church at this place and confirmed a large class presented by the Rector. An effort is being made to complete the new Church.

April 25. Thursday, Muncy : before leaving Shenandoah confirmed in private a young man who is very sick. Here this evening preached and administered confirmation. Also attended to correspondence.

April 26. Friday, Williamsport : with the Rector of Muncy visited Exchange this afternoon and preached and confirmed. This interesting Mission is about ten miles from Muncy and in a farming section. Made a number of calls in Muncy. This evening visited St. John's Church here and preached and administered confirmation.

April 28. Sunday, Williamsport : last evening visited All Saints' Chapel, administered confirmation and preached. To-day attended the celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A.M., in Trinity Church. At 10.30 preached and confirmed in Christ Church. In the afternoon catechised the Sunday School and afterwards visited the Church of Our Saviour at Montoursville, where I preached and confirmed. This evening in Trinity Church again preached and administered confirmation.

April 30. Tuesday, Pittston : attended the meeting of the Scranton Archdeaconry held in St. James' Church, in this city. Made an address at the Missionary meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Laymen commissioned as Lay-Readers :

Mr. William Sweeley, Williamsport.

Mr. J. J. Crocker, Williamsport.

Mr. A. S. Cooper, Lebanon.

Mr. J. P. Simpson, Hamlington.

Mr. I. W. Stratton, Reading.

Mr. J. W. Holmes, Reading.

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Mr. G. W. Patterson, Altoona.
Mr. J. H. Sherman, Montoursville.
Mr. T. F. Patterson, Danville.
Mr. E. H. Knapp, Danville.
Mr. S. H. Glassmire, Coudersport.
Mr. C. L. Thackeray, York.
Mr. F. X. Yeager, Westfield.
Mr. R. J. Mulford, Freedsville.
Mr. C. L. Dashiell, York.
Mr. Paul E. Wirt, Bloomsburg.
Mr. William P. Meigs, Bloomsburg.
Mr. H. L. Blatchley, Wellsboro.
Mr. H. C. Harper, Mechanicsburg.
Mr. C. Fraser, Scranton.
Mr. J. Hopkins, Scranton.
Mr. J. T. Sanford, Athens.
Mr. G. A. Berry, Athens.
Mr. H. O. Wells, Huntingdon.
Mr. W. R. Butler, Mauch Chunk.
Mr. F. N. Hinkel, Mt. Carmel.
Mr. N. S. Stockett, Pottsville.
Mr. W. Fred. Reynolds, Bellefonte.
Dr. George Harris, Bellefonte.
Mr. W. A. Winkler.
Mr. D. J. J. Pearsall, Mauch Chunk.
Mr. H. DeY. Lentz, Mauch Chunk.
Mr. J. A. Ryan, Lock Haven.
Mr. F. A. G. Cowper, Ashland.
Mr. C. T. Thorpe, Forest City.
Mr. H. E. Young, Alden.
Mr. C. La Rue Munson, Williamsport.
Mr. A. H. Espenshade, State College.
Mr. Wm. B. Foote, Reading.
Mr. C. M. Clement, Sunbury.
Mr. C. H. Swenk, Sunbury.
Mr. J. M. Lamberton, Harrisburg.
Mr. Wm. A. Gross, Catasauqua.

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Mr. H. E. Murty, Sunbury.
Mr. H. Spahr, Carlisle.
Mr. F. M. Barton, Carlisle.
Mr. E. L. Mayer, Reading.
Mr. R. C. Hunt, Frackville.
Mr. N. L. Ranck, Frackville.
Mr. A. H. Bartlett, Wyalusing.
Mr. William F. Hillier, Huntingdon.
Mr. Horace Oliver Wells, Huntingdon.
Mr. J. Preston Robinson, Scranton.
Mr. Fred. A. Warden, Lancaster.
Mr. John M. Newbold, Lancaster.
Mr. George C. Hart, Carbondale.
Mr. T. G. Smith, Carbondale.
Mr. Charles H. Rutler, Easton.
Dr. C. Manville Pratt, Towanda.
Mr. Henry Wyatt, Eckley.
Mr. W. Mannering, Oakland.
Dr. S. S. Simmons, Oakland.
Mr. William M. Schaum, Lancaster.
Mr. Joseph H. Earp, Lancaster.
Mr. Harry L. Grigg, Lancaster.
Mr. Nathaniel W. Shed, Bellefonte.
Mr. Charles Frank Montgomery, Bellefonte.
Col. Wilbur Fish Reeder, Bellefonte.

Candidates for Holy Orders :

Mr. Charles L. Thackeray.
Mr. Harry C. Harper.
Mr. Robert F. Gibson.
Mr. Robert E. Roe.
Mr. C. L. Dashiell.
Mr. Frederick A. Warden.
Mr. Joseph H. Earp.

Postulants for Holy Orders :

Mr. F. C. Huber.
Mr. John C. Hill.
Mr. Eugene Keim.

THE BISHOP'S DIARY.

Clergymen deceased :

The Rev. John Ireland.

The Rev. William Marshall.

Clergymen received by Letters Dimissory :

The Rev. Reginald Shield Radcliffe, from the Diocese of Colorado.

The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Herbert Harry Powell, from the Diocese of Virginia.

The Rev. Frank T. Cady, from the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, from the Diocese of Western New York.

The Rev. Walter Russell Breed, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. J. M. Hayman, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. James W. Diggles, from the Diocese of Long Island.

Clergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory :

The Rev. Geo. Pomeroy Allen, D.D., to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Alfred C. Kilheffer, to the Diocese of Tennessee.

The Rev. Paris B. Stauffer, to the Diocese of Mississippi.

The Rev. Percy J. Robottom, to the Diocese of Arkansas.

The Rev. David Funsten Ward, to the Diocese of Texas.

The Rev. Wm. R. Mulford, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Rev. Robert Hope, D.D., to the Diocese of Pittsburg.

The Rev. Jas. M. Blackwell, to the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. Herbert H. Powell, to the Diocese of California.

I gave my canonical consent to the consecration of Bishops, as follows :

July 6, 1900.—The Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, as Bishop Coadjutor of Alabama.

October 15, 1900.—The Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., as Bishop Coadjutor of Fond du Lac.

THE BISHOP'S DIARY.

Deacons Ordained :

Mr. O. P. Steckel.

Mr. Francis Yarnall.

Mr. Norton T. Houser.

Mr. John T. Ward.

Mr. Sidney Winter.

Priests Ordained :

The Rev. Francis Yarnall.

The Rev. Norton T. Houser.

The Rev. John T. Ward.

The Rev. Sidney Winter.

The Rev. Herbert H. Powell.

The Rev. F. T. Cady.

Candidates for Priest's Orders :

The Rev. H. Gordon Munro.

The Rev. William Jenkins.

The Rev. Martin S. Stockett.

The Rev. Norman Stockett.

RECORD OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canon, I present a record of my official acts during the year, from May 15, 1900, and other statistics that will show the present condition of the Church in the Diocese :

Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	65
Sermons and Addresses.....	288
Number of Persons Confirmed in this Diocese.....	1377
Lay-Readers Commissioned.....	65
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	9
Deacons who are Candidates for Priests' Orders.....	5
Postulants Admitted.....	4
Postulants in the Diocese.....	7
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate.....	8
Deacons Ordered Priests.....	9
Clergy Received from other Dioceses.....	10
Clergy Transferred to other Dioceses.....	4
Deceased.....	2
Consecration of Church.....	1

Clergy Canonically Attached to the Diocese :

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	120
Deacons.....	5

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APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1901.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

P. R. Stetson, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

1901.	DR.		CR.
May 1, To receipts from		By balance overdrawn	
Parishes as per		May 1, 1900.....	\$884 62
report Diocesan		By payments as per report	
Fund.....	\$5975 38	Diocesan Fund.....	7624 15
To receipts from			
investments,			
May 1, 1900, to	2343 10		
May 1, 1901.....			
To balance over-	190 19		
drawn.....			
	<u>\$8508 67</u>		<u>\$8508 67</u>

THE REV. MARCUS A. TOLMAN,
President of the Standing Committee :

DEAR SIR,—We beg to report that we have audited the account of Mr. P. R. Stetson, Treasurer, for the year ended April 30, 1901, and find that he holds sufficient vouchers for all payments made by him during that period and that the report as submitted is correct.

Yours respectfully,

A. N. CLEAVER,
H. B. MEREDITH,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Unpaid Assessments to May 1, 1901.

Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.....	\$178 61
Trinity Church, Athens.....	49 26
Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	102 15
Christ Church, Frackville.....	8 38
All Saints' Church, Brookland.....	8 70
Church of the Faith, Mahanoy City.....	35 48
St. David's Church, Hyde Park.....	52 73
St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	15 79
St. James' Church, Dundaff.....	4 70
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	54 25
St. James' Church Mansfield.....	27 15
St. Luke's Church, Blossburg.....	33 42
St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.....	12 70
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	34 33
St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	51 24
St. Mary's Church, Williamsport.....	46 70
St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	109 23
St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	197 49
Christ Church, Coudersport.....	29 70
Christ Church, Susquehanna Depot.....	40 90
Grace Church, Oakland.....	7 57
Christ Church, East Stroudsburg.....	17 68
St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Carmel.....	10 80
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	\$1128 96

Paid Since Books Closed.

Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	\$102 15
St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	109 23
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	34 33
St. Paul's Church, Columbia, on account.....	197 49
St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	3 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	20 00
St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	20 00
Christ Church, Coudersport.....	12 72
St. Mary's Church, Williamsport.....	25 00

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Assessments 1900, 1901.

Diocesan Fund.....	\$7819 99
Less Interest on Endowment.....	1503 17
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Amount paid to May 1, 1901.....	\$6316 82
	5975 38
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Amount still due on assessments, 1901.....	\$341 44
Amount still due on previous assessments.....	848 67
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Total amount due.....	\$1180 11

REPORT OF TREASURER.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

Investments of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

East Reading Electric Railroad, 32 shares, January and July.....	\$1,760 00
Reading City Passenger Railroad, 29 shares, April and October...	2,948 00
County of Allegheny 5 per cent. Bonds, January and July	6,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Improvement Mortgage Bonds, two Bonds \$1000 each, 4 per cent., April and October.....	2,043 20
United Telegraph and Telephone, two bonds, \$500 each, January and July.....	1,000 00
City of Harrisburg 6 per cent. Bond, January and July.....	1,500 00
Philadelphia and Reading General Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds, June and December.....	8,000 00
United States 4 per cent. Consols, 1907.....	1,050 00
Western Union Telegraph Company, 43 Shares.....	3,655 00
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk. Lehigh Valley Railroad Bonds	10,000 00
Reading City Passenger Railroad, first mortgage, 5 per cent., April and October.....	2,500 00
Wilmington City Railroad Co., 5 per cent. Mortgage Bonds, March and September.....	1,047 36
	<hr/> \$41,503 56

The Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railroad Bond, value \$1000, was redeemed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the proceeds, \$1000, was re-invested in two \$500 Bonds of the United Telegraph and Telephone Company, interest 5 per cent., payable January and July, principal payable January 31, 1931. Bond numbers 33 and 34.

SCHEDULE No. 4.

*P. R. Stetson, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan Fund of the
Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.*

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To cash receipts from Parishes from May 1, 1900, to
May 1, 1901 :

Trinity Church, Athens.....	\$35 41
Trinity Church, Steelton.....	8 65
St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	36 00
St. Andrew's Church, Springville.....	10 00
Trinity Church, West Pittston.....	28 22
St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.....	5 60
St. Paul's Church, Manheim.....	6 81
Trinity Church, Williamsport.....	169 80
St. James' Church, Pittston.....	8 00
St. Paul's Church, White Haven.....	12 34
St. Gabriel's Church, Cole's Creek.....	2 25
St. James' Church, Jermyn.....	1 20
Trinity Church, Shamokin.....	82 50
Carried forward.....	<hr/> \$406 78

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Brought forward.....	\$406 78
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	38 46
St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	14 00
St. James' Church, Bedford.....	15 00
St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	336 57
Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg.....	5 83
Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford.....	44 33
Christ Church, Leacock.....	2 45
Grace Church, Nickel Mines.....	1 93
Christ Church, Frackville.....	7 37
St. Stephen's Church, Catasauqua.....	19 71
St. James' Church, Drifton.....	123 68
St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven.....	1 90
St. John's Church, Eaglesmere.....	10 00
St. James' Church, Eckley.....	10 00
St. James' Church, Bedford.....	7 90
Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	61 86
St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	97 13
All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	2 28
Trinity Church, Renovo.....	35 68
Christ Church, Reading.....	185 78
St. Andrew's Church, Tioga.....	8 14
St. Paul's Church, Minersville.....	8 22
Church of the Nativity, Newport.....	10 19
St. James' Church, Knoxville.....	1 28
Zion Church, Sterling.....	1 57
St. James' Church, Exchange.....	5 05
St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.....	11 07
St. Mark's Church, Northumberland.....	4 20
Christ Church, Lykens.....	7 20
St. John's Church, Salem.....	16 72
Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	323 49
St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.....	15 70
St. Luke's Church, Altoona.....	174 22
Grace Church, Great Bend.....	12 69
St. Paul's Church, Troy.....	13 45
Holy Apostles' Church, St. Clair.....	8 44
St. John's Church, Catawissa.....	2 75
St. Mark's Church, New Milford.....	7 69
St. John's Church, Lawrenceville.....	6 20
St. John's Church, Carlisle.....	40 00
Trinity Church, West Pittston.....	25 00
Grace Church, Honesdale.....	108 56
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.....	3 71
Bangor Church, Churchtown.....	5 50
St. Paul's Church, Girardville.....	3 38
St. John's Church, Carlisle.....	35 28
St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	32 33
St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro.....	84 51
St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	108 90
Church of Our Saviour, Montoursville.....	3 90
Trinity Church, Lansford.....	11 92
Trinity Church, Antrim.....	8 77
Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	278 40
Carried forward.....	\$2817 07

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Brought forward.....	\$2817 07
St. John's Church, Westfield.....	8 22
Trinity Church, Pittston.....	25 00
Trinity Church, Tyrone.....	14 89
St. James' Church, Jermyn.....	26 31
St. George's Church, Nanticoke.....	10 58
Oakland Mission.....	78
St. John's Church, York.....	179 99
St. Luke's Church, Reading.....	10 40
Trinity Church, Bethlehem.....	84 28
All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	1 68
Trinity Church, Chambersburg.....	39 00
St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.....	62 07
Christ Church, Williamstown.....	3 85
St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill.....	5 87
Hope Mission, Mt. Hope.....	5 80
St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	525 70
Trinity Church, West Pittston.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Church, Alden.....	34 92
Christ Church, Towanda.....	113 39
Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.....	91 90
St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	104 92
Trinity Church, Shamokin.....	58 37
St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	15 00
Trinity Church, Easton.....	127 50
St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....	100 64
St. John's Church, Lancaster.....	97 60
St. James' Church, Pittston.....	13 18
Trinity Church, Steelton.....	11 98
Christ Church, Williamsport.....	207 00
Trinity Church, Williamsport.....	284 84
St. James' Church, Bedford.....	3 00
St. James' Church, Muncy.....	23 05
St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.....	165 00
St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury.....	38 55
All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.....	14 12
St. Paul's Church, Manheim.....	4 26
Christ Church, Weatherly.....	2 33
Christ Church, Milton.....	21 42
Trinity Church, West Pittston.....	29 00
Christ Church, Williamstown.....	1 97
St. John's Church, Salem.....	10 00
St. Paul's Church, White Haven.....	13 90
St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	235 35
St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	92 42
St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	63 51
St. John's Church, Ashley.....	3 17
Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	35 46
St. Michael's Mission.....	59
St. Gabriel's Church, Cole's Creek.....	2 00
St. John's Church, Marietta.....	29 75
Grace Church, Allentown.....	90 01
Rebate on Taxes.....	3 80

Total from Parishes.....

\$5975 38

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Brought forward.....		\$5975 38
Cash received from investments from May 1, 1900, to May 1, 1901 :		
One year's interest on \$5000 Philadelphia and Reading Consolidated Mortgage.....	\$350 00	
One year's interest on \$3000 7% Registered Bonds.....	210 00	
One year's interest on City of Harrisburg 6% Bonds...	90 00	
One year's interest on \$6000 County of Allegheny Bonds	300 00	
One year's interest on \$1050 U. S. Consols.....	42 00	
One year's interest on \$10,000 St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Bonds.....	600 00	
Western Union Telegraph Company, dividends.....	215 00	
One year's interest on \$2000 Philadelphia and Reading 4% Improvement Bonds.....	80 00	
One year's interest Reading City Passenger Railroad...	159 50	
One year's interest Wilmington City Passenger Railroad	50 00	
One year's interest East Reading Electric Railroad....	121 60	
One year's interest Reading City Passenger Railroad 5 % Mortgage.....	125 00	
		<hr/> 2343 10
Total receipts from investments and assessments.....		\$8318 48
Balance overdrawn.....		190 19
		<hr/> \$8508 67

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Balance overdrawn May 1, 1900.....		\$884 52
Salary Rt. Rev. Ethebert Talbot, D.D., LL.D., to May 1, 1901.....	\$4500 00	
Traveling Expenses.....	500 00	
Repairs to Episcopal residence.....	743 31	
Interest on mortgage.....	500 00	
Expenses Standing Committee.....	12 60	
Mileage to Convention, Scranton.....	325 46	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	76 87	
Salary, Rev. J. F. Nichols.....	50 00	
Printing Journal.....	756 84	
Expenses "Irvine case".....	8 76	
Water rent Episcopal residence.....	29 50	
Taxes Episcopal residence.....	96 00	
Discount.....	24 81	
		<hr/> 7624 15
Total.....		<hr/> \$8508 67

APPENDIX C.

*REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 20, 1901.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1900.	To Receipts from May 10, 1900, to May 20, 1901, viz.:	
	FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.	
\$50 00	Allentown, Grace Church, \$43.50 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$6.50.....	\$50 00
16 30	Ashland, St. John's Church, \$17.25 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.51 ; from Mrs. Taylor, \$5.....	23 76
118 75	Bethlehem, Trinity Church, \$80 ; Easter offerings, \$44 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.94.....	131 94
100 00	Birdsboro', St. Michael's Church.....	
10 00	Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Chapel, \$9.43 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$3.....	12 43
5 89	Centralia, Church of the Holy Trinity	8 35
20 04	Churchtown, Bangor Church, \$6.96 ; Easter offerings, \$6.39	13 35
25 00	Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church, \$8 ; Easter offerings, \$3.75 ; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$3.25	15 00
900 00	Drifton, St. James' Church, \$550.45 ; for Deaf-Mutes, \$53.17 ; Easter offerings, \$160.18 ; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$41.20 ; Freeland Sunday School Easter offerings, \$10.....	815 00
68 96	East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church, Easter offerings, \$19.19 ; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$10	29 19
111 00	Easton, Trinity Church, \$107.38 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$29.67.....	137 05
	Eckley, St. James' Church.....	
25 00	Forestville, St. Stephen's Chapel. Easter offerings, \$3.25 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.59	3 84
	Frackville, Christ Mission, \$21.75 ; Easter offerings, \$1.59	26 59
	Gilberton, St. Peter's Church, Easter offerings.....	5 00
7 33	Girardville, St. Paul's Mission, \$7.86 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.07.....	8 93
50 00	Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, \$45 ; Sunday School Thanksgivings offerings, \$5.....	50 00
11 93	Jonestown, St. Mark's Church.....	23 57
50 00	Lansford, Trinity Mission, \$11.25 ; Easter offerings, \$38.75	50 00
127 18	Lebanon, St. Luke's Church, \$274.52 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.74 ; Trinity Chapel, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2	284 26
16 45	Mahanoy City, Church of Faith.....	
364 73	Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church.....	350 00
25 00	Minersville, St. Paul's Church, Easter offerings.....	25 00
21 05	Morgantown, St. Thomas' Church, \$1.50 ; Easter offerings, \$11.67.....	13.17
15 00	Mount Carmel, St. Stephen's Mission.....	
	Carried forward.....	\$2076 43

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Cr.

By *Balance*, deficit May 10, 1900..... \$2065 96

By *Disbursements* from May 10, 1900, to May 20, 1901, viz :

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

Mos.

Ashland, Centralia, and Girardville, Rev. F. C. Cowper.....	11	183 33
Catsaunqua, Rev. George A. Green.....	9	150 00
Frackville and Schuylkill Haven, Rev. Jonathan W. Miller....	12	200 00
Jonestown, Rev. Alfred M. Abel.....	3	62 50
Mahanoy City, Rev. Otho Brant.....	11½	75 00
Morgantown and Churchtown, Rev. G. A. Zellers.....	12	150 00
Mt. Carmel, Rev. F. A. Lyne.....	12	300 00
St. Clair, Forestville, and Minersville, Rev. P. B. Stauffer....	3	50 00
St. Clair, Forestville, and Minersville, Rev. F. Warden.....	3	37 50
Shenandoah, Rev. George W. Van Fossen.....	12	250 00
Slatington and Lehighton, Rev. D. J. Davis.....	3	75 00
Summit Hill and Lansford, Rev. H. C. Pastorius.....	12	212 50
Tamaqua, Rev. F. C. Lauderburn.....	12	112 50
White Haven and Weatherly, Rev. William T. Auman.....	12	250 00
Deaf-Mute Mission, Rev. J. M. Koehler.....	12	275 00

Carried forward..... \$4449 29

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1900.			
		Brought forward.....	\$2076 43
\$225 00		Pottsville, Trinity Church, \$300; from the Rev. J. B. May, \$25.....	325 00
427 06		Reading, Christ Church, \$123; Easter offerings, \$200; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$57; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$20; through Woman's Auxiliary, \$37.....	437 00
80 00		Reading, St. John's Mission to Deaf-Mutes.....	
20 00		Reading, St. Barnabas' Church, \$38.27; Easter offerings, \$5; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5.....	48 27
25 00		Reading, St. Luke's Chapel, \$2.50; Easter offerings, \$2.50; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$23.....	28 00
1 40		St. Clair, Church of the Holy Apostles, Easter offerings.....	30 00
20 00		Schuylkill Haven, St. James' Church, Easter offerings.....	5 00
559 51		Shenandoah, All Saints' Church, Sunday School Easter offerings.....	10 00
16 52		South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, \$188.79; Easter offerings, \$312.57; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$10; Easter offerings from St. Mary's Chapel, \$4.95.....	516 31
24 98		South Bethlehem, Packer Memorial Church.....	20 00
5 00		Summit Hill, St. Philip's Church.....	
40 00		Tamaqua, Calvary Church, \$28.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.20.....	35 70
		Weatherly, Christ Mission, \$2; Easter offerings, \$8	10 00
		White Haven, St. Paul's Church, \$30; Sunday School, \$10.....	40 00
		Collected by the Bishop.....	440 00
3634 08		Total receipts from Archdeaconry of Reading, \$4021.71, an increase over last year of \$387.63. From four (4) Churches and Two (2) Mission Stations no contributions were received.	
		Carried forward.....	\$4021 71

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Cr.

Brought forward,.....	\$4449 29
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Carried forward.....	<hr/> \$4449 29
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REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1900.			
	Brought forward.....		\$4021 71
	FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.		
\$100 00	Altoona, St. Luke's Church, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$30; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$25.....	55 00	
15 00	Bedford, St. James' Church, \$3; Easter offerings, \$3; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$9.....	15 00	
94 40	Carlisle, St. John's Church, Easter offerings, \$75; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.65.....	82 65	
50 00	Chambersburg, Trinity Church, \$39.18; Easter offerings, \$12.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$6.20.....	57 88	
50 00	Columbia, St. Paul's Church, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$9.27; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$25.....	34 27	
	Duncannon, Mission at, Easter offerings.....	97	
60 00	Gettysburg, Church of the Prince of Peace, \$37.50; for Deaf-Mutes, \$2.67; Easter offerings, \$12.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$14.43.....	67 10	
77 72	Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church, \$160.80; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$11.86.....	172 66	
350 00	Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church, \$200; Easter offerings, \$50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$23.86.....	273 86	
	Huntingdon, St. John's Church.....	6 29	
200 00	Lancaster, St. James' Church, \$94.62; Easter offerings, \$105.38; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$21.30.....	221 30	
150 00	Lancaster, St. John's Church, \$115; Easter offerings, \$10; from J. M. W. Geist, \$25.....	150 00	
25 00	Leacock, Christ Church, \$16.42; for Deaf-Mutes, \$2	18 42	
21 00	Lewistown, St. Mark's Church,* \$42; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$12.10.....	54 10	
39 97	Lykens, Christ Church, \$2.89; Easter offerings, \$46.70.....	49 59	
29 33	Manheim, St. Paul's Church, \$2.41; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5; Easter offerings, \$25; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$5.30.....	37 71	
30 00	Marietta, St. John's Church.....	10 00	
20 00	Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's Church.....		
	Middletown, St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Easter offerings.....	5 00	
6 03	Mount Hope, Hope Church, \$33.84; Easter offerings, \$10.....	43 84	
25 02	Newport, Nativity Mission, \$8.75; Easter offerings, \$17.42.....	26 17	
15 96	Nickel Mines, Grace Church, \$11.46; Easter offerings, \$0.54.....	12 00	
	Carried forward.....		\$5415 52

* (NOTE.—Ten (\$10) dollars additional received from St. Mark's Church, Lewistown, too late to include in this report.)

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

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Brought forward..... \$4449 29

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.

	Mos.	
Chambersburg, Rev. E. V. Collins.....	12	250 00
Gettysburg and York Springs, Rev. W. N. R. Ashmead.....	12	365 00
Huntingdon, Rev. Robert Hope, D.D.....	4	109 00
Huntingdon, Rev. F. C. Cowper.....	1	25 00
Lykens and Williamstown, Rev. C. J. Kilgour.....	12	250 00
Manheim and Mount Hope, Rev. Sydney K. Evans.....	12	100 00
Mechanicsburg, Rev. J. M. Blackwell.....	12	281 25
Newport and Thompsontown, Rev. William Dorwart.....	12	300 00
Paradise, Leacock, and Nickel Mines, Rev. R. L. Chittenden.....	12	250 00
Steelton, Rev. W. R. Holloway.....	12	200 00
Tyrone, Rev. E. E. Brooks.....	12	100 00
Traveling expenses of Archdeacon to Board meetings		29 62

Carried forward..... \$6709 16

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1900.			
	Brought forward.....	\$5415 52	
	Orbisonia, Trinity Mission.....		
\$30 00	Paradise, All Saints' Church, \$16.22; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$5.25.....	21 47	
8 65	Steelton, Trinity Mission, \$7.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$4.12.....	11 62	
11 27	Thompsonstown, St. Stephen's Mission, \$3.70; Easter offerings, \$8.25.....	11 95	
15 85	Tyrone, Trinity Mission, \$2.50; Easter offerings, \$6.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.35	10 35	
6 00	Williamstown, Christ Church Mission, Easter offerings.....	3 30	
	York, St. John's Church, Easter offerings, \$400; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$10.47.....	410 47	
	York Springs, Christ Chapel.....		
	Collected by the Bishop.....	193 00	
\$1441 20	Total receipts from Archdeaconry of Harrisburg, \$2055.97, an increase over last year of \$614.77. From three (3) Mission Stations no contributions were received.		
	FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.		
5 91	Antrim, Trinity Church, Easter offerings, \$10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$4.	14 00	
	Arnot, Christ Mission, \$5; Sunday School Thanks- giving offerings, \$5.53.....	10 53	
66 10	Bellefonte, St. John's Church, \$52.62; Easter offer- ings \$65; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$10.81.....	128 43	
60 00	Bloomsburg, St. Paul's Church, \$26.07; for Deaf- Mutes, \$10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offer- ings, \$11.87.....	47 94	
	Blossburg, St. Luke's Church, \$5; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.75.....	12 75	
5 50	Brookland, All Saints' Church.....		
	Catawissa, St. John's Church.....	4 00	
	Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Church.....		
25 00	Coudersport, Christ Church, Easter offerings, \$10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$10.....	20 00	
25 00	Danville, Christ Church, \$12.50; Easter offerings, \$12.50.....	25 00	
	Eaglesmere, St. John's Mission in the Wilderness...		
1 00	Elkland, Mission at.....		
5 00	Exchange, St. James' Church, Easter offerings.....	5 00	
	Fall Brook, St. Thomas' Church.....		
2 00	Knoxville, St. James' Mission.....		
	Laporte, St. John's Mission.....		
20 00	Lawrenceville, St. John's Church Mission.....	3 02	
56 51	Lock Haven, St. Paul's Church, \$65.49; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$10.....	75 49	
	Carried forward.....	\$6423 84	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. CR.

Brought forward..... \$6709 16

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.

	Mos.	
Brookland and Galetton, Rev. C. A. Howells	8	133 32
Coudersport, Rev. William Marshall.....	1	20 84
Coudersport, Rev. Francis Yarnall.....	9	187 50
Exchange, Rev. Alex. R. DeWitt.....	12	75 00
Lawrenceville and Westfield, Rev. J. C. Skottowe.....	12	300 00
Mansfield, Rev. Samuel W. Derby.....	9	150 00
Milton, Rev. William E. Kunkel.....	12	200 00
Troy, Rev. Charles H. McKnight.....	12	300 00
Traveling expenses of Archdeacon to Board Meetings.....		8 90

Carried forward..... \$8084 72

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1900.		
	Brought forward.....	\$6423 84
\$3 50	Mansfield, St. James' Church, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	3 00
	Milton, Christ Mission, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	4 34
6 85	Montoursville, Church of Our Saviour, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	2 91
25 00	Muncy, St. James' Church, \$10; Easter offerings, \$10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$4.20	24 20
	Northumberland, St. Mark's Church, \$5; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$0.34.....	5 34
75 59	Phillipsburg, St. Paul's Church, \$73.77; Easter offerings, \$20.71; for Deaf-Mutes, \$10.52.....	105 00
20 23	Renovo, Trinity Church, \$14.69; Easter offerings, \$5.88; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$6.91.....	27 48
	Riverside, Grace Mission.....	
31 64	Shamokin, Trinity Church, \$22.50; Easter offerings, \$2.50.....	25 00
3 00	South Williamsport, St. John's Chapel, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	1 50
40 30	Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church, \$19.94; Easter offerings, \$20.52.....	40 46
26 00	Tioga, St. Andrew's Church, Easter offerings, \$16; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.60.....	17 60
50 00	Troy, St. Paul's Church, \$50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$4.....	54 00
2 60	Upper Fairfield, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	
	Watsonstown, St. Jude's Mission.....	
70 00	Wellsboro, St. Paul's Church, \$30; Easter offerings, \$15; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$15.36	60 36
6 51	Westfield, St. John's Church Mission, \$2.73; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2.01.....	4 74
237 82	Williamsport, Christ Church, \$252.06; for Deaf-Mutes, \$2.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$8.90.....	263 46
11 33	Williamsport, St. Mary's (Wadleigh Memorial) Church.....	20 85
165 73	Williamsport, Trinity Church, \$47.25; Easter offering, \$45; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$9.66; All Saints' Chapel, \$2.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$4.25.....	108 66
	Rev. Samuel W. Derby, Mansfield, in partial repayment of special appropriation of January 4, 1901	50 00
	Collected by the Bishop.....	180 00
1048 12	Total receipts from Archdeaconry of Williamsport, \$1345.06, an increase over last year of \$296.94. From three (3) Churches and Seven (7) Mission Stations no contributions were received.	
	Carried forward.....	\$7422 74

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Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. CR.

Brought forward..... \$8084 72

Carried forward..... \$8084 72

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DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1900.			
		Brought forward.....	\$7422 74
FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.			
\$33 34		Alden Station, St. Andrew's Mission, \$4.06; Easter offerings, \$13.32; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$12.11.....	29 49
20 00		Ashley, St. John's Church, \$10; Easter offerings, \$10	20 00
26 50		Athens, Trinity Church, \$12.50; Easter offerings, \$12.50	25 00
75 00		Carbondale, Trinity Church.....	35 43
1 22		Dundaff, St. James' Church.....	
14 20		Dunmore, St. Mark's Mission, \$2.20; Easter offerings, \$4.61.....	6 81
5 00		East Stroudsburg, Christ Church Mission.....	
15 00		Forest City, Christ Church Mission, Easter offerings	20 00
20 53		Great Bend, Grace Church, \$8.77; Easter offerings, \$9.23; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$3.78	21 78
186 06		Honesdale, Grace Church, \$105.55; for Deaf-Mutes, \$6.79; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$45; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$20.22.....	177 56
43 38		Jermyn, St. James' Church, Easter offerings, \$25; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2.49; from Rev. C. E. Fessenden, \$25.....	52 49
20 00		Milford, Church of the Good Shepherd, \$25; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$6.50.....	31 50
35 00		Montrose, St. Paul's Church, \$30; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5; Sunday School, \$3.40; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$8.50.....	46 90
18 80		Nanticoke, St. George's Mission, \$4.43; Easter offerings, \$4.90; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$6.....	15 33
15 00		New Milford, St. Mark's Church, \$10.60; Easter offerings, \$3.53; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.....	15 13
15 00		Oakland, Grace Mission, \$5; Easter offerings, \$5.25	10 25
8 22		Olyphant, St. George's Mission.....	
10 00		Pike Township, St. Matthew's Church.....	
12 00		Pittston, St. James' Church, Easter offerings.....	18 00
20 00		Pleasant Mount, St. Paul's Church.....	
20 00		Plymouth, St. Peter's Church, \$14.30; Easter offerings, \$5.70.....	20 00
10 00		Salem, St. John's Church.....	
		Sayre, Church of the Redeemer, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	5 00
339 74		Scranton, St. Luke's Church, \$318.82; Easter offerings, \$3; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$41.07	362 89
124 00		Scranton (Green Ridge), Church of the Good Shepherd, \$91.25; Easter offerings, \$61.75; for Deaf-Mutes, \$11.....	164 00
		Carried forward.....	\$8500 30

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Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Cr.

 Brought forward..... \$8,084 72

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.

Mos.

East Stroudsburg, Rev. Sydney Winter.....	12	125 00
Forest City, Dundaff, and Pleasant Mount, Rev. J. E. Brod- head	12	300 00
Jermyn, Salem, and Sterling, Rev. C. E. Fessenden.....	12	300 00
Pittston and Springville, Rev. J. M. Johnston.....	12	300 00
Scranton and vicinity, per Rev. Rogers Israel.....	12	400 00
Scranton—Hyde Park, Rev. E. J. McHenry.....	12	350 00
Susquehanna, Rev. C. W. Boot.....	12	100 00
Tunkhannock, Wyalusing, and Stevensville, Mr. G. A. Hanna 4½		74 99
Wilkes-Barre and vicinity, per Rev. Henry L. Jones.....	12	500 00
Traveling expenses of Archdeacon to Board meetings.....		26 07

 Carried forward..... \$10,560 78

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1900.		
	Brought forward.....	\$8,500 30
	Scranton (Hyde Park), St. David's Church.....	
	Scranton, Christ Church Mission, for Deaf-Mutes....	1 00
	Springville, St. Andrew's Church.....	
	Sterling, Zion Church, Easter offerings.....	2 50
	Susquehanna, Christ Mission, Sunday School Thanks- giving offerings.....	8 15
\$100 00	Towanda, Christ Church, \$75 ; Easter offerings, \$25 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$6.81.....	106 81
5 00	Tunkhannock, St. Peter's Church.....	
42 72	West Pittston, Trinity Church, \$23.26 ; Easter offer- ings, \$26.74.....	50 00
71 42	Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church, \$25 ; Easter offer- ings, \$5	30 00
3 58	Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's Church, Easter offer- ings, \$12.11 ; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5.....	17 11
1000 00	Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, \$800 ; for Deaf- Mutes, \$50 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offer- ings, \$50.....	900 00
10 00	Wyalusing, Trinity Mission.....	502 00
	Collected by the Bishop.....	
2300 71	Total receipts from Archdeaconry of Scranton, \$2695.13, an increase over last year of \$394.42. From seven (7) Churches and Three (3) Mission Stations no contributions were received.	
	FROM OTHER SOURCES.	
220 00	From interest on invested funds.....	220 00
75 23	From collection at Annual Convention of 1900.....	56 89
125 75	From Woman's Auxiliary of Central Pennsylvania..	120 00
	From Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese—in- terest of Endowment Fund of St. James' Church, Delano.....	109 56
2065 96	To balance, deficit May 20, 1901.....	1,869 36
		<u>\$12,493 68</u>

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Brought forward.....	\$10,560 78
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By other *Disbursements*, as follows :

Stipend of General Missionary, Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, eleven and one-half months	1,385 14
Clerical services in Treasurer's office, one year.....	200 00
Postage, printing, and stationery.....	22 25
Mite chests for Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	120 00
Interest on money borrowed to pay stipends of Missionaries.....	205 51
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	<u>\$12,493 68</u>

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Receipts in 1900.		
\$5594 80	From regular collections.. .. .	\$5,475 07
2494 09	From Easter offerings, Churches, \$2187.35; Sunday Schools, \$229.45	2,416 80
27 35	From Sunday Schools, per mite boxes, for Thanks- giving offerings.....	585 95
32 66	From Sunday Schools, otherwise.. ..	13 40
240 25	From individual contributors.....	105 00
137 07	From special contributions for work among Deaf- Mutes	169 65
75 23	From collection at Annual Convention	56 89
125 75	From Woman's Auxiliary of Central Pennsylvania	157 00
220 00	From interest on invested funds	220 00
	From Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese.....	109 56
	Collected by the Bishop.....	1,315 00
\$8947 20	Total receipts.....	\$10,624 32
2065 96	To Balance Deficit, May 20, 1901.....	1,869 36
		\$12,493 68

RECEIPTS FROM ARCHDEACONRIES.

Receipts in 1900.		
\$3634 08	From Archdeaconry of Reading.....	\$4,021 71
1441 20	From Archdeaconry of Harrisburg.....	2,055 97
1048 12	From Archdeaconry of Williamsport.....	1,345 06
2300 71	From Archdeaconry of Scranton.....	2,695 13
523 09	From other sources.....	506 45
\$8947 20	Total.....	\$10,624 32
	An increase over last year of \$1677.12.	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Payments in 1900.		
\$8701 90	Stipends of Missionaries.....	\$8,155 23
487 50	Stipend of General Missionary.....	1,385 14
175 00	Stipend of Missionary to Deaf-Mutes.....	275 00
88 11	Traveling expenses of Archdeacons to Board meetings	64 59
232 95	Clerical services, stationery, printing, and postage..	222 25
	Mite boxes for Sunday School collections.....	120 00
199 22	Interest on money borrowed to pay stipends of Mis- sionaries.....	205 51
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\$9884 68	Total payments.....	\$10,427 72
	By <i>Balance, Deficit</i> May 10, 1900.....	2,065 96
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		\$12,493 68

PAYMENTS TO ARCHDEACONRIES.

Payments in 1900.		
\$2909 16	To Archdeaconry of Reading.....	\$2,383 33
2175 42	To Archdeaconry of Harrisburg.....	2,259 87
1435 00	To Archdeaconry of Williamsport.....	1,375 56
2445 43	To Archdeaconry of Scranton.....	2,476 06
919 67	To general purposes.....	1,932 90
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\$9884 68	Total.....	\$10,427 72
	An increase over last year of \$543.04.	

WILLIAM H. SAYRE,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF GENERAL MISSIONARY OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

*To the Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D.,
Bishop of Central Pennsylvania :*

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD,—I hand you herewith a synopsis of my official acts for my first year's work in your Diocese as Arch-deacon for General Missionary work : Places visited, 141 ; services held, 442 ; number present, 25,196 ; celebrations of Holy Communion, 137 ; number receiving the Holy Communion, 1842 ; baptisms, 8 ; churching, 1 ; burials, 3 ; sermons and addresses, 368 ; house to house calls, 792.

Pledges towards Missionaries' stipends \$4763 ; received in other ways for the Diocese \$313.

Addressed the girls of Bishopthorpe once ; assisted at two Church openings : offerings, including specials "for Parochial Missions," \$632.63 ; expenses for the year \$156.01 ; present and assisting at one ordination ; made 46 Sunday-School addresses ; addressed 5 meetings of women engaged in Auxiliary work ; held 5 Parochial Missions, varying from 7 to 13 days ; addressed the students of Dickinson College, Carlisle, once ; laid the corner-stone of the re-erected and enlarged Church at Steelton : had prayer and a talk with a number of young men leaving the jail at Bellefonte.

My first year shows me how much more there is to do. Time and time alone and personal knowledge can show myself and the Diocese the tremendous need for General Missionary work. I also begin to see how much a Canon Missioner is needed to hold Parochial Missions in Central Pennsylvania Diocese. It is vastly important that all old work may live and have a real being, as well as for new work to be opened up. We need both in this very large Diocese. I thank the Clergy for all and any co-operation.

Faithfully and obediently,

REGINALD S. RADCLIFFE.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TO DEAF-MUTES IN THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

*To the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D.,
Bishop of Central Pennsylvania :*

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD,—During the past year in the Mission to the Deaf, services have been held and visits made in the following-named places : Allentown, Ashland, Easton, Fredericksburg, Hancock, Jonestown, Kingston, Lancaster, Lebanon, Manheim, Millersburg, Muncy, Reading, Scranton, South Bethlehem, Steelton, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, and York, in all nineteen (19) places have been served.

Services—98 held ; Holy Communion administered 18 times.

Baptisms—Allentown, 2 ; Lancaster, 1 ; Millersburg, 1 ; Scranton, 1 ; Steelton, 3 ; Williamsport, 1 ; total 9 ; children 6, adults 3.

Confirmations—Lancaster, 4 ; Scranton, 1 ; Williamsport 2 ; total 7.

I officiated at a marriage in Ashland ; and at a funeral near Hancock. Four Deaf-Mute couples were married by the Parish Clergy at Altoona, Lancaster, and Harrisburg, and a child baptized at South Bethlehem.

The Rev. Mr. Whildin of the Maryland Mission took duty for me at York. I have attended meetings of all the Archdeaconries ; and addressed the children of the Church Home at Jonestown (orally).

I have continued my usual duties as Pastor of All Souls' Church, Philadelphia, and Diocesan Missionary in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey ; and have also taken duty for the Missionaries in New York, Pittsburg, Maryland, and Washington.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TO DEAF-MUTES.

Altogether, in the whole field during the year, there have been 315 services ; 50 celebrations of Holy Communion ; 20 baptisms ; 16 confirmations ; 8 marriages ; and 4 burials.

The amount of work done in this Diocese does not seem so large as reported in former years, but all has been done that my limited opportunities allowed. It is a source of satisfaction that another is about to take up this work in this Diocese and I hope for increased results therefrom. The prospects for the future growth of the work were never brighter, and I have all confidence in the ability of the new appointee to develop it. The field is, indeed, "white unto the harvest."

My receipts from all sources during the year were \$361 and the disbursements \$298.84, as follows: Traveling, postage, &c., \$217.88 ; communion alms applied to charitable purposes, \$18.10, and expenses of entertainments held in various places, \$62.96. The balance of \$62.16 has been applied to the deficits in the expense account of former years.

Trusting that the future has much of prosperity in store for this work, under God's blessing, this report is submitted.

Faithfully and obediently,

J. M. KOEHLER.

POTTSVILLE, May 22, 1901.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 21, 1901.

*C. La Rue Munson, Treasurer, in account with the Incorporated
Trustees of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.*

1900.	DR.	
May 15,	To balance in Treasury, as per report to the Convention of 1900.....	\$530 05
	To amount received for account Galeton Mission, viz. :	
June 2,	From St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	14 49
June 2,	From the Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, Scranton...	10 00
June 2,	From St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	5 00
June 2,	From Christ Church, Reading.....	5 00
June 2,	From St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	3 60
July 6,	From the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem....	20 00
July 6,	From Trinity Church, Williamsport.....	25 00
July 6,	From Grace Church, Honesdale.....	5 00
July 16,	To one-half year's interest to July 5, 1900, on mortgage A. H. Marr, for account of Mt. Hope Trust.....	22 50
July 23,	To one year's interest to July 21, 1900, on call loan, for account Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg	4 00
Aug. 1,	To one-half year's interest on call loan of \$5500 to August 21, 1900, for account Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	137 50
Aug. 1,	To one-half year's interest on call loan of \$2000 to August 21, 1900, for account Mt. Hope Trust.....	50 00
Aug. 1,	To payment of call loan of March 1, 1896, for account Galeton Mission	700 00
Aug. 1,	To interest on same from March 1, 1900, to date, for account Galeton Mission.....	11 67
Aug. 1,	To payment of call loan of May 15, 1900, for all accounts	500 00
Aug. 1,	To interest on same to date, for all accounts.....	5 11
Aug. 1,	To one-half year's interest on five bonds Bethlehem Iron Company, for account of All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	125 00
Aug. 10,	To balance account of Galeton Mission returned, sent Rev. C. A. Howell August 1, 1900.....	1238 59
Aug. 16,	To received from Pearson Sample, Treasurer, to be added to account of Bangor Church Fund.....	335 00
Sept. 1,	To one-half year's interest on one bond Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for account of Mount Hope Trust..	35 00
	Carried forward.....	\$3782 51

REPORT OF TREASURER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

	Brought forward.....	\$3782 51
Sept. 3,	To one-half year's interest to September 1, 1900, on mortgage of Eva V. Kantner, for account of moneys deposited by St. James' Church, Delano, and its Sunday School, for account of Missionary Endowment Fund...	36 52
Sept. 21,	To check of P. R. Stetson, Treasurer of the Diocese, to pay interest on mortgage on the Episcopal residence..	250 00
Oct. 2,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of Central Pennsylvania Telephone & Supply Co., for account of uninvested balances.....	14 00
Oct. 2,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of Lycoming Improvement Company, for account of uninvested balances	25 00
Nov. 7,	To payment on account principal of A. H. Marr mortgage, for account Mt. Hope Trust.....	300 00
Nov. 8,	To balance account of Galeton Mission returned, sent Rev. C. A. Howells, August 31, 1900.....	638 59
Nov. 8,	To amount received from Trinity Church, Renovo, for account Galeton Mission.....	5 00
Dec. 7,	To interest to December 1, 1900, on James E. Chappell mortgage, for account Bangor Church Trust.....	16 00
1901.		
Jan. 4,	To interest mortgage balance of A. H. Marr, for account Mt. Hope Trust, interest four months on \$750, and two months on balance of \$450.....	19 50
Jan. 19,	To dividend on seven shares of stock of Little Schuylkill Navigation Company, for account Mt. Hope Trust	19 25
Feb. 7,	To one-half year's interest on five bonds Bethlehem Iron Company, for account All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	125 00
Feb. 23,	To one-half year's interest on call loan of \$5500 to February 21, 1901, for account Bishop Rulison Fund.....	137 50
Feb. 23,	To one-half year's interest to February 21, 1901, on \$2000 call loan, for account Mt. Hope Trust.....	50 00
Mar. 1,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for account of Mt. Hope Trust.....	35 00
Mar. 2,	To one-half year's interest to March 1, 1901, on mortgage of Eva V. Kantner, for account of moneys deposited by St. James' Church, Delano, and its Sunday School, for account of Missionary Endowment Fund	36 52
Mar. 28,	To one year's interest on note Williamsport Passenger Railway Company, for account St. John's Church, Eaglesmere.....	30 00
Mar. 28,	To one year's interest on note Williamsport Passenger Railway Company, for account All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	30 00
Mar. 28,	To check of P. R. Stetson, Treasurer of the Diocese, to pay interest on mortgage on the Episcopal Residence	250 00
April 1,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company, for account of uninvested balances.....	14 00
April 1,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of the Lycoming Improvement Company, for account of uninvested balances	25 00
	Carried forward.....	\$5839 39

REPORT OF TREASURER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

	Brought forward.....	\$5839 39
May 13,	To received repayment call loan of December 3, 1900....	1300 00
May 13,	To received interest on above call loan for account of uninvested balances.....	28 89
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1900.	CR.	
May 15,	By call loan on collateral, for account of uninvested balances.....	\$500 00
July 6,	By paid the Rev. Charles A. Howell, Rector, income All Saints' Church, Brookland, for quarter ending June 30, 1900.....	70 00
Aug. 1,	By paid Mrs. Elizabeth K. Cleaver, Treasurer Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, for interest received on invest- ment for account of Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund..	137 50
Aug. 1,	By paid the Rev. Charles A. Howell, Rector, per order of Bishop Talbot, to balance account Galetton Mission.....	1238 59
Aug. 10,	By paid the Rev. Charles A. Howell, Rector, per order of Bishop Talbot, for account Galetton Mission.....	600 00
Aug. 16,	By paid Rev. George A. Zellers, Treasurer, interest Ban- gor Church Fund to December 1, 1899.....	6 40
Aug. 31,	By paid the Rev. Charles A. Howell, Rector, to balance account Galetton Mission.....	638 59
Sept. 21,	By paid Provident Life and Trust Company, interest on mortgage of \$10,000, on the the Episcopal Residence, to September 26, 1900.....	250 00
Sept. 24,	By paid the Rev. Sidney K. Evans, income Mt. Hope Trust to date.....	107 50
Oct. 3,	By paid the Rev. Charles A. Howell, Rector, income All Saints' Church, Brookland, for quarter ending September 30, 1900.....	70 00
Nov. 8,	By paid for recording deed, for account Galetton Mission Fund.....	2 00
Dec. 3,	By call loan on collateral, for account of uninvested balances.....	1300 00
Dec. 3,	By paid the Rev. Charles A. Howell, Rector, income All Saints' Chnrch, Brookland, for two-thirds of quarter ending December 31, 1900, or to November 30, 1900.....	46 67
Dec. 7,	By paid Rev. George A. Zellers, Treasurer, interest Bangor Church Fund, to December 1, 1900.....	16 00
1901.		
Feb. 23,	By paid Mrs. Elizabeth K. Cleaver, Treasurer Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, for interest received on invest- ment, for account of Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	137 50
Mar. 2,	By paid Mr. William H. Sayre, Treasurer Board of Missions, balance account St. James' Church, Delano, for Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....	109 56
Mar. 22,	By paid the Rev. Sidney K. Evans, income Mt. Hope Trust, to date.....	123 75
Mar. 29,	By paid Provident Life and Trust Company, interest on mortgage of \$10,000, on the Episcopal Residence, to March, 26, 1901.....	250 00
May 21,	By balance deposited in Lycoming National Bank, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.....	1564 22
	Total.....	<hr/> \$7168 28

REPORT OF TREASURER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

MEMORANDA.

UNINVESTED TREASURY BALANCES.

1900.		CR.	
Aug. 1,	By received interest on call loan of \$500 to date.....		\$5 11
Oct. 2,	By received one-half year's interest on one bond of Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company		14 00
Oct. 2,	By received one-half year's interest on one bond of the Lycoming Improvement Company.....		25 00
1901.			
April 1,	By received one-half year's interest on one bond of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company		14 00
April 1,	By received one-half year's interest on one bond of the Lycoming Improvement Company.....		25 00
May 13,	By received interest on call loan of \$1300, to date.....		28 89
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			\$112 00
1901.		DR.	
May 21,	*To discharging deficit.....		\$44 81
	To credit All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....		16 91
	To credit All Saints' Cemetery, Brookland...		1 90
	To credit Mount Hope Church.....		13 23
	To credit St. John's Church, Eaglesmere.....		4 65
	To credit Galeton Mission.....		14 36
	To credit Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg		36
	To credit Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....		4 81
	To credit Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund...		1 21
	To credit Bangor Church Fund.....		7 50
	To credit Jerseytown Church.....		1 01
	To credit St. James' Church, Delano, for Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....		1 25
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			\$112 00

* Upon the election of this Treasurer, in 1894, he found a deficit of \$185.63 in the amounts due the various trust funds, as will appear by his report to the Convention of 1894. This deficit had probably arisen by the application of uninvested balances to urgent necessities, such as insurance premiums, etc. The Treasurer has endeavored to reduce this deficit, and has finally accomplished it by making temporary call loans of treasury balances, so that now the deficit is entirely made good; hereafter any interest received on such call loans will be applied to the credit of the various treasury balances.

Treasury balances due to the various Trust Funds, viz.:

All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	\$772 32
All Saints' Cemetery, Brookland.....	86 90
Mount Hope Church.....	604 23
St. John's Church, Eaglesmere.....	212 40
Galeton Mission	655 95
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Carried forward.....	\$2331 80

REPORT OF TREASURER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

Brought forward.....	\$2331 80
Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.....	16 36
Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....	219 81
Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	55 71
Bangor Church Fund.....	342 50
Jerseytown Church.....	46 01
St. James' Church, Delano, for Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....	57 03
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	\$3069 22

Invested as follows :

First mortgage bond Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company (cost).....	\$505 00
Gold Debenture Bonds, Lycoming Improvement Co....	1000 00
Cash on hand.....	1564 22
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	\$3069 22

ASSETS OF THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES IN THE HANDS OF THE
TREASURER, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE
CHANCELLOR, MAY 21, 1901.*For All Saints' Church, Brookland.*

Bethlehem Iron Company 5% bonds at par.....	\$5000 00
WilliamSPORT Passenger Railway Company, note, with sureties.....	500 00
Treasury balance.....	772 32
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	\$6,272 32

For All Saints' Cemetery, Brookland.

Treasury balance.....	86 90
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For Mount Hope Church.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company 7% bond at par	\$1000 00
Little Schuylkill Navigation Company, seven shares at par.....	360 00
A. H. Marr, mortgage (balance).....	450 00
Loan on call with WilliamSPORT Water Company and Citizens' Water Company stock as collateral (these securities are in the custody of the Chancellor).....	2000 00
Treasury balance.....	604 23
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	4,404 23

For St. John's Church, Eaglesmere.

WilliamSPORT Passenger Railway Company note, with sureties.....	500 00
Treasury balance.....	212 40
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	712 40

For Galetton Mission.

Treasury balance.....	655 95
Carried forward.....	<hr/>
	\$12,131 80

REPORT OF TREASURER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

Brought forward.....		\$12,131 80
<i>For Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.</i>		
Loan on call with Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company stock as collateral.....	100 00	
Treasury balance.....	16 36	
		<hr/> 116 36
<i>For Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.</i>		
Treasury balance		219 81
<i>For Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.</i>		
Loan on call with Williamsport Water Company and Citizens' Water Company stock as collat- eral (these securities are in the hands of the Chancellor).....	5500 00	
Treasury balance.....	55 71	
		<hr/> 5,555 71
<i>For Church at Selinagrove.</i>		
Note Mrs. Mary K. Snyder, payable at her death.....		1,500 00
<i>For Bangor Church.</i>		
Mortgage James E. Chappell.....	200 00	
Treasury balance.....	342 50	
		<hr/> 542 50
<i>For Jerseytown Church.</i>		
Treasury balance.....		46 01
<i>For St. James' Church, Delano, upon Special Trust for the Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.</i>		
Mortgage Eva V. Kantner.....	1328 00	
Treasury balance.....	57 03	
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		<hr/> <hr/> \$21,497 22
C. LA RUE MUNSON,		Treasurer.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA., May 21, 1901.		

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE AND TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

Your Committee begs leave to make the following report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1901 :

Number of Parishes contributing to the Fund.	67
Number of Parishes contributing for previous year.....	84
Deficit as compared with previous year.....	17
Money contributed for the year.....	\$1620 63
Money contributed for previous year.....	1732 57
Deficit as compared with previous year.....	\$111 94
Amount paid beneficiaries.....	\$2050 00
Amount paid beneficiaries previous year.....	1925 00
Increase of expenditure over that of previous year...	\$125 00

The results of the year, as shown by the above figures, are anything but encouraging. If the thirty Parishes in the Diocese that failed to contribute anything whatever to this charity had responded, the results would have been very much more favorable.

The Treasurer's report herewith gives full details of the receipts and expenditures.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. SAYRE,
GEORGE N. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

*Charles M. Dodson, Treasurer, in account with the Christmas Fund
of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year ending
May 1, 1901.*

DR.		
May 15, 1900, to balance reported to last Convention.....		\$173 59
To Ashland, St. John's Church.....	\$1 51	
To Athens, Trinity Church.....	9 00	
To Allentown, Grace Church.....	7 50	
To Antrim, Trinity Church.....	2 50	
To Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church.....	22 40	
To Bellefonte, St. John's Church.....	22 57	
To Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	28 52	
To Bloomsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	27 48	
To Carlisle, St. John's Church.....	16 77	
To Chambersburg, Trinity Church.....	10 38	
To Carbondale, Trinity Church.....	6 96	
To Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Church.....	1 50	
To Drifton, St. James' Church.....	343 08	
To Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church.....	2 50	
To Dunmore, St. Mark's Church.....	6 00	
To Dingman's Ferry, Church of St. John the Evangelist.....	10 00	
To Easton, Trinity Church.....	11 96	
To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church.....	19 81	
To Frackville, Christ Church.....	3 40	
To Gettysburg, Church of the Prince of Peace.....	11 81	
To Great Bend, Grace Church.....	4 50	
To Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....	14 00	
To Honesdale, Grace Church.....	25 77	
To Huntingdon, St. John's Church.....	1 87	
To Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church.....	106 49	
To Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church.....	41 05	
To Jermyn, St. James' Church.....	2 30	
To Jonestown, St. Mark's Church.....	7 27	
To Lykens, Christ Church.....	3 60	
To Lawrenceville, St. John's Church.....	2 51	
To Lancaster, St. James' Church.....	51 94	
To Lansford, Trinity Church.....	10 44	
To Lebanon, St. Luke's Church.....	45 42	
To Lancaster, St. John's Church.....	30 00	
To Lock Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	6 62	
To Montrose, St. Paul's Church.....	8 63	
To Muncy, St. James' Church.....	6 16	
To Milford, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	15 20	
To Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church.....	29 09	
To Manheim, St. Paul's Church.....	5 00	
To Mt. Hope, Hope Church.....	1 50	
To Oakland, Grace Mission.....	3 57	
To Plymouth, St. Peter's Church.....	1 63	
To Philipsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	15 00	
Carried forward.....	\$1005 21	\$173 59

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Brought forward.....	\$1005 21	\$173 59
To Pottsville, Trinity Church	27 39	
To Paradise, All Saints' Church	3 01	
To Reading, Christ Church.....	131 20	
To Reading, St. Luke's Chapel.....	6 40	
To Renovo, Trinity Church.....	10 18	
To Reading, St. Barnabas' Church.....	11 00	
To Summit Hill, St. Philip's Church.....	4 47	
To Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd..	14 68	
To Scranton, St. Luke's Church.....	79 30	
To Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church.....	11 33	
To Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	7 00	
To South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity.....	89 18	
To Shamokin, Trinity Church.....	9 00	
To Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....	4 20	
To Troy, St. Paul's Church.....	6 70	
To Tyrone, Trinity Mission.....	4 32	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church.....	100 00	
To Williamsport, Christ Church.....	15 33	
To Wellsboro, St. Paul's Church.....	11 45	
To West Pittston, Trinity Church.....	13 45	
To Westfield, St. John's Church.....	2 83	
To Williamsport, Trinity Church.....	28 04	
To York, St. John's Church.....	17 96	
To Mauch Chunk, Mrs. J. T. Stockett and Miss Stockett.....	6 00	
To Miss S. B. Slack.....	1 00	
To interest received on balance in bank to May 1, 1901	177 24	
		1797 87
To amount of deposit with Lehigh Valley National Bank		6025 83
		<u>\$7997 29</u>

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By amounts paid the several beneficiaries for quarters
ending respectively, viz.:

June 30, 1900	\$437 50	
September 30, 1900	437 50	
December 31, 1900.....	437 50	
March 31, 1901.....	437 50	
By amount paid the Rev. William Marshall for balance due him for quarters as above.	300 00	
	<u>\$2050 00</u>	
By amount paid for postage during year.....	2 20	
	<u>\$2052 20</u>	
By amount of deposit with Lehigh Valley National Bank	6025 83	
		8078 03
Balance—overdrawn		<u>\$80 74</u>

CHARLES M. DODSON,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX, H.

LETTER OF CONSECRATION OF THE RIGHT REVEREND ETHELBERT TALBOT, D.D., LL.D.

Nominated Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho by the House of Bishops, October 23, 1886 ; elected by the House of Deputies, October 25, 1886 ; consecrated May 27, 1887 ; elected Bishop of Central Pennsylvania by the Convention of the Diocese, November 10, 1897 ; and enthroned at the Pro-cathedral of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Pa., the Feast of the Purification (February 2), 1898.

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JURISDICTION OF WYOMING AND IDAHO.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF
THE HOLY GHOST. AMEN.

To all the Faithful in Christ Jesus throughout the world, Greeting :

Be it known to you by these presents that we, Henry Benjamin Whipple, D.D., Bishop of Minnesota ; Thomas Hubbard Vail, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Kansas ; Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D.D., Bishop of Missouri ; John Franklin Spaulding, D.D., Bishop of Colorado ; William Stevens Perry, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Iowa ; and George Franklin Seymour, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Springfield ; under the protection of Almighty God, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in Christ Church, in the city of St. Louis, in the presence of divers of the Clergy and a public congregation, according to the due and prescribed order of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and in conformity with the Canons thereof, did then and there consecrate

LETTER OF CONSECRATION OF BISHOP TALBOT.

our well-beloved brother in Christ, Ethelbert Talbot, *Magister Artium*, Presbyter of the Diocese of Missouri, and Rector of Saint James' Military Academy, Macon, in the said Diocese of Missouri, of whose sufficiency in good learning, soundness in the Faith, and purity of manners, we are fully ascertained, into the sacred office of a Bishop in the Church of God, he having been duly appointed Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the city of St. Louis, the day and year above written.

[SEAL.]	HENRY BENJAMIN WHIPPLE, <i>Bishop of Minnesota, Consecrator.</i>
[SEAL.]	JOHN FRANKLIN SPAULDING, <i>Bishop of Colorado.</i>
[SEAL.]	GEORGE F. SEYMOUR, <i>Bishop of Springfield.</i>
[SEAL.]	THOMAS H. VAIL, <i>Bishop of Kansas.</i>
[SEAL.]	WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, <i>Bishop of Iowa.</i>
[SEAL.]	DAVID B. KNICKERBACKER, <i>Bishop of Indiana.</i>
[SEAL.]	DANIEL S. TUTTLE, <i>Bishop of Missouri.</i>
[SEAL.]	ALEXANDER BURGESS, <i>Bishop of Quincy.</i>
[SEAL.]	WILLIAM D. WALKER, <i>Bishop of North Dakota.</i>

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Diocesan Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund respectfully report that since May 1, 1900, five Parishes have contributed to this fund, as follows :

Christ Church, Williamsport.....	\$3 00
Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	19 00
St. James' Church, Drifton.....	86 36
Christ Church, Williamsport.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	21 94
Christ Church, Forest City.....	2 00
St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	30 00
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	\$173 30

The permanent fund has now reached the sum of \$359,274.63. The sum of \$123,568.70 is loaned to Churches, and is to be repaid with interest. Since the last annual report the sum of \$18,352.72 has been returned from loans, and the loans made during the year amount to \$1046. Up to the present time the Commission has made gifts to 195 Churches, amounting to \$29,701.33. Two Churches in this Diocese have been helped by gifts amounting to \$350, and one Church borrowed \$2000, which has been returned with interest.

The good which is being done by the Commission is beyond question. Its work is endorsed by our Bishop ; it is placed on the list of " Preferred Offerings " in this Diocese, as given in our Convention Journals ; and the General Convention has recommended that in every Parish an offering be made to swell the permanent fund on some Sunday in the month of November.

MARCUS ALDEN TOLMAN,
ECKLEY B. COXE, JR.,
Commissioners for Central Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, 1901.

Your committee have had frequent meetings. And they have endeavored to discharge a grave responsibility as far as they were able. We are well aware that a subject which has occupied many minds in the Church, with widely different conclusions, cannot be settled by us. We have no panacea to offer. We merely repeat truths already known, but which will bear strong emphasis.

Your committee are impressed with the fact that while the secular school has changed its methods completely, the Sunday School has gone on in the same old way. One wonders if anything but religion could have survived such treatment. When any change in the present methods is urged it is met with the objection that competent teachers are lacking. The same excuse was given years ago to the so-called innovators of the secular school. The answer was in that case (and why not in this?), educate them! If teachers cannot be found to do for love of God's work what others do for money, then we had best take some of the money spent on music or the beautifying of God's House to save God's children. We do not for a moment believe there is any such necessity.

The *first need* then for our Sunday School is the training of teachers—a *normal school*. What means or what organizations are best for this in any Parish each must determine for itself. In most Parishes it cannot be done all at once. Where there is a teacher's class, as there ought to be, it can be turned consciously towards learning the best methods of teaching. But the Bible Class is the natural training school. It should be its understood aim to train teachers. From this, in course of time, well-equipped teachers can be drafted. In this matter haste is not speed. Meanwhile the teachers' class must be the means of toning up the teaching and adding

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to the equipment of the active force. Your committee are convinced by the variety of Parishes in which, on inquiry, they find teachers' classes exist, that they are possible in every cure if the Rector is in earnest and appreciates at all their vital importance. In another Diocese there has been borrowed from the experience of the secular schools the "teachers' institute." Teachers are gathered from convenient territory to some central point and a careful programme of discussion of practical questions in Sunday School work is taken up. The experiment is still new ; but it might be worth trying here, and perhaps the Woman's Auxiliary might include such work with their present interests. The opportunity might well be taken by the Auxiliary to impress the importance of direct and persistent Missionary teaching to the children of the Church—a matter much neglected now.

We do not believe the present meagre results can be bettered until some definite system of *grading* is introduced into the classes. We find that the most successful schools have either a full or a partially graded course, and are working to make it more complete. Our pupils receive 5-6 of their teaching in graded schools, the 1-6 the Church gives is out of all relation to the habits formed in the major portion of their time. No wonder as they grow older and more intelligent they feel the difference, lose interest and drop away. Our hold on them rests on the chance of a precarious personal influence by some teacher. Any one who has had the care of children knows how quick they are to lose interest and rebel against study if they feel they are not "getting anywhere." Your committee feel that the necessity of thorough grading cannot be too strongly urged. In almost all Sunday Schools, the infant class and Bible class are separate, the middle school is the difficulty. We are sure the difficulty is more imaginary than real. Where an earnest effort has been made the results have been surprising. The change must perhaps be introduced gradually—the main point is to establish the *principle* that each class stands for a *definite attainment*, and pupils pass higher as soon as they are able. A system of honor prizes, graduating diploma, etc., can help to increase the interest.

Finally, we would urge the duty that the *Rector* owes to the school. If he has the qualities and experience of a teacher, his Parish is blessed ; but if he has not, he is not thereby excused for

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making the Sunday School his sacred duty. A part of every session should belong to him ; and his part in it should receive the same care and preparation which he gives to his sermons.

We are of the opinion that, with the very limited time at the disposal of the Sunday School, the time spent in devotional opening and closing should be reduced to the least possible. It is desirable that a children's service follow, or if that is not possible, the Sunday School be made to connect with the regular service. But the Sunday School hour is a *teaching* hour and all too short at best.

These points, the training of teachers, the grading of schools, the active interest and direct teaching of the Rector, these make or mar a school. The curriculum is secondary. There is certainly a body of truth to be taught, and probably a proper order to teach it. In pursuance of the orders of the last Convention, we have prepared with great care a detailed course of study, but we do not make it a part of this report ; presenting, for the sake of brevity, only a summary. If the Convention desires, it may order its printing and distribution, or it is at the disposal of any member who cares to study it.

JOHN MITCHEL PAGE, *Chairman*,
W. F. SHERO,
F. GARDINER,
T. E. JONES,
WILLIAM HOWARD,
A. N. CLEAVER.

OUTLINE OF COURSE OF STUDY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Drawn up by the Committee on Christian Education of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

FIRST GRADE.

(Work repeated each year.)

1. *From Advent to Trinity*.—Stories of the Life of Christ. Instructions oral with pictures.
From Trinity to Advent.—Old Testament Stories.
 2. Memorizing prayers, hymns, and texts ; especially the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments.
 3. Talks on religious and practical duties.
- These three courses to run parallel.

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SECOND GRADE.—MAIN SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

Advent to Trinity.—Life of Christ ; learning Catechism ; Canticles and Hymns.

Trinity to Advent.—Memorizing Prayers ; Old Testament Stories.

SECOND YEAR.

Advent to Trinity.—Life of Christ ; Fuller Teaching ; Review of Church Catechism, memorizing Collects.

Trinity to Advent.—Old Testament Stories as type and prophecy. Review of Church Catechism and Collects.

THIRD YEAR.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION.

Advent to Trinity.—Church Catechism—selected parts arranged according to Church year—used as the basis of Christian Doctrine.

Trinity to Advent.—Remainder of the Church Catechism as related to Christian morals ; explanatory texts of Scripture memorizing ; instruction by Rector in class.

Books helpful to Teachers : Bishop Doane's Catechisms ; Christ and the Catechism, J. Street.

FOURTH YEAR.

Advent to Trinity.—Study of the Prayer Book, meaning of rubrics, etc.

Trinity to Advent.—Outline of Church History, beginning with the Acts of the Apostles.

FIFTH YEAR.

Outline study of the books of Holy Scripture.

THIRD GRADE.

Bible Study and Church History.

The Committee regards this advanced work as of vital importance, but realize that the conditions for carrying it on are too diverse for a working schedule to be presented.

APPENDIX K.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR CHILDREN, JONESTOWN, PA., PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MAY 17, 1901.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

The annual report of the Treasurer, Mr. W. K. Alricks, which has been presented to the Board, shows that the amount received by him to date of May 1, 1901, was \$4523.83. Of this amount, there has been expended for improvements as follows :

For new pump in well.....	\$25 41
For new board-walk.....	87 76
Total.....	<u>\$113 17</u>
For sickness expenses of teacher and children.....	77 00
Total of special expenses.....	<u>\$190 17</u>
Total receipts of year.....	4523 83
Balance for current expenses.....	<u>\$4333 66</u>

Our teacher, Mrs. Schanck, was very sick for a month, and many of the children had the measles in the winter, entailing extra expense for necessary help. A circular sent out to a few of our friends a little over a month ago (on the 12th of April) stated that we had then enough on hand to meet all expenses to April 1, within about \$35, but no provision to meet the expenses of April, which it was thought would be at least \$300 more. Since the issuance of that circular, I have received offerings amounting to \$177.26. According to the estimate then made, this would have left us short only \$158, but the expenses for April were much heavier than had been anticipated, amounting to nearly \$450 ; so that to-day we

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need, over and above the amount in hand, \$292.26 to pay all indebtedness to date. This is not as good a showing as we had expected to make, and is partly due to the unexpected expenses of last month. Our financial year ends on the 31st of May; and unless we receive much more than is pledged, before that day, we shall come to it with a deficit.

As to the domestic arrangements of the Home, at the time the Board met last year, April 26, we had thirty-five children in the Home, fourteen boys and twenty-one girls. Since that date eleven children have left the Home, seven boys and four girls; and twelve have been received; making the present number of children thirty-six, fourteen boys and twenty-two girls. Two of the children received were a boy and girl from Renovo, who were given to their mother last July, but upon earnest application were allowed to return to the Home, and were received back in January last. Two or three years ago we had twenty boys and twenty girls, but it so happens of late that we have had fewer applications for boys, and have a number of vacancies; while in the girls' department we are full to overcrowding, and have had to refuse a good many girls.

Of those who have left the Home, three boys have found good homes in New Jersey, partly through the help of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, to which we are indebted for much assistance of this kind. One of these boys, who was not confirmed when he left the Home, has since been confirmed, and become a communicant, and an excellent report was received of him from his Rector in Bridgeton, New Jersey. One of the girls, who was past seventeen, was received by the Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector of the Church at Oak Lane, Philadelphia, and is doing very well. Two of our girls had to be dismissed because their influence was found to be very corrupting; one, a girl who had been a number of years in the Home, and whom we were very sorry to send away, but could not safely keep. Concerning the putting out of girls, I am impelled to speak, because the position and circumstances of the Home seem to be greatly misunderstood in that respect. I am in receipt of continual applications for girls as servants, perhaps sometimes as many as two or three in a month; which sometimes suggests the idea that we are regarded as a sort of Intelligence Office, with an unlimited supply

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of girls to furnish for service ; whereas the truth of the matter is that one, or at the most two girls in a year, are about all that leave the Home of age sufficient to go out to service ; and these are more apt to return to their own people than to go to strangers. Our girls are surrendered to the Home until they are eighteen years of age ; and we do not let them go from us unless with rare and special exceptions, before they are sixteen, and usually not until they are seventeen or eighteen : partly, because in the present arrangements of the Home, we need the service of all our older girls to do the work of the house, the most of our children being young, and this work also is a part of their training ; and chiefly, because the object of the Home in the intention of its founder, was, that the children received into it should be kept in it, cared for, and fitted for the duties of their life, and trained up in the ways and under the influence of the Church, so that the institution should be what its name imports, a CHURCH HOME for children ; not a temporary place where children should be until some one else can take and care for them ; but that the Home itself should keep and care for them, until they are fully fitted for their life in the outside world.

If our Home were larger ; if we had a hundred instead of twenty girls, doubtless we should often be glad to find places for girls, and be able to supply in some larger degree the demand for such help. With respect to the training of the girls, it is supposed to include all that a woman ought to know in order to make her own way in the world, and to take proper care of her own, or of anybody else's house. They are taught all kinds of housework : sweeping, dusting, and chamberwork, at first ; work in the dining-room and laundry, plain cooking ; and to bake, sew, and wash ; and not a little time is given by the ladies to help them in their leisure hours in plain embroidery and fancy work, not only for their own amusement, but for their profitable instruction in such things, always pleasant, and often useful to a woman.

The whole number of children who have been in the Home, in the nearly twenty years of its existence, including those who are in it now, is one hundred and twenty-three ; so that between eighty and ninety of our children are out in their various places in the world ; many, I think I may say most of them, doing their duty

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faithfully. While of these children some have, for one cause or another, been but a short time in the Home, the larger number were its inmates for years, and could not fail to receive the impress of its life.

ALFRED M. ABEL.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, W. K. ALRICKS.

		DR.	
1900.			
April	19, St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.....	\$3 25	
"	19, Mrs. Edgar Pinchot, New Milford.....	10 00	
"	20, Sunday School, Christ Church, Coudersport.....	5 00	
"	20, Edith and Edna Abel, Philadelphia.....	10 00	
"	20, Mrs. D. B. Rodman, Philadelphia.....	5 00	
"	23, Miss Mary K. Gibson, Philadelphia.....	25 00	
"	25, Sunday School of Grace Church, Allentown.....	10 00	
"	25, Trinity Church, Williamsport.....	17 80	
May	2, Mrs. Maria W. Brooke, Christ Church, Reading.....	5 00	
"	2, Mrs. A. L. Campbell, Christ Church, Reading.....	10 00	
"	2, Miss Susan F. Wharton, Christ Church, Reading.....	5 00	
"	2, Mrs. J. W. B. Bausman, Lancaster.....	10 00	
"	2, Mrs. H. C. Grittinger.....	2 00	
"	2, Church Home Alms Box.....	2 25	
"	8, Wm. Stanley Miles, Reading.....	1 00	
"	8, Sunday School, Christ Church, Reading.....	4 00	
"	15, Industrial School, Christ Church, Reading.....	10 00	
"	15, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	20 00	
"	30, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, Drifton.....	25 00	
"	30, St. Barnabas' Sewing School, Reading.....	10 00	
"	30, Mothers' Meeting, Christ Church, Reading.....	8 50	
"	30, "Decimus," Central Pennsylvania.....	5 00	
"	30, Archibald Rogers.....	250 00	
"	30, R. Percy Alden.....	100 00	
June	2, John Phillips, note, interest.....	10 00	
"	16, Mrs. Charles H. Cummings, Mauch Chunk.....	100 00	
"	18, L. G. Bowman, Jonestown.....	3 00	
"	18, Camp 58, P. O. S. of A., Jonestown.....	2 50	
"	19, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	6 50	
"	30, A Friend of Home, Reading.....	15 00	
"	30, Wayne L. Tobias.....	5 00	
"	30, Miss Isabel C. Freeman.....	200 00	
July	16, J. E. Griffith.....	3 00	
"	16, Woman's Auxiliary, Central Pennsylvania.....	100 00	
"	30, Mrs. R. H. McKim, Birdsboro.....	100 00	
"	30, Mrs. L. V. Jenkins.....	1 75	
"	30, Miss R. Wilson, special for maps.....	14 00	
"	30, Coupons Lehigh Valley Coal Company.....	25 00	
Aug.	7, St. James' Church, Drifton.....	149 57	
"	7, Sunday School, Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit.....	5 00	
	Carried forward.....	\$1294 12	

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	Brought forward.....	\$1294 12
Sept. 24,	Archibald Rogers	250 00
Oct. 8,	Circle King's Daughters, West Pittston	5 00
" 8,	Charles B. Forney	5 00
" 8,	Mrs. Charles B. Forney	5 00
" 8,	Women's Guild, St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	10 00
" 8,	W. Stanley Miles, Reading.....	1 00
" 8,	D. W. Wenger, Jonestown.....	2 00
" 8,	Mrs. Noel Witman, Reading.....	5 00
" 8,	Miss Eleanor Green, Lebanon.....	1 00
" 8,	Mrs. A. L. Campbell, Reading	8 00
" 8,	David Ernst, Jonestown	50
" 8,	A Friend, Lebanon	10 00
" 8,	Friends, Church Home Day.....	15 00
" 8,	Mrs. John Graham, Harrisburg	1 00
" 8,	Mrs. Ehling.....	50
" 8,	Church Home Alms Box.....	18 75
" 8,	Sale of articles	14 25
" 11,	St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk	34 95
" 20,	J. M. W. Geist, "Special"	5 00
" 20,	Camp 58, P. O. S. of A., Jonestown.....	5 00
" 20,	Miss Annie E. McIlvain, Reading.....	25 00
" 20,	Mrs. A. J. Graham, Philipsburg	5 00
" 20,	Public Schools, Jonestown	4 05
" 20,	Mrs. A. C. Brooke Lee, Washington, D. C	100 00
" 22,	St. Katherine's Guild, Lebanon, special.....	20 51
Nov. 5,	Mrs. H. H. Houston.....	100 00
" 5,	Mrs. Eckley B. Cox	25 00
" 5,	A Friend, Jonestown.....	5 00
" 14,	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bryant.....	10 00
" 14,	In Memoriam Mary K. Shannon	10 00
" 14,	Rev. R. L. Chittenden	3 00
" 30,	Robert E. Brooke, Birdsboro.....	100 00
Dec. 1,	Rev. V. H. Berghaus.....	2 00
" 3,	St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	33 11
" 6,	St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	29 72
" 6,	St. John's Church, Carlisle	6 55
" 6,	St. Luke's Church, Lebanon	2 00
" 6,	Miss Clara G. Gries, Christ Church, Reading.....	10 00
" 6,	Christ Church, Reading	29 25
" 6,	George Brooke, Sr., Birdsboro	100 00
" 6,	St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	17 52
" 8,	Mrs. W. I. Greenough	25 00
" 8,	Sunday School, St. Peter's Church, Hazleton	4 50
" 8,	Infant Sunday School, St. James' Church, Drifton.....	5 00
" 8,	Edward S. Silliman, special	5 00
" 12,	St. Margaret's Guild, St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg....	5 00
" 12,	Sunday School, St. John's Church, Lancaster.....	35 00
" 13,	St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk, additional.....	10 00
" 15,	G. Clymer Brooke, Birdsboro.....	100 00
" 15,	Communion alms, Church of Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit	10 43
" 17,	Archibald Rogers	250 00
" 18,	St. John's Church, Ashland.....	9 00
	Carried forward.....	\$2787 66

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	Brought forward.....	\$2787 66
Dec.	18, Holy Trinity Church, Centralia.....	80
"	27, Children's Offering, Christ Church, Lykens.	1 20
"	28, Trinity Church, Renovo.....	5 92
"	28, Sunday School, St. James' Church, Muncy.....	2 00
"	28, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg	20 00
"	28, Marguerite and John Eyerman, Jr.....	15 00
"	28, Gamber & Failer, Lebanon.....	5 00
"	28, Mrs. L. B. Jenkins.....	1 00
"	28, Miss Lulu Robinson.....	2 00
"	28, Mrs. M. Fortna.....	1 00
"	29, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	7 00
"	29, Trinity Church, West Pittston.....	6 12
"	31, Sunday School, Christ Church, Williamsport.....	5 64
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Jan.	1, Sunday School, St. John's Church, Westfield.....	65
"	1, St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.....	10 22
"	2, Sunday School, Christ Church, Frackville.....	8 75
"	2, St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	7 10
"	2, Sunday School, St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	10 00
"	2, Sunday School, St. Luke's Church, Reading.....	6 00
"	3, Trinity Church, Shamokin.....	5 25
"	3, Mrs. L. B. Jenkins.....	1 00
"	3, Sewing Society, St. John's Church, Marietta.....	3 00
"	3, Church of Our Saviour, Moutoursville.....	1 25
"	3, Russell A. Spickler, St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	3 00
"	3, Sunday School, St. Gabriel's Church, Cole's Creek.....	1 00
"	3, St. Mary's Church, Williamsport.....	5 00
"	3, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.....	4 11
"	3, Sunday School, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair	4 50
"	3, St. Paul's Church, Minersville.....	2 33
"	4, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.....	3 29
"	4, Sunday School, St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	4 55
"	5, Trinity Church, Lansford.....	5 75
"	5, Christ Church, Towanda.....	10 00
"	7, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	2 86
"	7, Sunday School, St. Mark's Church, Scranton.....	1 50
"	7, Sunday School, All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	1 71
"	7, Sunday School, St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.....	2 60
"	7, Sunday School, Nativity Church, Newport.....	2 85
"	7, Sunday School, St. Stephen's Church, Thompsonstown..	1 79
"	7, Sunday School, Christ Church, Coudersport.....	2 35
"	8, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Easton.....	30 06
"	8, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	2 00
"	12, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	8 32
"	12, Sunday School, Christ Church, Scranton.....	1 40
"	12, Cyrus W. Palm, Harrisburg.....	1 00
"	12, Trinity Church, Williamsport.....	14 50
"	14, Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	30 00
"	17, Sunday School, Grace Church, Honesdale.....	20 00
"	17, Miss Isabel C. Freeman.....	200 00
"	17, St. Stephen's Chapel, Forestville.....	1 00
"	18, Woman's Auxiliary, Central Pennsylvania.....	50 00
"	18, Miss Mary K. Gibson, Philadelphia.....	75 00
	Carried forward.....	\$3406 03

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	Brought forward.....	\$3406 03
Jan.	19, Sunday School, St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	11 66
"	22, All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	3 50
"	22, Sunday School, St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.....	20 00
Feb.	5, Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	14 71
"	8, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, Drifton.....	25 00
"	8, Sunday School, St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....	5 00
"	8, Russell A. Spickler, St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	3 00
"	8, Trinity Church, Williamsport.....	2 70
"	8, Member, St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.....	50 00
"	16, Mrs. Elizabeth A. J. Wiggins.....	5 00
"	16, St. John's Chapel, Williamsport.....	2 50
"	16, Sunday School, St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	28 62
"	16, Coupons, Bethlehem Iron Co.....	50 00
"	28, Isabel C. Freeman, "Special".....	20 00
Mch.	4, Grace Church, Allentown.....	10 00
"	4, Mrs. B. H. Buckingham.....	200 00
"	4, Reading Coal and Iron Co. Coupons, January 1, 1901...	20 00
"	4, Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Coupons, January 1, 1901.	25 00
"	14, Mothers' Meeting, Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	10 00
"	14, Mrs. J. A. Bassett, Dorchester, Mass.....	1 00
"	14, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	10 50
"	18, Archibald Rogers.....	250 00
"	18, Mrs. L. B. Jenkins.....	1 00
"	22, Mrs. A. Longacre.....	1 00
"	30, Mrs. J. L. Lemberger.....	10 00
April	1, Miss Mary K. Gibson.....	50 00
"	1, George Kilgour, Mahanoy City.....	1 00
"	9, Sunday School, St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	30 00
"	9, Marguerite and John Eyerman, Jr.....	20 00
"	9, A. N. Cleaver, South Bethlehem.....	25 00
"	9, Mrs. A. J. Graham, Philipsburg, N. J.....	5 00
"	9, Miss Julia E. Robinson.....	1 00
"	9, St. Mary's Guild, Christ Church, Towanda.....	5 00
"	10, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	6 57
"	12, St. George's Church, Nanticoke.....	2 84
"	12, St. Andrew's Church, Alden.....	2 07
"	16, Mrs. Graham's Sunday School Class, St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.....	7 91
"	17, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, Drifton.....	25 00
"	22, Fred. H. Brooke, Birdsboro.....	100 00
"	22, Cornwell Shotton, Altoona.....	5 00
"	22, Christ Church, Reading.....	3 00
"	22, Mrs. J. C. Haydon.....	5 00
"	26, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Manheim.....	3 82
"	29, Mrs. Charles B. Cox, Drifton.....	25 00
"	29, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Chambersburg.....	2 26
May	1, Trinity Church, Antrim.....	2 00
"	1, Sunday School, Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.....	10 00
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April 20, Check to Rev. Alfred M. Abel.....	\$33 25	
May 2, " " " " " "	87 05	
" 30, " " " " " "	433 50	
June 16, " " " " " "	110 00	
" 30, " " " " " "	232 00	
July 16, " " " " " "	103 00	
" 30, " " " " " "	140 75	
Sept. 4, " " " " " "	149 57	
" 24, " " " " " "	255 00	
Oct. 8, " " " " " "	102 00	
" 20, " " " " " "	179 00	
Nov. 5, " " " " " "	150 51	
Dec. 6, " " " " " "	353 15	
" 17, " " " " " "	450 02	
" 28, " " " " " "	62 92	
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Jan. 7, " " " " " "	130 17	
" 17, " " " " " "	308 28	
" 18, " " " " " "	125 00	
Feb. 8, " " " " " "	136 57	
" 16, " " " " " "	86 12	
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" 22, " " " " " "	273 50	
April 9, " " " " " "	147 00	
" 29, " " " " " "	188 47	
May 1, " " " " " "	12 00	
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LEBANON, PA., May 18, 1901.

We, the auditors, appointed by the Board of Managers of the Jonestown Church Home and Orphanage, at its annual meeting, held on the 17th inst., to audit the accounts of W. K. Alricks, Esq., Treasurer of the said Home, hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined his account and find it absolutely correct.

J. WEELEY MAGUIRE,
 JOS. L. LEMBERGER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF CHURCH HOME.

DONATIONS

Of Groceries, Clothing, &c., &c., have been received from the following Parishes and individuals :

From the Woman's Auxiliary, of Bethlehem, Troy, Drifton, Bloomsburg, Newport, Towanda, Harrisburg (St. Stephen's), Manheim, Packerton, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk, Mechanicsburg, Hazleton, Columbia, Marietta, Shamokin, Milton, Alden, Lancaster (St. John's and St. James'), Birdsboro, Altoona, Towanda, Morgantown, South Bethlehem, Scranton, Lock Haven, Carlisle, East Mauch Chunk, Renovo, Chambersburg ; The Woman's Guild, of Troy, Shenandoah, and Thompsonstown ; The St. Agnes' Guild, of Birdsboro, Reading, Mechanicsburg, and Bethlehem ; The Junior Auxiliary, of Mechanicsburg, Bloomsburg, Athens, South Bethlehem, and the sub-junior, of South Bethlehem ; The Mothers' Guild, Lebanon ; Needlework Guild, Lebanon ; the Sunday School classes of Mrs. Lamberton, Mrs. Ramsey, and Miss M. Daugherty, Harrisburg ; The Churches of St. Luke's, Altoona ; Christ Church, Reading ; St. Luke's Church, Lebanon ; St. Paul's Church, Minersville ; Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair ; St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro ; St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk ; Calvary Church, Tamaqua ; St. John's Church, Ashland ; Trinity Mission, Centralia ; Trinity Church, West Pittston ; St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk ; Grace Church, Honesdale ; Church of Good Shepherd, Milford ; Trinity Church, Pottsville ; St. Joseph's Mission, South Bethlehem ; St. John's Church, York, sent Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes ; Mrs. Eckert and Mrs. Keim, Reading ; Mr. Patschke, Lebanon ; Mrs. Cuffler, Lebanon ; Miss Selina North, Columbia ; Mr. G. Albert, Jonestown ; Miss Florence Linderman, Kutztown ; Mrs. Goodman, Lebanon ; Mrs. Post, South Amboy ; Mrs. G. S. Comstock, Mechanicsburg ; Miss Lucia Karmany, special for Thanksgiving, \$3 ; Mrs. H. Abel, Philadelphia ; Teachers of Fair View School, Lebanon ; Mrs. H. Brock, Lebanon ; Dr. and Mrs. Harris, Jonestown ; Mr. Metzgar, Lebanon ; Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, Wellsboro ; Miss Elizabeth Clarkson and Miss Frederica Clarkson, Pottsdam, New York ; Mrs. Josiah

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Funck, Lebanon, \$12, for Children's Christmas ; Mrs. L. B. Russell, Harrisburg, special for Christmas, \$2 ; Mr. Solomon Kern, Jonestown, special for Christmas, \$1 ; Mr. W. G. Trautman, Fredericksburg ; Miss B. Van de Sande, Lebanon ; Russell Spickler, Reading ; Miss Rebecca Coxe, Drifton ; Miss A. Curtis, New York ; Mrs. E. Spencer, Pittston ; Mrs. A. Elliot, Huntingdon ; Marguerite and John Eyerman, Easton ; Miss Mabel Betticher, Bloomfield, New Jersey ; Mrs. J. L. Lemberger, Lebanon ; Miss F. Buchan and pupils, Bishopthorpe, South Bethlehem ; Mrs. Chance, Lebanon ; Mr. S. Woelfly, Jonestown ; Mrs. A. H. Halberstadt, Pottsville ; Miss H. Wieand, Reading ; Mrs. Norah Moyer, Hazleton ; Mrs. J. W. B. Bausman, Lancaster ; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Arnold, Lancaster ; Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Philipsburg ; Miss Lord, Mrs. Lucien Weimer, and Mrs. John Weimer, Lebanon ; Mrs. Archibald Rogers, for Christmas, &c., \$30, and St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.

APPENDIX L.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that during the last conventional year there have been added to the collection in his charge, 104 Journals from 54 Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions, and several pamphlets, as enumerated in the appended schedule. The entire collection is preserved in the Library of The Lehigh University.

The Registrar requests donations of the Journals of this or other Dioceses, that they may be added to this collection if needed or used in exchange. The following years of the Journal of Central Pennsylvania are scarce : 1877 and 1892 to 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HENRY CHANDLER, PH.D.,
Registrar.

JOURNALS.

1899.

Albany, Dallas, Michigan, Michigan City (Primary and First Conventions), Montana, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Olympia, Sacramento, Springfield, Texas.

1900.

Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, Asheville Missionary District, Boise Missionary Jurisdiction, Central New York, Chicago, Colorado, Connecticut, Dallas, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Fond du Lac, Iowa, Kansas, Laramie Missionary Jurisdiction, Los Angeles, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan City, Milwaukee, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Newark, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Olympia, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Quincy, Rhode Island, Sacramento, South Dakota, Southern Florida, Spokane, Springfield,

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Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Missouri, Western Michigan, Western New York, Western Texas.

From the Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D., 31 Journals of various Dioceses.

PAMPHLETS.

Potter, Rt. Rev. H. C.—The Teaching Office of the Church.

Spalding, Rt. Rev. J. F.—Twenty-seventh Annual Address of Bishop of Colorado. Consecration of St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac.

McLaren, Rt. Rev. W. E.—Sermon at the Decennary of the Rt. Rev. C. C. Grafton.

Slafter, Rev. E. F.—Report (Seventeenth Annual) of the Diocesan Library.

Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

McLaren, Rt. Rev. W. E.—The Essence of Prayer.

Jones, D.D., Rev. H. L.—Sermon in Memory of the Rev. T. B. Angell.

APPENDIX M.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

THE BISHOPTHORPE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Founded in 1867.

The thirty-fourth year of this Institution will open on Wednesday, September 25, 1901.

Terms, \$425, including English branches, French, German, Latin, Greek, board and washing.

Two regular courses are provided, the Collegiate Preparatory and the Academic.

Superior instruction in Music, Art, Elocution, and Physical Culture.

President of the Board of Trustees, the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D.

Principal, Miss Frances M. Buchan, assisted by a full corps of teachers.

Chaplain, the Rev. G. H. Sterling, D.D.

Executive Committee. Mr. William H. Sayre, *Chairman*, the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D., Messrs. Robert H. Sayre, Charles M. Dodson, William H. Chandler, Ph.D., and Albert N. Cleaver, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Incorporated in 1872.

President of the Board of Trustees—The Bishop of the Diocese *ex-officio*.

Chairman of the Executive Committee—Mr. E. P. Wilbur.

Treasurer—Mr. Elisha P. Wilbur, South Bethlehem.

The Hospital was opened for the reception of patients October 17, 1873. Since that time to date of last report 32,548 cases of sickness and severe accident have been treated. The Hospital is open to every race, class, and creed.

The only aid as yet asked from the Diocese is the Thanksgiving Day offering.

The following are the regulations for the admission of patients :

Accident cases admitted at once upon application at the Hospital. If the patient comes by railroad, a telegram should be sent to "St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem," stating the time and place of arrival, that the Hospital officials may be prepared to transport the patient.

All other medical and surgical cases will apply for admission by letter addressed "St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem."

No contagious, chronic, or incurable diseases, and no venereal diseases, consequent upon the immorality of the patient, are admitted for treatment.

Pay patients received upon application by letter, as above.

DISPENSARY.

The hours for dispensary patients are from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. every afternoon except Sunday.

Persons applying for *free* medical and surgical treatment must bring a note from some well-known person, stating their inability to pay.

No medicines are sold at the Hospital.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Contributions are earnestly solicited. Contributions of money should be sent to Mr. Elisha P. Wilbur, Treasurer, South Bethlehem.

Contributions of food of any kind, clothing (new or old), books, magazines, and pictures, should be forwarded by *freight* to "St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem."

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

THE YEATES SCHOOL, LANCASTER, PA.

Incorporated August 18, 1854. Liberally endowed by its founder, Miss Catharine Yeates, in memory of her father, Judge Yeates. A high-grade Church boarding-school for boys. Prepares boys for college or scientific school, also for West Point and Annapolis.

Candidates for Holy Orders fitted for theological seminaries.

Official Visitors,

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., - of Central Pennsylvania

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D.D., - - - of Pittsburg

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., - - - of Pennsylvania

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

President ex-officio,

The Rev. Walter R. Breed.

Treasurer,

Mr. Samuel H. Reynolds.

Secretary,

Mr. George N. Reynolds.

Mr. J. W. B. Bausman,

Mr. Herbert W. Hartman,

Hon. David McMullen,

Mr. G. Frank Eshleman.

Headmaster,

The Rev. Frederic Gardiner, M.A.

Lancaster is well known for its beautiful surroundings, healthful climate, and cultivated society. The fertility of this region, by lowering the cost of living, makes possible a lower charge than in schools of the same character elsewhere.

The school is in the country, two miles from Lancaster, on high ground, well drained, and with unlimited supply of purest spring water. The house is large, heated by steam and lighted by electricity, and in addition there are cottages where a group of boys room with a master. There is a gymnasium, with shower baths, a swimming pool, and skating pond, cinder running track, a playground of twelve acres—giving ample room for foot-ball, baseball, tennis, and track athletics. The boys will be under the guidance and supervision of competent instructors in all their exercise and games. Symmetrical physical development for *every boy* will be one aim of the school.

The faculty has been enlarged. There are ten masters, specialists, with experience in teaching, able to fit boys to meet all the entrance requirements of the most advanced colleges and scientific schools.

Science will be taught in each form by the laboratory method. The laboratory is equipped for work in chemistry, physics, biology, and meteorology.

Rates. Board, tuition, and washing, \$530. No extras. Illustrated catalogue on application.

APPENDIX N.

FORM OF CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, The following-named persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, viz.,

have, together with other citizens, associated for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and have for that purpose formed a congregation at

in

and State of Pennsylvania, and are now desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto ; they, therefore, hereby declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated :

FIRST. The name of this corporation shall be

SECOND. The purpose for which the corporation is formed is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

THIRD. The location of this corporation and the place where its business is to be transacted is

in the State of Pennsylvania.

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FOURTH. This corporation is to have perpetual existence.

FIFTH. The members of the corporation shall be the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen for the time being, and the persons entitled to vote for Vestrymen as hereinafter provided, including the subscribers as long as they shall be so entitled. All the property of the said corporation shall be taken, held, and enure, subject to the control and disposition of the Vestry thereof, but no grant shall be made of its real properties or any charge imposed thereon without the consent of a majority of the Lay-members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

SIXTH. No person shall be Rector or Assistant Minister of this corporation unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, and shall be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and in the United States of America, and recognized as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. At the meetings of the Vestry the Rector, if present, shall be entitled to preside, and in all matters, except such as concern the property of the corporation, shall be entitled, in common with the several members of the Vestry, to one vote. He shall be elected by the Church Wardens and Vestrymen in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe. In case of a vacancy in the office of Rector, all the powers of the corporation shall be exercised by the Vestry as fully and entirely as if no such vacancy had occurred.

SEVENTH. There shall be two Wardens, who shall be members of the Vestry. The Vestry shall annually elect one of their own number to be one Warden, called the Accounting Warden, and the Rector shall annually select another Vestryman to be the other Warden; *provided*, that if a vacancy exists in the office of Rector, both the said Wardens shall be elected by the Vestry.

EIGHTH. The Vestry shall consist of () baptized Laymen, of the age of twenty-one years or upward, male citizens of Pennsylvania, and resident within the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, who shall be elected in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe, on Monday in Easter Week of every year. The electors shall be such baptized persons, male and female, of the age

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of twenty-one years or upward, present and voting, as shall have been registered by the Treasurer for at least one year immediately preceding the time of said election as having contributed to the current expenses of the corporation immediately before such registry (either by payment of pew-rent or otherwise), such sum as may be determined by By-Law, and as having been contributors of at least said sum at some time during the year immediately preceding said election. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Vestry, including vacancies caused by failure to elect the full number at any annual election, may be filled by the Vestry, the person so chosen to hold office during the remainder of the term which he is elected to fill. No person who shall disclaim or refuse conformity with and obedience to the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and in the United States of America shall be a member of this corporation ; nor shall any such person be eligible for membership therein ; nor shall any such person vote for or be elected a Vestryman or exercise any function in, concerning, or connected with this corporation. The Vestry shall have power to adopt By-Laws for the corporation, and to apply to the proper court for amendments to this Charter.

NINTH. This corporation has no capital stock.

TENTH. The rents and revenue of this corporation shall be applied : First, to the support and maintenance of the Rector and other Ministers ; second, to the payment of the officers and employees of said corporation ; third, to the erection and necessary repairs of the church building, churchyard, parsonage-house, and such other buildings and property as do now or hereafter may belong to said corporation, and for such other religious uses and purposes as the Vestry may determine. But the clear annual value of the real and personal property of such corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of

ELEVENTH. The names and residences of the Rector, and of those who have been chosen Church Wardens and Vestrymen for the first year, are as follows :

FORM OF CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

TWELFTH. In case of the dissolution of this corporation, all the property of the same shall vest in "The Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania," in trust, to hold and convey the same to and for any future congregation of members of the Protestant Episcopal Church aforesaid which may be formed in the same neighborhood, and for no other purpose.

Witness the hands and seals of the said corporators this
day of A. D.

On the day of
A. D. , before me, the Recorder of Deeds in and for the
County of State of Pennsylvania,
personally appeared the above-named

who acknowledged the above to be their hands and seals, and their
act and deed, and desired the same to be recorded as such.

APPENDIX O.

FORM OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

The subscribers hereunto, citizens of this Commonwealth, having associated themselves together for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God, according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and having for that purpose formed a congregation at

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and being now desirous of becoming established as an Organized Mission agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and as such admitted into union with the Church in said Diocese, do hereby declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be organized.

FIRST. The name of this association shall be

SECOND. The Association is formed for the purpose of the public worship of Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and acknowledges itself to be a member of and belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. As such it accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of

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America, and acknowledges their authority accordingly. Any person who shall disclaim or refuse conformity to the said authority shall cease to be a member of this association, and shall not be eligible to any office, nor be allowed to vote in the election of Vestrymen, nor be allowed to exercise any office or function in, concerning, or connected with the said association.

THIRD. The location of this association is

FOURTH. The members of the association shall be the Missionary, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen for the time being, and the persons entitled to vote for Vestrymen as hereinafter provided, including the subscribers as long as they shall be so entitled. All the property of the said association shall be taken, held, and enure, subject to the control and disposition of the Vestry thereof.

FIFTH. No person shall be Missionary of this association unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination and shall be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and in the United States of America, and recognized as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. At the meetings of the Vestry the Missionary, if present, shall be entitled to preside, and in all matters, except such as concern the property of the association, shall be entitled to one vote. In case of a vacancy in the office of Missionary, all the powers of the association shall be exercised by the Vestry as fully and entirely as if no such vacancy had occurred.

SIXTH. The Vestry shall consist of () baptized Laymen, of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, male citizens of Pennsylvania, who shall be elected in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe, on Monday in Easter week of every year. The electors shall be such baptized persons, male and female, of the age of twenty-one years or upward, present and voting, as shall have been registered by the Accounting Warden for at least one year immediately preceding the time of said election as having contributed to the current expenses of the association immediately before such registry (either by payment of pew-rent or otherwise), such sum as may be determined by By-Law, and as having been

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contributors of at least said sum at some time during the year immediately preceding said election. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Vestry, including vacancies caused by failure to elect the full number at any annual election, may be filled by the Vestry, the person so chosen to hold office during the remainder of the term which he is elected to fill. The Vestry shall have power to adopt By-Laws for the Association.

SEVENTH. The rents and revenue of this association shall be applied : First, to the support and maintenance of the Missionary ; Second, to the payment of the officers and employees of said association ; Third, to the erection and necessary repairs of the Church building, churchyard, parsonage-house, and such other buildings and property as do now or hereafter may belong to said association, and for such other religious uses and purposes as the Vestry may determine.

EIGHTH. The names and residences of the Missionary and of those who have been chosen Vestrymen for the first year are as follows :

Witness the hands and seals of the subscribers this
day of in the year of
our Lord

APPENDIX P.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO BY-LAWS.

It is deemed advisable in all cases to formulate and adopt a full set of By-Laws for the government and regulation of the affairs and property of the corporation. They should include the following articles :

On "The relation of the corporation to the Protestant Episcopal Church," in accordance with the terms of the Form of Declaration.

On "The conveyance and encumbrance of real property," in accordance with the terms of the form of Declaration.

On the hours between which the election should be held, and the notice to be given. In case of failure to hold an election or to elect on the regular day, the time, place, and notice for the election thus passed or ineffectual should be fixed.

On the time and place for the organization of the Vestry.

On the presiding officer, in succession, in case of the absence of the Rector.

On the number constituting a quorum.

On the duties of the Accounting Warden, especially providing that he shall keep a register of qualified voters in accordance with the terms of the charter, and that he shall deliver to the judges of election on the day fixed for the election of Vestrymen a list of the qualified voters.

On the duty of the Vestry to call a Rector in the case of a vacancy, and the mode of his election.

On the election of Deputies to the Diocesan Convention, of Deputies to the meetings of the Archdeaconry, etc.

APPENDIX Q.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FROM APRIL 30, 1900, TO APRIL 30, 1901.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ARCHDEACONRIES.

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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

GRACE CHURCH, ALLENTOWN. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. ROBERT H. KLINE.

Wardens, Prof. John I. Romig and Mr. Thomas E. Bechtel.

Treasurer, Mr. Thomas E. Bechtel. Secretary, Mr. John F. Hersh.

Families 160; baptized persons 407; baptized, infants 8; confirmed 18; marriage 1; burials 4; communicants, added by confirmation 18, present number 215; number communicating at least once during year 190; public services, Sundays 138, Holy days 79, other days 12, total 229; Holy Communion celebrated in public 51 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 105; public catechisings frequent; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 20; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church accommodations 250; sittings nearly all rented; Church property, Church, Sunday School room, and Rectory; estimated value, \$18,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1137; offerings at Church services \$561.96; Communion alms \$67.60; Sunday School offerings \$151; subscriptions \$363.68; interest on investments \$100; other sources \$325. Total \$2706.24.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$100; incidental repairs \$257.62; taxes and insurance \$54.90; Clerical salary \$1071.64; organist, choir, and music \$332.19; current expenses \$349.21; Sunday School expenses \$55. Total \$2220.56.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$90.01; Diocesan Missions \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$16; Christmas Fund \$7.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$5; Church Home for Children \$10. Total \$178.51.

General.—Domestic Missions \$12; Foreign Missions \$12; General Clergy Relief Fund \$7.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. Total \$43.50. Grand total \$2442.57.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR, ALLENTOWN.

No Report.

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ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, ASHLAND.

No Report.

TRINITY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM. Admitted 1873.

Rector, REV. BENJAMIN SMITH SANDERSON.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles M. Dodson and George H. Bartlett.

Treasurer, Mr. Edw. O'C. Acker. Secretary, Mr. Frederick S. Guerber.

Families 135; baptized persons (estimated) 450; baptized 1; confirmed 2; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 169, received from other Parishes 6, added by confirmation 14, added otherwise 14, total gain 34; loss by removal 4, by death 1, total loss 5; present number 208; number communicating at least once during year 160; public services, Sundays 112, holy days 30, other days 75, total 217; holy Communion celebrated in public 50 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 19, pupils 160; Parish agencies, Altar Society, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, "Daughters of the Church," Parish Sewing School, Sunday School Teachers' Class; Church accommodations 325; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$33,500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$391.75; Communion alms \$20; Sunday School offerings \$78.65; subscriptions \$2226.30; donations, per "Parish Aid Society," \$400; special collections \$485.82; other sources \$86.50. Total \$3689.02.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$20; incidental repairs \$390.11; debt and interest \$838; taxes and insurance \$111.28; Clerical salary \$1773.33; organist, choir, and music \$231.50; current expenses \$229.20; Sunday School expenses \$125.65. Total \$3619.07.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$84.28; Diocesan Missions \$131.94; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.24; Christmas Fund \$28.52; St. Luke's Hospital \$11.88; Church Home for Children (box) \$50. Total \$312.86.

General.—Domestic Missions (box per Woman's Auxiliary) \$190; General Missions \$32.43. Total \$222.43. Grand total \$4154.36.

REMARKS.—The present Rector entered upon his duties September 9, 1900. During this time he has had the constant assistance in the public services of the Rev. Marcus A. Tolman, for the present a resident of Bethlehem, whose helpfulness and aid he desires thus to acknowledge. A very gratifying feature of the year's work has been the wiping out of the debt upon the Rectory, leaving the Church property free and unencumbered.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BIRDSBORO. Rector, REV. BENJAMIN FISH THOMPSON.

Wardens, Messrs. Wm. K. Young and Henry K. Harrison.

Treasurer, Mr. Henry K. Harrison. Secretary, Mr. Albert Fritz.

Families 92; baptized, infants 11, adult 1, total 12; confirmed 2; marriages 3; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 124, added by con-

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firmation 2, added otherwise 5, total gain 7; loss by removal 14, by death 2, otherwise 4, total loss 20; present number 111; number communicating at least once during year 111; public services, Sundays 156, holy days 68, other days 86, total 310; Holy Communion celebrated in public 82 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 120; public catechisings 52 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 8; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Vested Choir, Choir Guild, Servers' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, Cemetery, Cemetery Chapel, and two Houses; estimated value, \$45,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$227.17; Sunday School offerings \$128.83; subscriptions \$1373.75; interest on investments \$30; other sources \$602.11. Total \$2361.86.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$250; incidental repairs \$78.40; taxes and insurance \$5.75; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$138.18; current expenses \$281.52; Sunday School expenses \$138.46; Reading Room \$42.28; mite collections \$16.14; Rector's Fund \$41.57; new Hymnals \$25.40; special \$55.04; Woman's Auxiliary town relief \$24.15; Woman's Auxiliary collections \$10.24; new Gymnasium Fund \$832.79; "The Diocesan Record" \$4.50. Total \$3144.42.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$98.46; Diocesan Missions (Sunday School \$10) \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$11.75; Christmas Fund \$22.40; Woman's Auxiliary, Church Home box \$5; Archdeaconry expenses \$10; Church Home for Children, money \$417.52, provisions \$20.67, total \$438.19; Deaf-Mute work \$12; St. Agnes' Guild box \$12.55. Total \$660.35.

General.—Domestic Missions (Sunday School \$5) \$25.34; Foreign Missions (Sunday School \$5) \$29.22; Indian Missions, Alaska \$2.22; Mission to the Jews \$2.26; Woman's Auxiliary, Galveston \$33.75; Woman's Auxiliary, China \$4. Total \$96.79. Grand total \$3901.56.

REMARKS.—A fund is accumulating for an addition to the present "Edward Brooke Reading Room," as a gymnasium and public room for the men of the town, to be open daily during the winter months.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, CENTRALIA.

No Report.

BANGOR CHURCH, CHURCHTOWN. Incorporated 1786.

Rector, REV. GEORGE A. ZELLERS.

Wardens, Messrs. Barton Witman and Pearson Sample.

Treasurer, Mr. Pearson Sample. Secretary, Mr. W. W. Witman.

Families 22; baptized persons 18; baptized, infants 3; marriage 1; communicants at time of last report 32, present number 32; number communicating at least once during year 21; public services, Sundays 48, holy

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days 3, other days 6, total 57; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; public catechisings frequent; Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church, Sunday School Chapel, and Cemetery; estimated value, \$5000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$40.96; subscriptions \$117.50; donations \$18; ground rents \$24.55, interest on investments \$16, total \$40.55; Woman's Auxiliary \$95.51. Total \$312.52.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$2.88; insurance \$3.80; Clerical salary \$235.44; current expenses \$22.70; care of Burial-ground \$6.40. Total \$271.22.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5.50; Diocesan Missions \$13.35; Bishop's Relief Fund \$1.65; Woman's Auxiliary \$2.35; Archdeaconry expenses \$0.97. Total \$23.82. Grand total \$295.04.

REMARKS.—Ten dollars additional were donated during the year to the fund for keeping the Church yard in order, by a friend of the Parish.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DELANO.

No Report.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, DOUGLASSVILLE. Admitted 1784.

Rector, REV. SAMUEL McELWEE.

Wardens, Messrs. Richard T. Leaf and Jeremiah Y. Yocom.

Treasurer, Mr. Jeremiah Y. Yocom. Secretary, Mr. Anson M. Klink.

Families 35; baptized persons about 75; baptized, infants 4; confirmed 2; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 25, added by confirmation 2, loss by death 1, present number 26; number communicating at least once during year 20; public services, Sundays 48, holy days 2, other days 16, total 66; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 89; public catechisings frequently; Parish agency, Woman's Guild; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and Cemetery; estimated value, \$25,000; indebtedness, including unpaid assessments, \$15.79.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$19.52; Communion alms \$10.42; Sunday School offerings \$34.22; subscriptions \$41.50; interest on investments \$353.82; other sources \$74.29. Total \$533.77.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$47.06; taxes and insurance \$13.40; Clerical salary \$360; current expenses \$100.50; Sunday School expenses \$28.45; by Women's Guild \$25.91. Total \$575.32.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$15; Diocesan Missions \$15; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3; Christmas Fund \$2.50; Archdeaconry expenses \$1; St. Luke's

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Hospital \$2.50; Church Home for Children \$4.55; Sunday School offering for Memorial Font, Church at Gettysburg, \$1.75. Total \$45.30.

General.—General Missions, Sunday School mite chests \$9; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$1.25. Total \$10.25. Grand total \$630.87.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DRIFTON. Admitted 1886.

Rector, REV. JAMES P. BUXTON. Curate, REV. FRANK MARSHALL.

Wardens, Messrs. Alexander B. Coxe, Sr., and Wm. B. Fry, Jr.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Wm. B. Fry.

Families 50; baptized persons, estimated, 240; baptized, infants 7, adults 2, total 9; confirmed 15; marriages 6; burials 13; communicants at time of last report 154, added by confirmation 15; loss by removal 15, by death 4, otherwise 3, total loss 22; present number 147; public services, Sundays 172, holy days 15, other days 121, total 308; Holy Communion celebrated in public 28 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 41, pupils 580; public catechisings 24 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 40; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary and Dorcas Society; Church accommodations 350; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish building, and Chapel; estimated value, \$20,300; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$2183.72; Communion alms \$3539.77; Sunday School offerings \$336.76; subscriptions \$837.50; donations \$250; interest on investments \$333.34; other sources \$1384.85. Total \$8865.94.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$104.48; Clerical salaries \$2000; current expenses \$239.35; Sunday School expenses \$625; Parochial Mission at Freeland \$181.74. Total \$3150.57.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$123.68; Diocesan Missions \$761.83; Bishop's Relief Fund \$458.15; Christmas Fund \$343.08; Woman's Auxiliary \$130.62; Archdeaconry expenses \$15; St. Luke's Hospital \$441.64; Church Home for Children \$352.16; St. James' Church, Eckley, \$1334. Total \$3960.16.

General.—Domestic Missions \$105.58; Foreign Missions \$135.60; Missions to Colored People (in the South) \$76.99; Indian Missions \$120.87; Mission to the Jews \$48.04; General Clergy Relief Fund \$245.45; American Church Building Fund \$86.36; General Board of Missions \$88.47; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$86.36; Galveston Flood Sufferers \$355.52; India Famine Sufferers \$298.63. Total \$1647.87. Grand total \$8758.60.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST MAUCH CHUNK. Admitted 1892.

Rector, REV. ASAHIEL A. BRESEE, A.M.

Wardens, Messrs. George Ruddle and John C. Loeser.

Treasurer, J. E. Waaser, M.D. Secretary, Mr. John C. Loeser.

Families 68; baptized persons 250; baptized, infants 8; confirmed 4; marriages 2; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 137; received

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from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 4, added otherwise 4, total gain 13; loss by removal 4, by death 1, total loss 5; present number 145; number communicating at least once during year 120; public services, Sundays 109, holy days 35, other days 77, total 221; other services in St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, 6; Holy Communion celebrated in public 43 times, in private twice, in St. Mark's Church in public 4 times, in St. Mark's Parish in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 13, pupils 100; public catechisings 25 times; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Sanctuary Guild, Men's Club, Sewing School; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$13,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes, offerings at Church services, and Communion alms \$1631.54; Sunday School offerings \$84.58; Woman's Auxiliary \$120.60. Total \$1836.72.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$7.75; incidental repairs \$20.10; taxes and insurance \$47.73; Clerical salary \$1000; organist, choir, and music \$3.31; current expenses \$169.14; Sunday School expenses \$53.63. Total \$1301.66.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$50; Diocesan Missions, from Sunday School \$10, from Church \$19.19, total \$29.19; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.56; Christmas Fund \$19.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$10.60; Church Home for Children, cash \$39.72, box \$8, total \$47.72; gift to Mission Church at Brookland \$3.60. Total \$165.48.

General.—General Missions, from Church \$45.92, from Sunday School \$61.15, total \$107.07; Mission to the Jews \$5.25; box for Missionary in Kansas, from Woman's Auxiliary, value \$110; Galveston Relief \$21.69; Cuban Relief \$4.14. Total \$248.15. Grand total \$1715.29.

REMARKS.—This Parish suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Fanny Sharpe in October, 1900. For many years she had been a most earnest, generous, devout Church-woman, having been connected with St. Stephen's Parish, Wilkes-Barre; St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill; St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, and St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk, since its organization. "This that this woman hath done shall be told for a memorial of her."

TRINITY CHURCH, EASTON. Admitted 1819.

Rector, REV. BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.

Wardens, Messrs. James Donnelly and John Maxwell.

Treasurer, Mr. John Eyerman. Secretary, Henry D. Michler, M.D.

Families 400; baptized persons 925; baptized, infants 21, adults 2, total 23; confirmed 36; marriages 14; burials 19; communicants at time of last report 463, received from other Parishes 45, added by confirmation 36, total gain 81; loss by removal 12, by death 5, otherwise 1, total loss 18; present number 526; number communicating at least once during year 395; public

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services, Sundays 114, holy days 46, other days 69, total 229; Holy Communion celebrated in public 32 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 24, pupils 240; public catechisings weekly; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 40; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Sunday School Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild, Parish Aid Society; Church accommodations 450; sittings free and rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and endowment; estimated value, \$62,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2192.20; offerings at Church services \$930.80; Communion alms \$67.62; Sunday School offerings \$312.02; donations \$200; other sources \$1011.37. Total \$4714.01.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$100.87; betterments and improvements \$177.72; taxes and insurance \$160; Clerical salary \$1560; organist, choir, and music \$690.92; current expenses \$450.01; Sunday School expenses \$166.93; other objects \$64.76. Total \$3371.21.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$127.50; Diocesan Missions \$314.05; Bishop's Relief Fund \$16; Christmas Fund \$11.96; Woman's Auxiliary \$81.68; Archdeaconry expenses \$4; Church Home for Children \$100.06. Total \$655.25.

General.—Domestic Missions \$157.45; Foreign Missions \$139.27; Indian Missions \$14.45; General Clergy Relief Fund \$11.50; other objects \$39.20. Total \$361.87. Grand total \$4388.33.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ECKLEY.

No Report.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAZLETON. Admitted 1866.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM REESE SCOTT, PH.D.

Wardens, Messrs. J. C. Haydon and F. E. Zerbey.

Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Price. Secretary, Mr. A. Bartholomew.

Families 160; baptized persons 500; confirmed persons 281; baptized, infants 15, adult 1, total 16; marriages 5; burials 15; communicants at time of last report 249, received from other Parishes 18, added otherwise 4, total gain 22; loss by removal 15, by death 4, total loss 19; present number 252; number communicating at least once during year, about 230; public services, Sundays 160, holy days 66, other days 274, total 500; Holy Communion celebrated in public 115 times, in private 7 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils, about 156; public catechisings 50 times; Bible Class, teacher 1; Parish agencies, St. Peter's Guild for Boys, Altar Guild, Parish Guild, Parish Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Sewing School; Church

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accommodations 350; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$23,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Unknown at time of report; Communion alms \$20.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$20; betterments and improvements, small changes to the Rectory, about \$25; taxes and insurance, about \$155.98; Clerical salary \$1500; organist, choir, and music \$160; fuel, light, sexton, etc., \$320; Sunday School expenses \$16. Total, about \$2151.98.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$96.02; Diocesan Missions \$50; Christmas Fund \$14; St. Luke's Hospital \$8; Church Home \$5. Total unknown.

General.—Unknown at time of report.

REMARKS.—W. R. Scott, Rector, resigned April 15, asked by Vestry to make a report and retain title as Rector in report. At time of report books are not at hand, which will account for incomplete report. Most of the figures represent estimates and are not to be taken as perfectly accurate in all cases.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEBANON. Admitted 1857.

Rector, REV. JOHN MITCHEL PAGE.

Wardens, Mr. Horace Brock and Hon. T. H. Capp.

Treasurer, Mr. H. E. Hook. Secretary, Mr. Thomas H. Brunner.

Families 181; baptized persons about 700; baptized, infants 36, adults 3, total 39; confirmed 18; marriages 3; burials 7; communicants at time of last report 183, received from other parishes 14, added by confirmation 4, total gain 18; loss by removal 3, by death 2, total loss 5; present number 196; number communicating at least once during year 171; public services, Sundays 262, holy and other days 265, total 527; Holy Communion celebrated in public 158 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 25, pupils 134; public catechisings, instruction by Rector on most Sundays; Senior Classes of Sunday School, 1 teacher, 12 scholars; Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild, men, 21 members, St. Katharine's Guild (Woman's Auxiliary, Sr.), 30 members, St. Agnes' Guild (Woman's Auxiliary, Jr.), 25 members, Mothers' Meeting 20 members, Society of St. Agatha, girls, 15 members, Altar Chapter 12 members, Chorister League 32 members; Church accommodations 550 approximately; sittings free; Church property, Church, School House (rented to School Board), Rectory, lot in Cemetery (now full), wooden school room on Church lot; estimated value, \$73,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$230; Communion alms \$159; Sunday School offerings \$73.21; subscriptions \$2100; donations \$300; rent \$180; earnings, dues of Guilds \$920.13. Total \$3963.12.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$133.84; incidental repairs \$208.65; taxes and insurance \$106.91; Clerical salary \$1290; organist, choir, and music \$934.11; current expenses \$721.45; Sunday School expenses \$107.36;

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care of altar, etc., \$115.62; cleaning of Church, etc., \$37.01; endowment \$64; Quiet Day expenses \$30; other objects \$76.95. Total \$3825.88.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$97.13; Diocesan Missions \$274.52; Bishop's Relief Fund \$50.60; Christmas Fund \$45.42; Woman's Auxiliary \$43.65; Church Home for Children \$53.51; Bishop's Committee \$40. Total \$604.83.

General.—Domestic Missions \$21.51; Foreign Missions \$20.70; Missions to Colored People (in the South) \$65 value of box; Mission to the Jews \$15.18; General Clergy Relief Fund \$73; Galveston Relief \$76; Order of Holy Cross \$50; various objects \$35. Total \$357.39. Grand total \$4788.10.

REMARKS.—Trinity Chapel and the Mission at Old Colebrook Village are simply auxilliary Sunday Schools, the former having 89 scholars and six teachers, the latter having 20 adult scholars and myself as teacher. Trinity Chapel was improved during the past year with two furnaces costing \$108, which have been paid for. During the coming year I hope to make of Trinity Chapel an Organized Mission.

The Church Home receives from \$400 to \$600 from parishioners of St. Luke's Church, but these gifts do not pass through the Parish treasury.

THE CHURCH OF FAITH, MAHANAY CITY. Admitted 1864.

Rector, REV. OTHO BRANT, A.M., D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. George Gilgore and Michael Bradley.

Treasurer, Mr. Edward S. Silliman, Sr. Secretary, Rev. Otho Brant, A.M., DD.

Families 62; baptized persons 292; baptized, infants 10, adult 1, total 11; marriages 7; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 119, received from other Parishes 2, added otherwise 1, total gain 3; loss by removal 23, by death 1, total loss 24; present number 98; number communicating at least once during year 25; public services, Sundays 150, holy days 5, other days 15, total 170; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 55; the Rector catechised and delivered addresses very often; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 20; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, and three lots; estimated value, \$6000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$30; Communion alms \$5; Sunday School offerings \$25; subscriptions \$295; other sources \$280. Total \$635.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$150; incidental repairs \$5; taxes and insurance \$13.50; Clerical salary \$600; organist, choir, and music \$5; current expenses \$40; Sunday School expenses \$25. Total \$843.75.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5; Diocesan Missions \$20; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2; Archdeaconry expenses \$1; Church Home for Children \$1. Total \$29.50.

General.—Domestic Missions \$1; Foreign Missions \$1; Theological Education \$1; General Clergy Relief Fund \$1. Total \$4. Grand total \$877.25.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MAUCH CHUNK. Admitted 1835.

Rector, REV. JOSEPH MARCHANT HAYMAN. Curate, REV. O. P. STECKEL.

Warden, Mr. Francis R. Sayre.

Treasurer, Mr. Asa P. Blakslee. Secretary, Mr. Francis R. Sayre.

Families 155; baptized persons 423; baptized, infants 6, adult 1, total 7; confirmed 16; marriages 2; burials 6; communicants at time of last report 270, added by confirmation 16, loss by removal 5, by death 6, total loss 11; present number 275; public services, Sundays 156, holy days 72, other days 215, total 443; Holy Communion celebrated in public 81 times, in private 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 48, pupils 593; public catechisings 12 times; Bible Classes included above; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, one Society for Girls; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and one small lot; estimated value, \$125,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1767.91; Communion alms \$44.31; Sunday School offerings \$94.34; interest on investments \$2675; mite chests, Easter offerings, \$174.17; other sources \$360. Total \$5115.73.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$10.70; incidental repairs \$532.68; taxes and insurance \$664.39; Clerical salaries \$1431.13; organist, choir, and music \$363.12; current expenses \$979.80; Sunday School expenses \$43.35; other objects \$339.27. Total \$4364.44.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$600; Diocesan Missions \$350; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.05; Woman's Auxiliary \$17.60; St. Luke's Hospital \$18.03; Church Home for Children \$34.95; other Diocesan objects \$95. Total \$1121.63.

General.—Domestic Missions \$57.40; Missions to Colored People in the South \$26.16; Indian Missions \$22.23; General Clergy Relief Fund \$29.09; American Church Building Fund \$21.94; General Missions \$174.17. Total \$330.99. Grand total \$5817.06.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MINERVILLE. Admitted 1845.

Wardens, Messrs. G. W. Robinson and Thomas I. Richards.

Treasurer, Mr. G. W. Robinson. Secretary, Mr. Thomas Phillips.

Families 45; baptized persons 134; baptized, infants 2; confirmed 9; communicants at time of last report 142, added by confirmation 9; present number 151; number communicating at least once during year 72; public services, Sundays 93, holy days 10, other days 11, total 114; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 65; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 6; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$360.92; Communion alms \$5.40; Sunday School offerings \$60; other sources \$246.50. Total \$672.82.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$161.15; incidental repairs \$8.36; taxes and insurance \$9; Clerical salary \$274.50; organist, choir, and music \$8; current expenses \$92.90; Sunday School expenses \$15.22; other objects \$9.31. Total \$578.44.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$8.22; Diocesan Missions \$28.84; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.19; Christmas Fund \$4; Pottsville Hospital \$6.19; Church Home for Children \$3.33. Total \$58.77.

General.—Domestic and Foreign Missions \$7.75; Mission to the Jews \$1.40. Total \$9.15. Grand total \$646.36.

REMARKS.—Portions of St. Stephen's Chapel, Forestville, report as to families, confirmations, baptisms, Diocesan objects, &c., are included.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, MORGANTOWN. Incorporated 1786.

Rector, REV. GEORGE A. ZELLERS.

Wardens, Messrs. B. F. Kurtz and J. Reuben Wanner.

Treasurer, Mr. Jos. Barkley. Secretary, Mr. B. F. Kurtz.

Families 22; baptized persons 26; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 30; loss by removal 2; present number 28; number communicating at least once during year 20; public services, Sundays 48, holy days 3, other days 6, total 57; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 42; public catechisings frequent; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, and Cemetery; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$45.94; Sunday School offerings \$19.68; subscriptions \$116.16; donations \$12.75. Total \$194.53.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Insurance \$1.50; Clerical salary \$116.16; organist, choir, and music \$5; current expenses \$31.66; Sunday School expenses \$18.87. Total \$173.19.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$3.71; Diocesan Missions \$13.17; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.55; Archdeaconry expenses \$0.35. Total \$19.78. Grand total \$192.97.

REMARKS.—A handsome memorial window, containing a figure of the Church's patron saint, was placed in position shortly before Christmas to the memory of the parents of the late Hon. J. Glancy Jones, donated by their grandson.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE. Rector, REV. JAMES F. POWERS, D.D.

Curate, REV. JAMES B. MAY.

Wardens, Jas. S. Carpenter, M.D., and Mr. Guy E. Farquhar.

Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Jones. Secretary, P. K. Filbert, D.D.S.

Families 498; baptized persons 2170; baptized, infants 42, adults 2, total 44; confirmed 50; marriages 11; burials 37; communicants at time of last

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report 679, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 50, added otherwise 20, total gain 72; loss by removal 14, by death 12, otherwise 10, total loss 36; present number 715; number communicating at least once during year 650; public services, Sundays 429, holy days 29, other days 204, total 482; Holy Communion celebrated in public 82 times, in private 16 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 60, pupils 480; public catechisings 30 times; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School Association, Free Reading Room, Dorcas Society, Choir Guild, Chancel Guild, Daughters of the King, Laymen's Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, three Chapel Guilds; Church accommodations 1500; sittings free and rented; Church property, Church, Rectory, Cemetery, and three Chapels; estimated value, \$78,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3801.28; offerings at Church services \$2083.09; Communion alms \$300; Sunday School offerings \$561.18; subscriptions \$1152.14; donations \$350; other sources \$3158.06. Total \$11,405.75.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$1018.97; betterments and improvements \$1354.04; incidental repairs \$242.22; payment of debt and interest \$376.78; taxes and insurance \$156; Clerical salaries \$4000; organist, choir, and music \$1107.01; current expenses \$811.85; Sunday School expenses \$266.90; other objects \$170.44. Total \$9504.21.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$278.40; Diocesan Missions \$325.87; Bishop's Relief Fund \$30.22; Christmas Fund \$27.39; Woman's Auxiliary \$59; Church Home for Children \$12; Missionary box \$260; box for Church home \$65; other Diocesan objects \$44.05. Total \$1101.93.

General.—Domestic Missions \$176; Foreign Missions \$151.27; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5; American Church Building Fund \$5; Missionary box \$127. Total \$464.27. Grand total \$11,070.41.

CHRIST CHURCH, READING. Admitted 1824.

Rector, REV. WM. P. ORRICK, D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. Edward D. Smith and Wm. R. McIlvain.

Treasurer, Mr. Edwin L. Mayer. Secretary, Mr. John H. Rhoads.

Families 295; baptized persons 813; baptized, infants 8; confirmed 16; marriages 9; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 355, received from other Parishes 8, added by confirmation 16, total gain 24; loss by removal 6, by death 4, total loss 10; present number 369; number communicating at least once during year (estimated) 340; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 29, other days 94, total 228; Holy Communion celebrated in public 22 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 24, pupils 256; public catechisings frequently; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 14; Parish agencies, Women's Guild (including Woman's Auxiliary, Industrial School, and Missionary Guild), Mothers' Meeting, and Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 620; sittings rented, 24 free

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pews; Church property, Church, Parish Building, two lots and buildings; estimated value, \$75,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3336.31; offerings at Church services \$1725.65; Communion alms \$198.05; Sunday School offerings \$349.71; subscriptions \$2600; interest on investments \$609.79; Guilds and Woman's Auxiliary \$702.30. Total \$10,021.81.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial. — Alms \$198.05; betterments and improvements \$495.38; taxes and insurance \$53.35; Clerical salary \$2000; organist, choir, and music \$1249.41; current expenses \$967.59; Sunday School expenses \$182.03; St. Luke's Chapel \$267; sundry improvements (Women's Guild) \$137.72. Total \$5550.53.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$285.78; Diocesan Missions \$437; Bishop's Relief Fund \$35; Christmas Fund (special \$200) \$331.20; Woman's Auxiliary (boxes \$245) \$270; St. Luke's Hospital \$13.05; Church Home for Children \$143; Reading Hospitals (including donations) \$56.35; Church buildings in Missions of the Diocese \$50. Total \$1621.38.

General.—Domestic Missions \$100; Foreign Missions (including Lenten mite boxes) \$222.81; Missions to Colored People (in the South) \$28.85; Mission to the Jews \$41.40; General Clergy Relief Fund \$31.65; Red Cross, Galveston Relief Fund \$168.85; boxes and money to Mrs. Buford's Hospital (Missionary Guild) \$53.50; India Famine Relief (Missionary Guild) \$10. Total \$657.06. Grand total \$7828.97.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, READING. Admitted 1861.

Rector, REV. JOHN F. NICHOLS.

Wardens, Messrs. Emmanuel Richards and Ira W. Stratton.

Treasurer, Mr. Ira W. Stratton. Secretary, Mr. Henry B. Hagy.

Baptized, infants 31, adults 10, total 41; confirmed 34; marriages 12; burials 30; communicants at time of last report 301, received from other Parishes 14, added by confirmation 34, total gain 48; loss by removal 25, by death 9, otherwise 7, total loss 41; present number 323; public services, Sundays, holy and other days 195; Holy Communion celebrated in public 44 times, in private 9 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 23, pupils 214; public catechisings frequent; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 18; Industrial School, teachers 12, pupils 103; Parish agencies, Women's Guild (including various Chapters), Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Men's Social and Beneficial Club, Boys' Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Chapel; estimated value, \$20,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1286.50; Communion alms \$55.50; Sunday School offerings \$289.35; subscriptions \$186.77; donations \$155; interest on investments \$53; Women's Guild \$373.82; King's Daughters \$16.72; Sewing School \$10; other sources \$591.13. Total \$3017.79.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$85.70; betterments and improvements \$23.30; incidental repairs \$26.06; taxes and insurance \$5; Clerical salary \$1253.33; organist, choir, and music \$300; current expenses \$382.71; Sunday School expenses \$22.79; other objects \$195.78. Total \$2294.67.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$104.92; Diocesan Missions \$67.72; Bishop's Relief Fund \$20; Christmas Fund \$11; Archdeaconry expenses \$11.86; St. Luke's Hospital \$10; Church Home for Children \$43; Deaf-Mutes \$5. Total \$273.50.

General.—General Missions \$127.65; Missions to Colored People (in the South) \$5; Theological Education \$300; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$8.97; General Clergy Relief Fund \$10; Woman's Auxiliary (including value of boxes, (1) to Rev. C. M. Beckwith, account Galveston Flood Sufferers, and (2) to Archdeacon Joyner's School for Colored Children, Columbia, S. C.) \$175; Dorcas Chapter, value of box to Mrs. Buford's School, Virginia, \$95. Total \$421.62. Grand total \$3289.79.

REMARKS.—The Sunday School raised \$250 for a baptismal font, which is now in place. At Easter over \$1200 was raised and pledged for repairs and improvements.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SCHUYLKILL HAVEN. Rector, REV. JONATHAN W. MILLER.

Treasurer, Miss Minnie Kirlin.

Families 6; baptized persons 9; confirmed persons 10; communicants at time of last report 10; present number 10; number communicating at least once during year 5; public services, holy days 4, other days 50, total 54; Holy Communion celebrated in public 10 times; public catechisings 10 times; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, stone Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$5; Communion alms \$2.02; subscriptions \$100; other sources \$69.13. Total \$176.15.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$16.59; Clerical salary \$110.50; current expenses \$27.82; other objects \$33.91. Total \$188.82.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$1.90; Diocesan Missions \$5; St. Luke's Hospital \$1.51. Total \$8.41. Grand total \$197.23.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SHENANDOAH. Rector, REV. G. W. VAN FOSSEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles Haskins and Joseph Hinks.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles Haskins. Secretary, Mr. Samuel Steinbach.

Families 90; baptized persons 300; baptized, infants 14, adult 1, total 15; confirmed 16; marriages 2; burials 12; communicants at time of last report 110, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 16, added otherwise 12, total gain 30; loss by removal 5, by death 2, total loss 7; present number 133; number communicating at least once during year 91; public

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services, Sundays 148, holy days 4, other days 56, total 208; Holy Communion celebrated in public 52 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 112; public catechisings 12 times; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 10; Parish agencies, St. Elizabeth Guild (for women), Choir Association, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church and block of two houses, estimated value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$4150.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$104.40; Sunday School offerings \$40.91; subscriptions \$428.72; rent \$192; subscriptions paid to Building Fund \$1538.15; other sources \$204.31. Total \$2508.49.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$58.13; payment of debt and interest \$1139.30; Clerical salary \$400; organist, choir, and music \$60; current expenses \$84.82; Sunday School expenses \$60.36. Total \$1802.61.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$14.12; Diocesan Missions \$10; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7.50; St. Luke's Hospital \$7.31. Total \$38.93. Grand total \$1841.54.

REMARKS.—The balance \$667.95 is on hand for building new Church. There is enough promised in addition to this to make the Building Fund amount to about \$1500. We need \$2700 in sight before beginning to build. Our own people have subscribed over \$1200, and paid in nearly half of it. This is in small subscriptions ranging from \$1 to \$100, and represents a large number of people.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM. Rector, REV. GILBERT

H. STERLING, D.D. Curate, REV. STEWART U. MITMAN, M.A.

Wardens, Messrs. William H. Sayre and Robert H. Sayre.

Treasurer, Mr. Garrett B. Linderman. Secretary, Mr. Robert P. Linderman.

Families c. 500; baptized persons c. 2500; baptized, infants 53, adult 1, total 54; confirmed 52; marriages 6; burials 22; communicants at time of last report 572, received from other Parishes 17, added by confirmation 52, added otherwise 9, total gain 78; loss by removal 15, by death 9, otherwise 5, total loss 29; present number 621; public services, Sundays 312, holy days 41, other days 513, total 866; Holy Communion celebrated in public 168 times, in private 21 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 56, pupils c. 900; public catechisings weekly; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 125; Parish agencies, a Parochial Guild of 17 Chapters, covering all departments of Parish work; Church accommodations 1200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, Cemetery at St. Joseph's Chapel, and two stone Chapels; estimated value, \$115,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$2128.07; Communion alms \$209.89; Sunday School offerings for Diocesan Missions \$44.71; subscriptions \$6281.29; donations \$2019.28. Total \$10,683.24.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$209.89; incidental repairs \$136.54; taxes and insurance \$448.64; Clerical salaries \$3500; organist, choir, and

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music \$1089.53; current expenses \$1810.52; Sunday School expenses \$82.30; Parish Nurse \$559.55; Parish Visitor \$550; Christian burials \$5.31. Total \$392.28.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$323.49; Diocesan Missions \$653.31; Bishop's Relief Fund \$30.70; Christmas Fund \$154.74; St. Luke's Hospital \$71.06; Church Home for Children \$44.71; Sustentation Fund \$12.40. Total \$1290.41.

General.—Domestic Missions \$34.14; Foreign Missions \$16.70; Missions to Colored People (in the South) \$22.32; Indian Missions \$19.36; Mission to the Jews \$13.37; Theological Education \$12.40; General Clergy Relief Fund \$89.18; American Church Building Fund \$19.19; Deaf-Mute Mission \$7.42; Clergy Retiring Fund \$13.77; Galveston Relief \$189.56. Total \$437.41. Grand total \$10,120.10.

PACKER MEMORIAL CHAPEL, THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

No Report.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, ST. CLAIR. Admitted 1848.

Wardens, Messrs. W. W. Wood and W. H. Wright.

Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Wright. Secretary, Mr. D. J. Williams.

Families 85; baptized persons 312; baptized, infants 12; confirmed 18; marriages 3; burials 6; communicants at time of last report 80, added by confirmation 18, loss by death 1, present number 97; number communicating at least once during year 68; public services, Sundays 75, holy days 20, other days 51, total 146; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 121; public catechisings frequent; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 16; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Choir Guild, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$112.87; Communion alms \$8; Sunday School offerings \$63.50; subscriptions \$282.84; interest on investments \$42; other sources \$185.74. Total \$694.95.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$56.23; incidental repairs \$86.58; taxes and insurance \$14.20; Clerical salary \$307.75; organist, choir, and music \$5.79; current expenses \$62; Sunday School expenses \$43.36. Total \$575.91.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$8.64; Diocesan Missions \$30; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.76; Christmas Fund \$4; Pottsville Hospital \$4.25; Church Home for Children \$8.61. Total \$64.26.

General.—Domestic and Foreign Missions \$11; Mission to the Jews \$1.15. Total \$12.15. Grand total \$652.32.

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ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, SUMMIT HILL. Admitted 1850.

Rector, REV. HENRY C. PASTORIUS.

Wardens, Messrs. W. D. Zehner and S. F. Minnich.

Treasurer, Mr. John McMichael. Secretary, Mr. Thomas J. Walton.

Families 31; baptized persons 112; baptized, infants 3; confirmed 11; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 32, added by confirmation 11, present number 43; number communicating at least once during year 26; public services, Sundays 50, holy days 4, other days 9, total 63; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 33; public catechisings 26 times; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and lot adjoining Church; estimated value, \$2800; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$14.40; Communion alms \$3.23; Sunday School offerings \$10; subscriptions \$201.25. Total \$228.88.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$5.24; Clerical salary \$200.04; current expenses \$30; Sunday School expenses \$10; other objects \$1.50. Total \$246.78.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5.87; Diocesan Missions \$22.06; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.59; Christmas Fund \$4.47; Archdeaconry expenses \$1.06; St. Luke's Hospital \$6.31. Total \$46.36.

General.—Mission to the Jews \$0.39. Grand total \$293.53.

CALVARY CHURCH, TAMAQUA. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. FREDERIC C. LAUDERBURN.

Wardens, Messrs. A. L. Leopold and J. H. Stidfole.

Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Priser. Secretary, George Little, M.D.

Families 95; baptized persons 300; baptized, infants 7; confirmed 5; marriage 1; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 105, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 5, total gain 8; loss by removal 10, by death 1, otherwise 8, total loss 19; present number 94; number communicating at least once during year 89; public services, Sundays 145, holy days 59, other days 64, total 268; Holy Communion celebrated in public 90 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 100; public catechisings weekly; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Daughters of the King, Guild of the Good Shepherd, Guild of St. Agnes, Guild of St. Christopher, Calvary Church *Messenger*; Church accommodations 225; sittings free; Church property, estimated value, \$6000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$123.45; Communion alms \$9.52; Sunday School offerings \$96.15; subscriptions \$768.67; other sources \$479.89. Total \$1477.68.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$134.41; incidental repairs \$13.41; taxes and insurance \$20.25; Clerical salary \$699.96; organist, choir, and music \$11.47; current expenses \$127.32; Sunday School expenses \$35.03; Parish paper \$40. Total \$1081.85.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$35.45; Diocesan Missions \$35.60; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7.76; Christmas Fund \$4.20; Woman's Auxiliary, box, \$20; Church Home for Children \$15; Gettysburg Font \$1.25. Total \$119.26.

General.—Domestic Missions \$33.40; Foreign Missions \$16.40; Mission to the Jews \$2.25; Brothers of Nazareth \$15; Armenian Relief \$1. Total \$68.05. Grand total \$1269.16.

REMARKS.—The chancel has been enlarged and fitted with black walnut choir stalls and credence. The furniture was made by the Craft Guild of St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WHITE HAVEN. Admitted 1860.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM T. AUMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. Samuel Wallace and Rollin Crellin.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Rollin Crellin.

Families 29; baptized persons 101; baptized, infants 2; confirmed, not yet visited by Bishop; communicants at time of last report 58; present number 58; number communicating at least once during year 45; public services, Sundays 69, holy days 24, other days 150, total 243; Holy Communion celebrated in public 30 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 85; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; Parish agencies, The Daughters of the King, The Ladies' Auxiliary, The Young Women's Guild, Boys' Choir, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$450; Communion alms \$20; Sunday School offerings \$115; subscriptions \$360; other sources \$100. Total \$1045.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$75; betterments and improvements \$30; incidental repairs \$10; taxes and insurance \$80.70; Clerical salary \$360; organist, choir, and music \$50; current expenses \$222.78; Sunday School expenses \$74.98. Total \$903.46.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$13.90; Diocesan Missions \$40; Woman's Auxiliary \$5; St. Luke's Hospital \$2.50; Church Home for Children \$5. Total \$66.40.

General.—Domestic Missions \$10; Mission to the Jews \$2.50; General Clergy Relief Fund \$2.50; Home in Tennessee \$25. Total \$40. Grand total \$1009.86.

REMARKS.—St. David's Church, Sandy Valley, is under my charge and is in a prosperous condition. Services are held regularly every two weeks, in the afternoon, when the weather and roads permit. Improvements to the amount of about three hundred dollars have been made on the Church property during the past year.

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ORGANIZED MISSION.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Catasaquua. Minister, REV. GEORGE A. GREEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Leonard Peckitt and Sheldon Norton.

Treasurer, Mr. Robert Dowd. Secretary, Mr. William Gross.

Financial Secretary, Mr. J. S. Heilig.

Families 76; baptized persons 265; baptized, infants 10; oonfirmed 19; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 92, received from other Parishes 7, added by confirmation 19, added otherwise 26, total gain 52; loss by removal 1, otherwise 6, total loss 7; present number 137; number communicating at least once during year 90; public services, Sundays 88, holy days 5, other days 8, total 101; Holy Communion celebrated in public 20 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 92; public catechisings 5 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; Parish agency, Church Workers' Guild; Church accommodations 248; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building (Sunday School rooms, Vestry room, and entrance room may be opened into Church), Rectory; estimated value, \$7500; indebtedness, ~3000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$287.29; Sunday School offerings \$60.42; subscriptions \$524. Total \$871.81.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$448.08; current expenses \$88.85; Sunday School expenses \$12.57; New Church Building Fund \$234.08. Total \$783.58.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$19.71; Diocesan Missions \$12.43; Archdeaconry expenses \$16.37. Total \$48.51.

General.—Domestic and Foreign Missions \$14.55. Grand total \$846.64.

REMARKS.—The Easter-tide session of the Archdeaconry of Reading was held here April 22 and 23, at which time Bishop Talbot dedicated the new St. Stephen's Church. The corner-stone was laid by the Bishop October 28, 1900. The design of the Church is gothic, being 28 by 85 feet, with a spacious chancel 28 by 25, which adds immeasurably in appearance to the length of the Church as well as its beauty. All the furnishings of the Sanctuary are memorial gifts, the Bishop's chair having the following inscription: "In loving memory of Bishop Richard H. Wilmer, Alabama, 1816-1862, 1900."

The Ladies' Church Workers' Guild has raised during the past ten months, \$590, for which the furniture of the new Church and Sunday School was purchased.

During the past ten months subscriptions to the amount of \$4000 have been raised for the new Church.

MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

TRINITY CHURCH, COLEBROOK FURNACE.

See Report of St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.

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COLEBROOK VILLAGE CHAPEL.

See Report of St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FISHBACH.

No Report.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL, FORESTVILLE.

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, FRACKVILLE. Admitted 1886.

Rector, REV. JONATHAN W. MILLER.

Wardens, Messrs. Norman L. Ranck and Robert C. Hunt.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Haupt. Secretary, Mr. Oscar Wilson.

Families 63 ; baptized persons 102 ; confirmed persons 136 ; baptized, infants 11 ; confirmed 8 ; marriages 3 ; burials 4 ; communicants at time of last report 82, added by confirmation 8 ; loss by removal 2, by death 1, total loss 3 ; present number 87 ; number communicating at least once during year 87 ; public services, Sundays 144, holy days 13, other days 60, total 217 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 62 times, in private 3 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 89 ; public catechisings 64 times ; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 13 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, and Vested Choir ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free : Church property, Church and Cemetery ; estimated value, \$5000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$95.36 ; Communion alms \$12.16 ; Sunday School offerings \$37.60 ; subscriptions \$240.70 ; donations \$5 ; other sources \$308.66. Total \$699.48.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4.67 ; payment of debt and interest \$81.12 ; taxes and insurance \$12.60 ; Clerical salary \$436 ; organist, choir, and music \$93.50 ; current expenses \$35 ; Sunday School expenses \$36.32. Total \$699.21.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$31.59 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.70 ; Christmas Fund \$3.40 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$13 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$9 ; Church Home for Children \$8.75. Total \$72.44.

General.—Domestic Missions \$6 ; Foreign Missions \$4. Total \$10. Grand total \$781.65.

REMARKS.—The above includes the report of the Mission at Gilberton. On Easter a Vested Choir was put into the services of Christ Church, which is a great help to the services. This Church also paid off its indebtedness of \$81.12 on Easter.

MISSION AT GILBERTON.

Included in Report of Christ Church, Frackville.

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ST. PAUL'S MISSION, GIRARDVILLE.

No Report.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JONESTOWN. Missionary, REV. ALFRED M. ABEL.

Families 4; baptized persons 50; baptized, infants 2; confirmed 4; marriages 2; communicants at time of last report 16, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 4, added otherwise 1, total gain 6; loss by removal 6; present number 16; number communicating at least once during year 12; public services, Sundays 97, holy days 42, other days 42, total 181; Holy Communion celebrated in public 27 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 41; public catechisings 28 times; Church accommodations 100; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$1200; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$83.84.

EXPENDITURES, Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5.60; Diocesan Missions \$23.32; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.86; Christmas Fund \$7.27; Archdeaconry expenses \$2.05; Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, \$9.27. Total \$51.37.

General.—General Missions \$26.64; Domestic Missions \$7.43; Foreign Missions \$8.63; Mission to the Jews \$4.34; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$6.70; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5; Famine in India \$10.06; Deland, Florida, \$15.55; Seminole Work, Florida, \$15. Total \$99.35. Grand total \$234.56.

REMARKS.—Daily catechisings and many services in the Church Home Chapel are not included in this report.

TRINITY MISSION, LANSFORD. Missionary, REV. HENRY C. PASTORIUS.

Treasurer, E. H. Kistler, M.D. Secretary, Mr. William J. Davis.

Families 45; baptized persons 179; baptized, infants 4; confirmed 2; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 39, added by confirmation 2, loss by removal 5, by death 1, total loss 6; present number 35; number communicating at least once during year 22; public services, Sundays 49, holy days 4, other days 19, total 72; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 75; public catechisings 52 times; Church accommodations 125; sittings free; Church property, Church and lot; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$48.28; Communion alms \$12.27; Sunday School offerings \$28.23; subscriptions \$397; other sources \$223.65. Total \$709.43.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$21.40; betterments and improvements \$127; Clerical salary \$400; organist, choir, and music \$50; current expenses \$87.15; Sunday School expenses \$49.50. Total \$735.05.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$11.92; Diocesan Missions \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$10.35; Christmas Fund \$10.44; Archdeaconry expenses \$2; Church Home for Children \$5.75. Total \$90.46.

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General.—Mission to the Jews \$3.80; General Clergy Relief Fund \$3. Total \$6.80. Grand total \$832.31.

REMARKS.—Owing to persistent opposition, the building of a Rectory, of which mention was made in last report, and for which \$1500 was promised, was relinquished.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, LOST CREEK.

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MECHANICSVILLE.

No Report.

TRINITY CHURCH, MT. CARBON.

No Report.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, MT. CARMEL. Missionary, REV. FREDERICK LYNE.

Wardens, Messrs. W. K. Lord and E. G. Davis.

Treasurer, Mr. H. A. Soper. Secretary, Mr. George N. Lord.

Families 28; baptized persons 64; baptized, infants 5; confirmed 17; communicants at time of last report 45, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 17, added otherwise 1, total gain 11; loss by removal 4, otherwise 7, total loss 11; present number 51; number communicating at least once during year 41; public services 136; Holy Communion celebrated in public 19 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 70; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$9000; indebtedness, \$150.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$421.39; Sunday School offerings \$27. Total \$448.39.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$400; organist, choir, and music \$40. Total \$440.

Diocesan.—Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.69. Grand total \$443.69.

REMARKS.—This year has been a busy year. A new Church has been erected, handsomely furnished, and money secured from 256 generous givers for its payment. The lots, Church edifice, and furnishings having been paid for, the Bishop of the Diocese consecrated the Church on the 12th day of March last. All the financial energies of the Mission have been consumed in this enterprise. The value of the new Church and furnishings is, approximately, \$7000. It is a frame structure, solidly built, and will seat 250 people. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis, of Mt. Carmel, gave the Mission \$3000 toward the new Church, and the great bulk of the balance came from non-Church people in Mt. Carmel and friends in the Diocese. The Mission is still very weak, financially, but the prospects are brighter, even in this direction, than ever before.

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ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, READING. Minister-in-charge, REV. WM. B. BURK.

Treasurer, Rev. Wm. B. Burk.

Families 58; baptized persons 177; confirmed persons 108; baptized, infants 4, adult 1, total 5; confirmed 11; marriages 3; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 66, received from other Parishes 6, added by confirmation 11, added otherwise 3, total gain 20; loss by removal 1, otherwise 3, total loss 4; present number 82; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 14, other days 8, total 126; Holy Communion celebrated in public 16 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 13, pupils 109; catechisings frequent; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Luke's Friendly Society; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$10,500; indebtedness, \$1700.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$299.87; Sunday School offerings \$106.61; donations \$48.42; interest on investments \$53; other sources \$192.40. Total \$700.30.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$70; incidental repairs \$14.65; Clerical salary \$221.95; current expenses \$166.25; Sunday School expenses \$95.07. Total \$567.92.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$10.40; Diocesan Missions \$28; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9; Christmas Fund \$6.40; Church Home for Children \$6; Reading Hospital \$2.63; Gettysburg Font \$1. Total \$63.43.

General.—Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$5; Galveston Sufferers \$5. Total \$15. Grand total \$646.35.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DEAF-MUTE MISSION, READING.

See Report of Missionary to Deaf-Mutes, Appendix E, page 135.

ST. DAVID'S CHAPEL, SANDY VALLEY.

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, SLATINGTON. Missionary, REV. GEORGE A. GREEN.

Warden, Mr. James L. Foote.

Families 10; public services, Sundays 52; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School, pupils 20.

REMARKS.—There are about ten (10) families connected with the Mission here. Services have been held regularly Sunday afternoons at 3.30 since the beginning of December, the Holy Communion being celebrated at 10 A.M., once a month. Average attendance, about 30.

ST. MARY'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Included in Report of Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

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CHRIST CHURCH, WEATHERLY. Missionary, REV. WM. T. AUMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. W. W. Blakslee, Sr., and Eugene Williams.

Treasurer, Mr. W. W. Blakslee, Sr. Secretary, Mr. Sylvester Eby.

Families 14; confirmed, not visited by Bishop; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 20, received from other Parishes 8, loss by death 1, otherwise 1, total loss 2; present number 26; number communicating at least once during year 25; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 10, other days 26, total 88; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 25; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 15; Church accommodations 125; sittings free; Church property, estimated value, \$3800; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$28.40; Communion alms \$8; Sunday School offerings \$25; subscriptions \$100. Total \$161.40.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$100; current expenses \$19; Sunday School expenses \$25; heat furnished by Mr. W. W. Blakslee free. Total \$144.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.33; Diocesan Missions \$10. Total \$12.33. Grand total \$156.33.

Parishes in Union with Convention.....	29
Organized Mission in Union with Convention.....	1
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	19
Total.....	49

STATISTICS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

PARISHES.	No. of Families	No. of Persons.	Church Accommodations.	Baptized.		Confirmed.	Present Communicants	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers	S. S. Pupils	Bible Classes	Members Reported.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	EXPENDITURES.		
				Adults.	Infants.										Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.
Allentown, Grace Church.....	160	407	250	.....	8	18	216	1	4	14	105	1	20	\$18,000 00	\$2,220 56	\$178 51	\$43 50
Birdsboro, Trinity Church.....	135	450	325	.....	1	2	169	.....	4	15	160	.....	.....	33,500 00	3,619 07	312 86	222 43
Cherubim, St. Michael's Church.....	92	276	250	1	11	2	111	3	4	15	120	1	8	45,000 00	3,144 42	660 35	96 79
Doughesville, St. Gabriel's.....	22	18	250	.....	3	.....	32	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	271 22	23 82	295 04
Drifton, St. James' Church.....	35	75	360	2	7	15	147	.....	4	12	89	.....	.....	25,000 00	575 32	45 30	10 25
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	50	240	350	.....	8	4	145	2	13	41	580	1	40	20,300 00	3,160 37	3,960 16	1,647 87
Easton, Trinity Church.....	68	250	200	.....	8	4	145	2	18	13	100	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,301 66	165 48	248 15
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....	400	925	450	2	21	35	520	14	19	24	240	2	40	62,000 00	3,371 21	655 25	361 87
Lebanon, St. Luke's Church.....	160	500	350	1	15	15	252	8	15	14	156	1	12	23,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Mahanoy City, Church of Faith.....	181	709	550	3	36	18	196	3	8	55	3	20	.....	6,000 00	843 75	1,121 63	330 99
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.....	62	292	250	1	10	16	94	7	8	55	3	20	.....	125,000 00	4,364 44	58 77	9 15
Minersville, St. Paul's Church.....	155	423	400	1	6	16	275	2	6	48	593	1	16	4,000 00	578 44	.....	.....
Morgantown, St. Thomas'.....	45	134	200	.....	2	9	151	.....	1	6	42	.....	.....	4,000 00	173 19	19 78	152 97
Pottsville, Trinity Church.....	22	26	200	.....	42	50	28	11	37	60	480	.....	.....	75,000 00	9,594 21	1,101 95	464 27
Reading, Christ Church.....	498	2,170	1,500	2	.....	.....	715	11	37	60	480	.....	.....	75,000 00	5,550 53	1,621 38	657 06
Reading, St. Barnabas' Church.....	295	813	620	10	31	34	323	12	30	23	256	1	18	20,000 00	2,254 97	273 50	721 62
Schuylkill Haven, St. James'.....	6	9	150	.....	14	16	10	.....	12	12	112	3	10	4,000 00	188 82	8 41	197 23
Schenandoah, All Saints' Church.....	90	300	400	1	14	16	133	2	12	12	112	3	10	10,000 00	1,502 61	38 95	1,841 54
St. Bethlehem, Nativity Church.....	500	2,500	1,200	1	53	52	621	6	22	56	900	5	125	116,000 00	8,392 28	1,290 41	437 41
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.....	85	312	200	.....	8	16	128	9	10	21	256	1	15	4,000 00	675 91	64 26	12 15
Summit Hill, St. Philip's.....	31	112	200	.....	3	11	43	.....	1	6	38	.....	.....	2,800 00	246 78	46 36	39
Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....	95	309	225	.....	7	5	94	1	10	14	100	.....	.....	6,000 00	1,081 85	119 26	63 05
White Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	29	101	200	.....	2	.....	58	.....	4	12	85	1	12	10,000 00	903 40	66 40	49 00
Cataqua, St. Stephen's.....	76	265	248	.....	10	19	137	.....	4	10	82	1	12	7,500 00	783 58	48 51	14 55
Frackville, Christ Church.....	63	162	200	.....	11	8	87	3	4	11	80	1	13	5,000 00	690 21	72 44	10 00
Jonestown, St. Mark's Church.....	4	50	100	.....	2	4	16	2	.....	4	41	.....	.....	1,300 00	83 84	51 37	99 35
Lansford, Trinity Church.....	46	179	125	.....	4	2	35	.....	2	5	70	1	12	4,000 00	735 05	90 46	0 80
Mt. Carmel, St. Stephen's.....	28	64	250	.....	5	17	61	.....	3	5	100	.....	.....	10,500 00	440 00	63 43	15 00
Reading, St. Luke's Church.....	58	177	200	1	4	11	82	8	3	1	0	25	1	3,800 00	144 00	12 33	156 33
Weatherly, Christ Church.....	14	24	125	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	1	0	25	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	3504	12,192	10,698	26	340	375	5256	96	235	631	5136	27	393	\$862,600 00	\$61,434 45	\$12,809 31	\$5,879 04
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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ALTOONA. Admitted 1858.

Rector, REV. ALLAN SHELDON WOODLE, B.D.

Wardens, Messrs. George H. Curtis and Benjamin C. Knepper.

Treasurer, Mr. Frank Hastings. Secretary, Mr. Charles A. Buch.

Families 290; baptized persons 828; baptized, infants 12, adults 6, total 18; confirmed 30; marriages 11; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 371, received from other Parishes 32, added by confirmation 30, added otherwise 13, total gain 75; loss by removal 22, by death 4, total loss 26; present number 420; public services, Sundays 208, all holy days, and daily in Lent; Holy Communion celebrated in public Sundays and holy days, in private as required; Sunday School officers and teachers 35, pupils 317; public catechisings 12 times; Bible Classes; teachers 5, members 76; Parish Agencies, Parish Aid Society, Junior Parish Aid Society, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Sunshine Society, Boys' Club, Athletic Association; Church accommodations 600; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory; estimated value, \$60,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$642.91; Communion alms \$108.49; Sunday School offerings \$309.40; subscriptions \$1710.90; donations \$1157.60; other sources \$514.72. Total \$4443.92.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$34.88; betterments and improvements \$817; incidental repairs \$81.55; taxes and insurance \$100; Clerical salary \$1475; organist, choir, and music \$272.46; current expenses \$682.58; Sunday School expenses \$228; other objects \$86.50. Total \$3777.97.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$174; Diocesan Missions \$70; Bishop's Relief Fund \$25; Woman's Auxiliary \$25; City Hospital \$10; Church Home for Children \$56.50. Total \$360.50.

General.—General Missions \$60. Grand total \$4198.47.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BEDFORD. Rector, REV. THOMAS DUNCAN, D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. John M. Reynolds and Samuel Ake.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. E. D. Heckerman.

Families 24, in Everett 13, total 37; baptized, adult 1; marriages 2; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 48, loss by removal 5, by death

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1, total loss 6; present number 42, including Church in Everett; Holy Communion celebrated monthly; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$13,000; indebtedness, \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Sunday School offerings \$8.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$5; payment of debt and interest \$24; Clerical salary \$500; current expenses \$48. Total \$577.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.62; Diocesan Missions \$15; Church Home for Children \$1. Total \$23.62.

General.—Brazil Missions \$3. Grand total \$603.62.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CARLISLE. Admitted 1821.

Rector, REV. ALEXANDER McMILLAN.

Wardens, Mr. Adam Keller and Col. E. B. Watts.

Treasurer, Mr. Adam Keller. Secretary, Mr. F. M. Barton.

Families 150; baptized persons 300; baptized, infants 11, adults 4, total 15; confirmed 9; marriages 2; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 182, added by confirmation 9; present number 167; number communicating at least once during year 157; public services, Sundays 205, holy days 97, other days 177, total 479; Holy Communion celebrated in public 98 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 122; public catechisings frequently; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 30; Parish agencies, Parish Association, Church Guild, Sunday School Chapter, Altar Guild, St. Margaret's Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Vested Choir, Girls' Friendly Society, and Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 350; sittings free and rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and Endowment; estimated value, \$45,000; indebtedness, \$1800.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$566.45; offerings at Church services \$743.48; Communion alms \$130.46; Sunday School offerings \$37.52; donations \$83.05; interest on investments \$900; through Guilds and societies \$220.67. Total \$2681.63.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—For charities \$176.92; incidental repairs \$158.50; payment of interest \$60; taxes \$26.10; Clerical salary \$1225; organist, choir, and music \$330.25; current expenses \$267.33; Sunday School expenses \$25. Total \$2269.10.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$75.28; Diocesan Missions \$82.65; Bishop's Relief Fund \$12.41; Christmas Fund \$16.77; Woman's Auxiliary \$43.75; Archdeaconry expenses \$25.78; Church Home for Children \$6.55; Diocesan Record \$4.55. Total \$267.74.

General.—General Missions (Woman's Auxiliary) \$21.40; Domestic and Foreign Missions \$17.76; Mission to the Jews \$4.80; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$10; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5.80. Total \$59.76. Grand total \$2596.60.

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REMARKS.—Our Woman's Auxiliary has sent boxes to Georgia, to Jones-town, and to a Missionary in this Diocese, which do not enter into the above report. We have lost greatly during the year by deaths and removals. We chronicle with sorrow the death of two members of our Vestry—William F. Reilly, who for seventeen years was a member of our Board, and Mr. Johnston Moore, who served this Parish as Vestryman and Warden for fifty-eight years.

TRINITY CHURCH, CHAMBERSBURG. Rector, REV. E. V. COLLINS.

Wardens, Mr. J. L. Lawrence and Judge D. Watson Rowe.

Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Lawrence. Secretary, Mr. T. J. Brereton.

Families 69; baptized persons 169; baptized, infants 2, adults 2, total 4; confirmed 6; marriage 1; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 77, received from other Parishes 6, added by confirmation 6, total gain 12; loss by removal 5, otherwise 2, total loss 7; present number 82; number communicating at least once during year 75; public services, Sundays 118, holy days 22, other days 71, total 211; Holy Communion celebrated in public 44 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 7, pupils 40; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 6; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Church Periodical Club; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, house and lot; estimated value, \$16,000; indebtedness, \$1900.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$142.71; Communion alms \$25.39; Sunday School offerings \$44.40; subscriptions \$682.21; other sources \$308.58. Total \$1203.29.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$19.08; payment of debt and interest \$95; taxes and insurance \$78.91; Clerical salary \$550.08; organist, choir, and music \$80.51; current expenses \$207.06; Sunday School expenses \$46.29. Total \$1076.93.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$39; Diocesan Missions \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15.83; Christmas Fund \$10.38; St. Luke's Hospital \$4.24. Total \$119.45.

General.—Domestic Missions \$15; Foreign Missions \$15; Galveston Relief \$7; other objects \$5.50. Total \$42.50. Grand total \$1238.88.

REMARKS.—During the year the Altar Guild purchased and placed in the Church a beautiful altar and reredos.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, COLUMBIA. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. LOUIS DECORMIS, D.D., LL.D.

Wardens, Hon. H. M. North, LL.D., and Mr. George W. Haldeman.

Treasurer, Mr. George W. Haldeman. Secretary, Mr. James Bloomfield.

Families about 175; baptized persons about 600; baptized, infants 22, adults 2, total 24; confirmed 24; marriages 2; burials 13; communicants at

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time of last report 184, added by confirmation 24, added otherwise 2, total gain 26; loss by removal 2, by death 2, total loss 4; present number 206; public services (Sundays, holy days, and other days) 110; Holy Communion celebrated in public 21 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 25, pupils 200; public catechisings every Sunday; Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Women's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Guild, Young People's Guild; Church accommodations 450; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish House; estimated value, \$50,000; indebtedness, \$6000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$137.86; Sunday School offerings \$108.76; subscriptions \$1342.79; other sources \$247.50. Total \$1896.91.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$22.81; taxes and insurance \$40; Clerical salary \$1150; organist, choir, and music \$100; fuel and sexton \$234.50; Sunday School expenses \$75. Total \$1622.31.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$75.75; Diocesan Missions \$31.69; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.87; Christmas Fund \$8.54. Total \$124.85.

General.—Domestic Missions \$15; Foreign Missions \$16.50; Mission to the Jews \$2. Total \$33.50. Grand total \$1780.66.

REMARKS.—A Memorial Font of great beauty, made of polished white marble and surmounted by a font cover of quartered oak, and a brass ewer, has been placed in the Church near the front entrance. A brass Processional Cross, given as a memorial, was used for the first time on Easter Day.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG. Admitted 1859.

Rector, REV. LEROY F. BAKER.

Wardens, Messrs. Henry Jones and J. P. Barringer.

Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Barringer. Secretary, Mr. W. E. Anwyll.

Baptized, infants 17, adults 3, total 20; confirmed 15; marriages 10; burials 13; communicants at time of last report 170, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 14, added otherwise 9, total gain 26; loss by removal 13, by death 1, total loss 14; present number 182; number communicating at least once during year 182; public services, Sundays 108, holy days 15, other days 80, total 203; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times, in private 8 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 18, pupils 140; public catechisings 10 times; Church accommodations, including Chapel, 400; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$25,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1884.79; Communion alms \$47.41; Sunday School offerings \$122.37. Total \$2054.57.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$53; betterments and improvements \$144.95; incidental repairs \$17.15; taxes and insurance \$105.22; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$120; current expenses \$54.81; Sunday School expenses \$121.81; janitress \$120. Total \$1936.87.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$62.07; Diocesan Missions \$172.63; Bishop's Relief Fund \$24; Christmas Fund \$41.05; Woman's Auxiliary \$37; Harrisburg Hospital \$16.34; Church Home for Children \$53.29. Total \$406.38.

General.—General Missions (Church \$15, Sunday School \$28.21) \$43.21; General Clergy Relief Fund \$17.60. Total \$60.81. Grand total \$2404.06.

REMARKS.—Services were held in the northern part of the city, in a private house, on Sunday evenings from October 14, 1900, to March 31, 1901. Thirty services were held with an average attendance of twenty.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG. Incorporated 1826.

Rector, REV. ERNEST F. SMITH.

Curate, REV. FRANK T. CADY.

Wardens, Hon. B. F. Meyers and Mr. Levi B. Alricks.

Treasurer, Mr. James M. Lamberton. Secretary, Mr. G. Irwin Beatty.

Families 119; baptized persons 278; baptized, infants 26, adults 6, total 32; confirmed 27; marriages 2; burials 16; communicants at time of last report 166; received from other Parishes 22, added by confirmation 27, added otherwise 17, total gain 66; loss by removal 9, by death 8, otherwise 2, total loss 19; present number 213; number communicating at least once during year 202; public services, Sundays 236, holy days 111, other days 328, total 675; Holy Communion celebrated in public 102 times, in private 5 times; number of Communions made during year 2464; Sunday School officers and teachers 31, pupils 183; public catechisings 18 times; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 60; Parish agencies, St. Stephen's Guild, Communicants' Guild, Mite Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Choir Guild, Benevolent Society, Sewing School, Parish Visitor, Church Periodical Club, All Saints' Mission (with four Guilds for men, boys, young women, and girls), Weekly Messenger; Church accommodations 400; sittings free and rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, Lots in Cemetery; estimated value, \$53,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2712.50; offerings at Church services \$1220.74; Communion alms \$232.08; Sunday School offerings \$329.66; subscriptions \$1736.50; donations \$1332.36; interest on investments \$80.62; Woman's Auxiliary \$65; Mite Society \$73.75; St. Stephen's Guild \$135.50. Total \$7783.21.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$285.71; betterments and improvements \$1676; incidental repairs \$358.57; payment of interest \$10.45; taxes and insurance \$176.93; Clerical salaries \$1873.33; organist, choir, and music \$654.18; current expenses \$746.70; Sunday School expenses \$309.34; other objects \$89.40. Total \$6180.61.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$137.29; Diocesan Missions \$300; Bishop's Relief Fund \$92.07; Christmas Fund \$106.49; Woman's Auxiliary \$65;

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Church Home for Children, Sunday School \$20, Woman's Auxiliary \$20, total \$40; Harrisburg Hospital \$55.17; Woman's Auxiliary box \$70; Junior Auxiliary box \$3. Total \$869.02.

General.—Domestic Missions \$100; Foreign Missions \$100; Indian Missions \$26.52; Mission to the Jews \$31.14; Junior Auxiliary boxes \$35. Total \$292.66. Grand total \$7342.29.

REMARKS.—During the year an annex has been built connecting the Church with the Parish House and providing new and commodious vestries, and the Parish House itself has been remodeled and redecorated at a total cost of \$3267, part of which was provided by the Haly Bequest Fund. The cost of further improvements, to be made immediately, including the enlargement of the chancel, has been guaranteed up to the amount of \$1250.

The Mission on Race Street has been enlarged, and the building is now rented wholly by the Church. A considerable sum of money is in hand as a nucleus for the Building Fund of a Chapel which is an imperative necessity, and must be commenced as soon as an appropriate lot can be secured.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HUNTINGDON. Admitted 1844.

Rector, REV. FREDERICK CHARLES COWPER.

Wardens, Messrs. James Denithorne and R. L. Roe.

Treasurer, Mr. W. F. Hillier. Secretary, Mr. W. G. Miller.

Families 42; baptized persons 104; baptized, infants 3; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 70, received from other Parishes 6, added otherwise 6, total gain 12; loss by removal 14; present number 68; number communicating at least once during year 46; public services, Sundays 77, holy days 26, other days 61, total 164; Holy Communion celebrated in public 30 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 16; Parish agency, The Ladies' Aid Society; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$6000; indebtedness, \$1900.

RECEIPTS.—Rent of Rectory \$60; offerings at Church services \$141.72; Communion alms \$6.60; Sunday School offerings \$2.51; subscriptions \$121.88; donations \$77.08; interest on investments \$174.33; other sources \$48.70. Total \$632.85.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4.45; betterments and improvements \$68.08; payment of debt and interest \$92.50; taxes and insurance \$51.65; Clerical salary \$191.65; current expenses \$80.58; entertainment of Clergy \$38.50. Total \$527.41.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$18.02; Christmas Fund \$1.87; St. Luke's Hospital \$2.45. Total \$22.34.

General.—Mission to the Jews \$0.59. Grand total \$550.34.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LANCASTER. Admitted 1744.

Rector, REV. WALTER RUSSELL BREED.

REV. JOSEPH HOLLAND EARP, Assistant Minister.

Headmaster of Yeates Institute, REV. FREDERIC GARDINER.

Wardens, Hon. John B. Livingston, LL.D., and Mr. George N. Reynolds.

Treasurer, Hon. David McMullen. Secretary, Mr. George B. Wilson.

Families 310; baptized persons 910; baptized, infants 19, adults 11, total 30; confirmed 34; marriages 10; burials 24; communicants at time of last report 477, received from other Parishes 6, added by confirmation 34, total gain 40; loss by removal 8, by death 10, total loss 18; present number 540; number communicating at least once during year 300; public services, Sundays 208, holy days 40, other days 196, total 444; Holy Communion celebrated in public 94 times, in private 18 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 26, pupils 175; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 40; Parish agencies, The Yeates Institute, The St. James' Chapel, St. James' Orphanage, Bishop Bowman Home for Aged People, Woman's Auxiliary, St. James' Brotherhood, Choir Guild, Guild of the Holy Cross, St. James' Circle of the King's Daughters, Parish Sewing School, St. James' Kalendar—a weekly Parish Paper; Church accommodations 460; sittings free and rented (12 free pews); Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, Cemetery, St. James' Orphanage, St. James' Chapel, Bishop Bowman Home, Yeates Institute; estimated value, \$100,000; indebtedness, Church \$1635, Chapel \$1750.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2797.10; offerings at Church services \$1049.72; Communion alms (not otherwise reported) \$78; subscriptions for Church debt \$1315.95; interest on investments \$460; other sources \$1088.26. Total \$6788.75.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$75.57; betterments and improvements \$2083.30; incidental repairs \$300; payment of debt and interest \$1315.95; Clerical salaries \$1778.35; organist, choir, and music \$1200; current expenses \$846.88. Total \$7600.05.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$255; Diocesan Missions \$200; Bishop's Relief Fund \$31.65; Christmas Fund \$51.94; Church Home for Children \$11.66; other Diocesan objects \$10. Total \$560.25.

General.—Domestic Missions \$46.72; Foreign Missions (Sunday School) \$78; Bayes \$130; Galveston Sufferers \$51.57; Bishop Bowman Home and St. James' Orphanage \$24. Total \$330.29. Grand total \$8490.59.

REMARKS.—The present Rector took charge of St. James' Parish on All Saints' Day. The Curate began work at Christmas time and has charge of St. James' Chapel. The Weekly Pledge System was introduced at the beginning of the year, with the result that the annual income of the Parish has been raised \$1775. The Easter offering of \$2264.20 was applied to the reduction of the Church debt. There is now in hand \$1200 in cash and \$2000 in pledges for a new Parish House. The Rectory has been repaired

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and enlarged at a cost of \$2000. The Parish has received the following gifts: On Christmas Day a Processional Cross of hammered brass, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Reynolds, in memory of their infant son, Elisha Barton Reynolds; on Easter Day, a private Communion Service in memory of Grace Crock Clarkson; on Easter Day, a Litany Desk to the Chapel, given by Mrs. A. E. Landis and Miss Landis.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER. Admitted 1854.

Rector, REV. W. F. SHERO.

Wardens, Messrs. J. M. W. Geist and Wm. O. Marshall.

Treasurer, Mr. Wm. O. Marshall. Secretary, Mr. J. M. W. Geist.

Families 258; baptized persons 653; baptized, infants 22, adults 3, total 25; confirmed 25; marriages 4; burials 13; communicants at time of last report 347, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 25, added otherwise 5, total gain 34; loss by removal 10, by death 7, total loss 17; present number 364; number communicating at least once during year 320; public services, Sundays 240, holy days 104, other days 490, total 834; Holy Communion celebrated in public 128 times, in private 8 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 196; public catechisings 40 times; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 18; Parish agencies, Choir, Pastoral Aid Association, Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop Bowman Guild for Young Women, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Brotherhood, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Sewing School, St. John's Cadets, St. John's Messenger; Church accommodations 375; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$39,000; indebtedness on Rectory repairs, \$750.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$850.18; Communion alms \$37.11; Sunday School offerings \$392.60; subscriptions \$1584.08; donations \$283.36; interest on investments \$192; other sources \$200. Total \$3539.33.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$56.13; betterments and improvements \$1824.12; taxes and insurance \$17.88; Clerical salary \$1500; organist, choir, and music \$216.58; current expenses \$423.15; Sunday School expenses \$89.85; Parish Paper \$40. Total \$4667.91.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$97.60; Diocesan Missions \$150; Bishop's Relief Fund \$19.10; Christmas Fund \$30; Woman's Auxiliary \$15.85; Archdeaconry expenses \$28.96; St. Luke's Hospital \$20; Church Home for Children \$35; font for Church at Gettysburg \$10. Total \$406.51.

General.—Domestic Missions \$113.60; Foreign Missions \$100; Indian Missions \$16; Mission to the Jews \$16.25; Free Kindergarten \$12. Total \$245.85. Grand total \$5320.27.

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CHRIST CHURCH, LEACOCK. Incorporated 1841.

Minister, REV. R. L. CHITTENDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Jacob Hunsecker and W. Franklin Kramer.

Treasurer, Mr. E. E. Hunsecker. Secretary, Mr. W. Franklin Kramer.

Families 29; baptized persons 76; baptized, infants 3; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 47, loss by death 1, present number 46; number communicating at least once during year 31; public services, Sundays 24, holy days 3, other days 6, total 33; Holy Communion celebrated in public 5 times; public catechising once; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 8; Parish agency, branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Cemetery, and coal house; estimated value, \$3400; indebtedness, \$68.78.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$64.30; subscriptions \$136.95; interest on investments \$12; other sources \$26. Total \$239.25.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$34.04; incidental repairs \$20.44; taxes and insurance \$3.50; current expenses and Clerical salary \$176.13; Sunday School expenses \$1.13. Total \$235.24.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.45; Diocesan Missions \$22.13; Bishop's Relief Fund \$1.87; Christmas Fund \$1.51; Woman's Auxiliary \$3.50; Archdeaconry expenses \$2.52; St. Luke's Hospital \$2.73; Deaf-Mute Missions \$2. Total \$38.71.

General.—Church in Havana, Cuba, \$5.18. Grand total \$279.13.

REMARKS.—Improved accommodations have been provided for the Choir, consisting of a platform near the chancel, with a handsome railing and appropriate seats.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEWISTOWN. Admitted January 2, 1824.

Rector, REV. FRANKLIN T. EASTMENT.

Wardens, Messrs. W. C. Davies and Geo. T. Childs.

Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Davies. Secretary, Mr. Wm. H. Mann.

Families about 100; baptized persons 210; baptized, infants 9, adults 3, total 12; confirmed 19; marriages 6; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 60, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 19, total gain 21; loss by death 1; present number 80; number communicating at least once during year 75; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 30, other days 107, total 241; Holy Communion celebrated in public 60 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 110; public catechisings weekly; Parish agencies, St. Mary's Chapter of the Guild, the Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Chapter of the Guild; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church, Chapel, Rectory, and Cemetery; estimated value, \$20,300; indebtedness, \$6800.

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RECEIPTS.—Communion alms \$44.45; Sunday School offerings \$108.65; subscriptions and weekly offerings \$1757.31; St. Mary's Guild \$335.47; Altar Guild \$149.63. Total \$2395.51.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$28.15; payment of debt and interest \$724.25; Clerical salary \$900; organist, choir, and music \$75; current expenses \$170.16; Sunday School expenses \$37.76. Total \$1935.32.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$20; Diocesan Missions \$64.10; Bishop's Relief Fund \$17.51; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes valued \$32; Church Home for Children \$3.40. Total \$137.01.

General.—General Clergy Relief Fund \$8.36; Red Cross Society \$13; General Missions \$47.25. Total \$68.61. Grand total \$2140.94.

CHRIST CHURCH, LYKENS. Rector, REV. CHARLES J. KILGOUR.

Wardens, Messrs. E. C. Hanna and James H. Thomas.

Treasurer, Mr. E. C. Hanna. Secretary, Mr. Walter Duncan.

Families 29; baptized, infants 8; confirmed 3; marriage 1; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 47, added by confirmation 3, added otherwise 2, total gain 5; loss by removal 2; present number 50; number communicating at least once during year 30; public services, Sundays 52, holy days (including Lenten services) 57, other days 14, total 123; Holy Communion celebrated in public 26 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 69; public catechisings 52 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 8; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$5000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$43.50; Communion alms \$18.08; Sunday School offerings \$99.08; subscriptions \$236; Guild \$245.67. Total \$642.33.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$96.77; Clerical salary \$244; current expenses \$78.43. Total \$419.20.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.20; Diocesan Missions \$49.54; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.09; Christmas Fund \$3.67; Archdeaconry expenses \$1.24; St. Luke's Hospital \$1; Church Home for Children \$1.24. Total \$68.98.

General.—General Missions \$13.86. Grand total \$502.04.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MANHEIM. Admitted 1870.

Rector, REV. SYDNEY K. EVANS.

Wardens, Messrs. R. Wharton Bickley and Henry Baustic.

Treasurer, Mr. Henry Baustic. Secretary, Mr. Henry C. Miller.

Families 43; baptized persons 98; baptized, infants 18, adults 8, total 26; confirmed 10; marriage 1; communicants at time of last report 40, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 10, total gain 14; present

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number 54; number communicating at least once during year 53; public services, Sundays 112, holy days 48, other days 117, total 277; Holy Communion celebrated in public 84 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 120; public catechisings weekly; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 16; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, Men's Guild, Industrial School; Church accommodations 125; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, and lots adjoining present Church property; estimated value, \$7500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$109.85; Communion alms not otherwise reported \$19.20; Sunday School offerings \$90.87; subscriptions \$125.24; donations \$104; other sources \$11.20. Total \$460.36.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$11.50; incidental repairs \$6.53; taxes and insurance \$7.40; Clerical salary \$126; organist, choir, and music \$20; current expenses \$22.32; Sunday School expenses \$27.10; sexton, etc., \$21.75; Sunday School for Fresh Air Work \$7. Total \$249.60.

Diocesan.—Sunday School Thanksgiving offering for Diocesan Missions \$5.30; Deaf-Mute Work in Diocese \$5; Diocesan Fund \$4.26; Diocesan Missions \$25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.92; Christmas Fund \$5; Woman's Auxiliary \$6.90; Archdeaconry expenses \$2.40; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.80; Church Home for Children \$3.82; General Missionary \$3.15; Woman's Auxiliary and Girls' Friendly Society for "Church Home Day" \$4.30; Woman's Auxiliary and Girls' Friendly Society, three boxes for Church Home (value) \$25. Total \$103.85.

General.—Domestic Missions \$20; Foreign Missions \$20.27. Total \$40.27. Grand total \$393.72.

REMARKS.—Two lots adjoining the present Church property were presented to the Parish at Eastertide by Mr. and Mrs. J. Brinton White, of New York, as a site for a new Church, which will soon be a necessity.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARIETTA. Admitted 1866.

Rector, REV. BERT FOSTER, D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. George W. Mehaffey and Joseph G. Sultzbach.

Treasurer, Mr. Joseph G. Sultzbach. Secretary, Mr. George W. Mehaffey.

Families 54; baptized, infants 12, adult 1, total 13; confirmed 11; marriages 4; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 84, added by confirmation 11; loss by removal 4, by death 2, total loss 6; present number 89; number communicating at least once during year 89; public services, Sundays 120, holy days 20, other days 55, total 195; Holy Communion celebrated in public 24 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 95; public catechisings every Sunday; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 15; Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Daughters of the King, Senior, Daughters of the King, Junior, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 220; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, and Sunday School Room; estimated value, \$1700; indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$169.22; Communion alms \$22.18; Sunday School offerings \$179.60; subscriptions \$582.86; donations \$75; interest on investments \$40; other sources \$104. Total \$1122.86.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$9.19; incidental repairs \$49.19; taxes and insurance \$24; Clerical salary \$720; organist, choir, and music \$50; current expenses \$139.39; Sunday School expenses \$150.94; other objects \$20.50. Total \$1163.21.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$29; Diocesan Missions \$25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.85; Woman's Auxiliary \$8.50; St. Luke's Hospital \$5; Church Home for Children \$9.34. Total \$81.69.

General.—Domestic Missions \$26.34; Foreign and Domestic Missions (Lenten) \$43.17; Indian Missions \$10; Mission to the Jews \$9.43; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5.20; Galveston Relief \$32.15. Total \$126.29. Grand total \$1371.19.

REMARKS.—Work has been commenced on improvements to be made in the interior of the Church, and the money is in hand to pay for the work. These improvements will add materially to the dignity of the chancel and the convenience of the congregation.

HOPE CHURCH, MT. HOPE. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. SYDNEY K. EVANS.

Treasurer, Mr. John H. Rowe. Secretary, Mr. Michael Becker.

Families 7; baptized persons 31; baptized, infants 4, adult 1, total 5; confirmed 2; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 3, added by confirmation 2; loss by removal 1, by death 1, total loss 2; present number 3; number communicating at least once during year 3; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 2, total 54; Holy Communion celebrated in public 4 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 45; public catechisings weekly; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 8; Church accommodations 165; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$12,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services including Communion alms \$43.84; Sunday School offerings \$58.23; interest on investments \$231.25. Total \$333.32.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$200; organist, choir, and music \$6; Sunday School expenses \$14.11; sexton, coal, etc., \$66.89; Sunday School donation \$11.20. Total \$298.20.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5.80; Diocesan Missions \$43.84; Christmas Fund \$1.50. Total \$51.14.

General.—Domestic Missions \$7.20; Foreign Missions \$7.27. Total \$14.47. Grand total \$363.81.

REMARKS.—On St. Luke's Day, 1900, the new chancel, vestry, and porch, built by the generosity of Miss Grubb, of Philadelphia and Mt. Hope, were duly consecrated. The new baptistery, with memorial windows, and a rose window to be placed over the main entrance are now under construction.

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GRACE CHURCH, NICKEL MINES. Admitted 1860.

Minister, REV. R. L. CHITTENDEN.

Wardens. Messrs. Charles A. Doble and John M. Rutter.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles A. Doble. Secretary, Mr. John M. Rutter.

Families 15; baptized persons 36; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 19; present number 19; number communicating at least once during year 15; public services, Sundays 24, other days 3, total 27; Holy Communion celebrated in public 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 36; public catechisings one or more times; Parish agency, The Parish Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$2550; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$41.19; Sunday School offerings \$11.85; subscriptions \$28.12; donations \$20; interest on investments \$5; other sources \$58.06. Total \$164.22.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$4.08; taxes and insurance \$5; Clerical salary \$60; current expenses \$23.38; Sunday School expenses \$11.48; Sunday School books \$37.20; cleaning and sundries \$3.60. Total \$144.74.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$12; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.22. Total \$15.22.

General.—General Missions \$2.27; Foreign Missions \$4.02. Total \$6.29.
Grand total \$166.25.

REMARKS.—The Guild signalizes every year by some good work for the Parish. This year (as the report of expenditures shows) it has made a large addition to the Sunday School Library and provided new hymnals for the choir.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PARADISE. Admitted 1841.

Minister, REV. R. L. CHITTENDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. S. K. Eshleman and E. W. Eshleman.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Horace L. Skiles.

Families 22; baptized persons 70; baptized, infant 1, adult 1, total 2; confirmed 3; marriages 3; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 41, added by confirmation 1, loss by death 1, present number 41; number communicating at least once during year 34; public services, Sundays 56, holy days 4, other days 23, total 83; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 35; public catechisings 5 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 13; Parish agency, The Parish Guild; Church accommodations about 200; sittings free; Church property, old Church edifice, new Church, Cemetery, and small tenement; estimated value, \$9000; indebtedness, \$90.70.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$148.34; Sunday School offerings \$23; subscriptions \$104; donations \$6; interest on investments \$56; other sources \$86.58. Total \$423.92.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$16.28; betterments and improvements \$15; taxes and insurance \$10.63; Clerical salary \$207.50; organist, choir, and music \$15; current expenses \$70.32; Sunday School expenses \$18.25; cleaning and sundries \$5.30. Total \$358.28.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.28; Diocesan Missions \$21.32; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.09; Archdeaconry expenses \$1.69; St. Luke's Hospital \$2.31; Church Home for Children \$3.50. Total \$34.19.

General.—Foreign Missions \$3.52; Mission to the Jews \$1.67; American Church Building Fund \$2.41; General Missions \$2.17; American Church Missionary Society \$2.23. Total \$12. Grand total \$404.47.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, THOMPSONTOWN. Rector, REV. WILLIAM DORWART.

Wardens, Messrs. Theodore Thompson and A. B. Evans.

Treasurer, Mr. A. B. Evans. Secretary, Mr. W. H. M. Thompson.

Families 12; baptized persons 37; confirmed persons 17; baptized, infants 7; burials 2; communicants, present number 16; number communicating at least once during year 16; public services, Sunday 54, other day 1, total 55; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private once; Sunday School teachers 2, pupils 35; public catechisings frequently; Parish agency, St. Agnes' Guild; Church accommodations 125; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$3500; indebtedness, none.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$150; Guild \$23.76. Total \$173.76.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$11.95; Church Home \$1.29. Total \$13.24.

General.—General Missions \$5.62. Grand total \$192.62.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK. Admitted 1765.

Rector, REV. CHARLES JAMES WOOD.

Wardens, Messrs. Abraham Hazelhurst and Atreus Wanner.

Treasurer, Mr. Thomas B. Baird. Secretary, Mr. Walter F. Myers.

Families 425; baptized persons 1270; baptized, infants 38, adults 6, total 44; confirmed 31; marriages 13; burials 16; communicants at time of last report 514, received from other Parishes 9, added by confirmation 31, total gain 40; loss by removal 4, by death 4, otherwise 1, total loss 9; present number 545; number communicating at least once during year 400; public services, Sundays 350, holy days 72, other days 84, total 506; Holy Communion celebrated in public 51 times, in private 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 60, pupils 600; public catechisings 6 times; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, three Women's Guilds, one Mothers' Meeting, two Sewing Schools, one Altar Guild, Young People's Guild, Parish Library, Kindergarten School, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild

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of Deaf-Mutes, Rector's Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 1000; sittings free and rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, two Chapels, three houses (Rectory and two dwellings), and churchyard; estimated value, \$60,000; indebtedness, \$1200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1985.35; offerings at Church services \$2533.61; Communion alms \$318.83; Sunday School offerings \$75; donations \$100; Chapel \$4000; other sources \$2874.90. Total \$11,887.69.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$200; incidental repairs \$800; payment of debt and interest \$1400; taxes and insurance \$381.12; Clerical salary \$1983.26; organist, choir, and music \$781.05; current expenses \$565.19; Sunday School expenses \$279; Rector's Aid \$150; Parish Aid \$50; Women's Guild \$43.50; Kindergarten School \$4.25; York Hospital \$224.41; Sewing Schools \$77.64; Chapel \$4000. Total \$10,939.42.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$352.40; Diocesan Missions \$400; Bishop's Relief Fund \$36.44; Christmas Fund \$17.96; Woman's Auxiliary \$69.63; Church home for Children \$21. Total \$897.43.

General.—Domestic Missions \$25; Foreign Missions \$25; Mission to the Jews \$17.06. Total \$67.06. Grand total \$11,903.91.

REMARKS.—During this year there has been erected at York within the Parish a commodious Chapel of Ease. This is the second Chapel of Ease erected by St. John's Church at York.

Regular Sunday services are now maintained at the Parish Church, at the two Chapels at York, and at the Chapels at Delta and at Hanover, which are within the Parish and the county. In the conduct of this work St. John's Parish has requested no assistance from the Board of Missions.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

CHURCH OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE, GETTYSBURG. Missionary, REV. W. N. ROBINS ASHMEAD.

Warden, Hon. William McClean.

Families 17; baptized persons 41; baptized, infant 1, adult 1, total 2; confirmed 1; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 22, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 1, total gain 2; present number 24; number communicating at least once during year 20; public services, Sundays 101, holy days 35, other days 79, total 215; Holy Communion celebrated in public 39 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 10; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$20,000; indebtedness, \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$130.24; Communion alms \$82.90; Sunday School offerings \$64.68; donations for Memorial Church \$3180.57; Ladies' Guild \$549.77; proceeds of sale of Church property \$3300. Total \$7308.16.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$3.40; betterments and improvements \$325; insurance \$42.50; Clerical salary \$150; current expenses \$179.25; Sunday School expenses \$4.48; contract for erecting new Church, lighting fixtures, architect, pews, railroad freight, inscriptions on stones, water pipe, furnaces, etc., \$6411.80. Total \$7116.43.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$50; Christmas Fund \$11.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$19.50; St. Luke's Hospital \$4; Deaf-Mute work in the Diocese \$2.67; Archdeacon Radcliffe's work \$4.31; Thanksgiving offering \$14.43. Total \$106.72.

General.—Domestic Missions \$21.64; Foreign Missions \$28.57; Sunday School Lenten offering for General Missions \$37.37; Mission to the Jews \$7.70. Total \$95.28. Grand total \$7318.43.

REMARKS.—Lenten box sent by Ladies' Guild valued at \$6. Received for Children's Fund \$47.64, which with amounts previously received from the Sunday School children of the Diocese makes a total of \$129.49.

York Springs, Christ Church.—Services, Sundays 14.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICSBURG. Admitted 1880.

Missionary, REV. O. H. BRIDGMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. H. B. Shroeder and F. Martin.

Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Shroeder. Secretary, Mr. G. Comstock.

Families 28; baptized persons 56; baptized, infants 3, adult 1, total 4; communicants at time of last report 45, received from other Parishes 2; present number 47; number communicating at least once during year 35; public services, Sundays 134, holy days 30, other days 60, total 224; Holy Communion celebrated in public 32 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 30; public catechisings each Sunday; Parish agencies, The Ladies' Aid, St. Agnes' Guild, Choir Guild, The Craft Guild; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, Parish Building; estimated value, \$5000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$129.35; Sunday School offerings \$1.94; subscriptions \$369.69; donations \$50. Total \$550.98.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$2; incidental repairs \$59.43; taxes and insurance \$25.45; Clerical salary \$300; organist, choir, and music \$50; current expenses \$139.22. Total \$576.10.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.70; Diocesan Missions \$1.50; Christmas Fund \$6.32. Total \$20.52. Grand total \$596.62.

MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

EVERETT MISSION, EVERETT.

Included in Report of St. James' Church, Bedford.

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ST. JAMES' MISSION, GREENCASTLE. Missionary, REV. E. V. COLLINS.

MR. ROBERT SPENCER, Lay-Reader.

Wardens, Messrs. S. Galt and H. C. Bixler.

Treasurer, Mr. S. Galt.

Families 7; baptized persons 22; baptized, adults 2; confirmed 5; communicants at time of last report 7, added by confirmation 5; present number 22; number communicating at least once during year 12; public services, Sundays about 84, holy days 2, other days 14, total 100; Holy Communion celebrated in public 6 times; Church property, organ and chancel fittings.

RECEIPTS.—\$223.16.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial. — Organist, choir, and music \$25; other objects \$198.16. Total \$223.16.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

Rector, REV. W. R. HOLLOWAY.

Warden, Mr. Allan B. Cuthbert.

Treasurer, Mr. Allan B. Cuthbert. Secretary, Mr. John Moody.

Families 13; baptized person 1; baptized, adults 2; confirmed 7; communicants at time of last report 8, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 7, added otherwise 3, total gain 13; present number 23; number communicating at least once during year 23; public services, Sundays 78, holy days 12, other days 73, total 163; Holy Communion celebrated in public 36 times; Parish agency, Women's Guild of 17 members; Church accommodations 40; sittings free; Church property, estimated value, \$560; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$37.03; Communion alms \$14.30; subscriptions \$65.25; donations \$36.31. Total \$152.89.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$6.86; taxes and insurance \$3.75; Clerical car fare \$33.95; organist, choir, and music \$3; current expenses \$27.20; rent of room \$24. Total \$98.76.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$5.

General.—Domestic Missions \$2.50; Foreign Missions \$2.50. Total \$5. Grand total \$108.76.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, NEWPORT. Missionary, REV. WILLIAM DORWART.

Warden, Mr. C. L. Van Newkirk.

Treasurer, Mr. Horace Beard.

Families 29; baptized persons 64; confirmed, no visitation by Bishop; marriages 3; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 20, added otherwise 2; loss by removal 2, by death 1, total loss 3; present number 19;

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number communicating at least once during year 19; public services, Sundays 92, holy days 6, other days 40, total 138; Holy Communion celebrated in public 26 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 80; public catechisings 12 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members (included in above); Parish agency, Women's Guild; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,800; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$127.29; Communion alms \$10.79; Sunday School offerings \$25.34; subscriptions \$126; donations \$163.19; Guild \$75.62; other sources \$30.67. Total \$558.90.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$50; incidental repairs \$16.60; taxes and insurance \$22.33; Clerical salary \$150; organist, choir, and music \$124; current expenses \$95.70; Sunday School expenses \$41.34. Total \$499.97.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$10.19; Diocesan Missions \$25.17; Woman's Auxiliary \$2.50; Church Home for Children \$2.35. Total \$40.21.

General.—General Missions \$5.50. Grand total \$545.68.

REMARKS.—Since January 25 services have been held at the following places: Millerstown (3); Mifflintown (3); Port Royal (3); New Bloomfield (3); Duncannon (3); Marysville (1): offerings at these services amounted to \$12.02, expenses \$25.63. Duncannon made an offering of \$97 for Diocesan Missions. With the exception of Marysville the services of the Church have never before been held in any of these towns. Marysville is the only one in which we have not one or more confirmed persons.

 TRINITY MISSION, ORBISONIA.

No Report.

MISSION AT ROBERTSDALE.

No Report.

MISSION OF THE ASCENSION, SAFE HARBOR.

No Report.

TRINITY MISSION, STEELTON. Minister, REV. W. R. HOLLOWAY.

Wardens, Dr. William J. Middleton and Mr. Mason D. Pratt.

Treasurer, Dr. William J. Middleton. Secretary, Mr. Mason D. Pratt.

Families 48; baptized persons 143; baptized, infants 7; confirmed 3; communicants at time of last report 52, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 3, total gain 6; present number 58; number communicating at least once during year 52; public services, Sundays 92, holy days 12, other days 73, total 177; Holy Communion celebrated in public 24 times,

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in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 53; public catechisings weekly; Parish agencies, Women's Guild of 38 members, St. Agnes' Guild of 8 members; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$4500; indebtedness, \$1400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$80.84; Sunday School offerings \$40.76; subscriptions \$464.50; from Women's Guild of the Parish \$157.48; subscriptions for Building Fund \$2113.06; St. Agnes' Guild \$30. Total \$2886.64.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$3720.87; payment of debt and interest \$34.84; taxes and insurance \$21.81; Clerical salary \$400; organist, choir, and music \$75; current expenses \$98.96; Sunday School expenses \$29.16. Total \$4380.64.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$11.98; Diocesan Missions \$11.62; St. Luke's Hospital \$1.39. Total \$24.99.

General.—Foreign Missions \$6.80. Grand total \$4412.43.

REMARKS.—There is yet unpaid \$250 on the Building Fund, which will be due in the third quarter of this year. The Parish agencies are at work, and new methods are now being put in operation to reduce the indebtedness. There is now a fund amounting to \$1400 for an appropriate chancel window. This fund is being raised by the Sunday School. There is yet an unfinished room in basement of the Church, 20×25, which when finished will accommodate Sunday School.

TRINITY MISSION, TYRONE. Minister, REV. EDGAR EUGENE BROOKS.

Wardens, Messrs. Harry F. Wilhelm and Richard Beaston.

Treasurer, Mr. Robert Garman. Secretary, Mr. Samuel Russell.

Families 25; baptized persons 60; baptized, infants 2, adults 2, total 4; confirmed 9; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 50, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 9, added otherwise 1, total gain 13; loss by removal 15, by death 1, total loss 16; present number 47; number communicating at least once during year 40; public services, Sundays 100, holy days 10, other days 65, total 175; Holy Communion celebrated in public 40 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 15; public catechisings 15 times; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, St. Cecelia Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$6000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$139.35; Sunday School offerings \$10; subscriptions \$353.19; donations \$400. Total \$902.54.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$25; betterments and improvements \$300; taxes and insurance \$35; Clerical salary \$400; current expenses \$100; Sunday School expenses \$10. Total \$870.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$14.89; Diocesan Missions \$10; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.50; Christmas Fund \$4.15. Total \$35.54.

General.—Foreign Missions \$12. Grand total \$917.54.

REMARKS.—A Parish library of 1000 books has been secured, which promises to do good service in the community.

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MISSION AT WILLIAMSTOWN. Missionary, REV. C. J. KILGOUR.

Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Fellows. Secretary, Mr. Wm. Bond.

Families 16 ; baptized, infants 2, adult 1, total 3 ; confirmed 7 ; marriage 1 ; burials 3 ; communicants, added by confirmation 7, loss by removal 1, present number 23 ; number communicating at least once during year 16 ; public services, Sundays 49, other day 1, total 50 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 4 times ; Sunday School, pupils (taught by Missionary) 23 ; public catechisings 49 times.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$22.95 ; Communion alms \$1.98 ; Sunday School offerings \$3.40 ; subscriptions \$115. Total \$143.33.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$96 ; current expenses \$34.16. Total \$130.16.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5.82 ; Diocesan Missions \$3.40 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.60. Total \$14.82.

General.—General Missions \$2. Grand total \$146.98.

CHRIST CHAPEL, YORK SPRINGS.

Included in Report of Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg.

Parishes in Union with Convention.....	20
Organized Missions in Union with Convention.....	2
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	11
Total.....	33

STATISTICS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.

PARISHES.	No. of Families Reported.	No. of Baptized Persons.	Church Accommodations.	Baptized.		Confirmed.	Present Number Reported.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. & Teachers Reported.	S. & Pupils Reported.	Bible Classes Reported.	Members Reported.	Estimated Value of Church.	EXPENDITURES.			
				Adults.	Infants.										Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Grand Total.
Altoona, St. Luke's Church.....	290	828	640	6	12	30	420	11	11	35	317	5	76	\$60,000	\$8,777 97	\$300 50	\$60 00	\$4,108 47
Bedford, St. James' Church.....	24	87	300	1	.....	9	42	2	1	10	122	3	30	1,300	377 00	23 62	3 00	603 62
Carlisle, St. John's Church.....	150	800	350	4	11	9	167	2	10	10	122	3	30	45,000	2,269 10	267 74	59 76	2,096 60
Chambersburg, Trinity Church.....	69	169	300	2	2	6	82	1	1	7	40	1	6	10,000	1,076 93	119 45	42 50	1,258 88
Columbia, St. Paul's Church.....	175	600	450	2	22	24	206	2	13	25	200	.....	.....	50,000	1,922 31	124 85	33 30	1,790 66
Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church.....	130	600	400	3	17	16	182	10	13	18	140	.....	.....	25,000	1,306 87	406 38	60 81	2,404 06
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church.....	119	278	400	6	26	27	213	2	16	31	183	2	60	53,000	6,180 61	869 02	292 66	7,342 06
Huntingdon, St. John's Church.....	42	104	200	.....	.....	.....	68	1	1	3	16	.....	.....	6,000	327 41	22 34	39	550 34
Lancaster, St. James' Church.....	310	910	460	11	19	34	540	10	24	26	175	3	40	100,000	7,690 05	560 25	330 29	8,600 59
Leacock, St. John's Church.....	258	653	375	3	22	25	364	4	13	20	196	2	18	39,000	4,607 91	406 51	245 85	5,320 27
Leacock, Christ Church.....	29	76	200	3	3	3	46	3	3	.....	.....	1	8	3,400	235 24	38 71	5 18	270 13
Lewistown, St. Mark's Church.....	100	210	300	3	9	19	89	6	10	14	110	.....	.....	20,300	1,955 32	137 01	68 61	2,140 94
Lykens, Christ Church.....	29	100	150	3	8	3	50	1	4	5	60	1	8	5,000	419 20	68 98	13 86	502 04
Manheim, St. Paul's Church.....	43	98	125	8	18	10	54	1	14	120	1	16	.....	7,500	249 60	103 85	40 27	353 72
Marietta, St. John's Church.....	54	139	220	1	12	11	89	4	8	15	95	1	15	1,700	1,163 21	81 60	126 29	1,371 19
Matka, Hope Church.....	7	31	165	1	4	2	19	.....	1	3	43	1	8	12,000	298 20	51 14	14 47	363 81
Nickel Mines, Grace Church.....	15	36	200	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	2	6	36	.....	.....	2,500	144 74	15 22	6 29	166 25
Paradise, All Saints Church.....	12	37	125	1	7	3	41	3	8	6	35	1	13	9,000	358 28	34 19	12 00	404 47
Thompsonstown, St. Stephen's.....	425	1270	1000	6	38	31	545	13	16	60	100	2	29	3,500	173 76	13 24	5 62	192 62
York, St. John's Church.....	17	41	500	1	1	1	24	.....	2	3	10	.....	.....	20,000	10,939 42	897 43	97 06	11,933 91
Gettysburg, Prince of Peace.....	28	56	160	1	3	1	47	.....	4	30	.....	.....	.....	6,000	7,116 43	106 72	95 28	7,318 43
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 52	.....	596 62
Greencastle, St. James' Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223 16
Middletown, St. Michael and All Angels' Mission.....	13	1	40	2	7	7	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560	98 76	5 00	5 00	106 76
Newport, Church of the Nativity.....	20	64	150	.....	.....	.....	19	3	2	8	80	1	.....	10,800	409 97	40 21	5 50	545 68
Seaton, Trinity Church.....	48	143	200	7	8	8	58	.....	2	11	53	.....	.....	4,500	4,350 64	24 99	6 80	4,412 43
Tyrone, Trinity Mission.....	25	60	200	2	2	9	47	.....	3	4	15	.....	.....	6,000	870 00	35 54	12 00	917 54
Williamstown.....	16	43	.....	1	2	7	23	1	3	4	23	.....	.....	.....	130 16	14 82	2 00	146 98
TOTALS.....	2486	6376	7510	67	240	281	3400	76	166	370	2736	25	318	\$567,110	\$60,043 35	\$4849 92	\$1615 19	\$66,513 49

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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

TRINITY CHURCH, ANTRIM. Admitted 1882.

Rector, REV. NORTON T. HOUSER.

Wardens, Messrs. James Howell and Charles Burgess.

Treasurer, Mr. James Howell.

Families 60; baptized persons 261; confirmed persons 119; baptized, infants 8, adults 12, total 20; confirmed 31; burials 6; communicants at time of last report 75, received from other Parishes 8, added by confirmation 31, total gain 39; loss by removal 3, by death 2, total loss 5; present number 109; number communicating at least once during year 76; public services, Sundays 33, holy days 8, other days 39, total 80; Holy Communion celebrated in public 10 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 140; public catechisings 10 times; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Women's Guild, Men's Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and two furnished rooms; estimated value, \$13,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$39.13; Communion alms \$22.06; Sunday School offerings \$79.33; subscriptions \$333.25; other sources \$65. Total \$538.77.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$30.40; Clerical salary \$250; current expenses \$25; Sunday School expenses \$83.60. Total \$389.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$8.87; Diocesan Missions \$14; Bishop's Relief Fund \$10.28; Christmas Fund \$2.50; Church Home for Children \$2. Total \$37.65.

General.—Domestic Missions \$12.50; Foreign Missions \$12.50. Total \$25. Grand total \$451.65.

REMARKS.—This Parish has had the services of a Rector for the past ten months, prior to which time it was without services for ten months. The Rector divides his services with Blossburg and Arnot.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BELLEFONTE. Rector, REV. GEORGE I. BROWN.

Wardens, Col. W. F. Reynolds and Dr. George F. Harris.

Treasurer, Mr. Wm. F. Zellar. Secretary, Mr. Wynne Montgomery.

Families 100; baptized persons 300; baptized, infants 14, adult 1, total 15; confirmed 11; marriages 3; burials 10; communicants at time of last

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report 132, added by confirmation 11; loss by removal 10, by death 5, total loss 15; present number 130; number communicating at least once during year 110; public services, Sundays 140, holy days 25, other days 150, total 315; Holy Communion celebrated in public 75 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 140; public catechisings monthly; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 10; Parish agencies, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church accommodations 320; sittings rented; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$25,000; indebtedness, \$500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2238.25; offerings at Church services \$608.82; Communion alms \$33.52; Sunday School offerings \$27.97; other sources \$213.33. Total \$3121.01.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$37; betterments and improvements \$526.83; taxes and insurance \$55; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$496.35; current expenses \$529.28; Sunday School expenses \$43.13. Total \$2887.62.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$100.64; Diocesan Missions \$65; Bishop's Relief Fund \$30.96; Christmas Fund \$22.57; Woman's Auxiliary \$31; St. Luke's Hospital \$11.31; Advent offering of Sunday School \$10.71; Offering for Diocesan Missions as thank offering for Mission \$52.62; Jonestown Home \$5. Total \$314.10.

General.—Domestic Missions \$32.74; Foreign Missions \$30.40; Mission to the Jews \$5.16; General Clergy Relief Fund \$13; Increase of the Ministry \$14; Texas sufferers (Easter offering of Sunday School) \$61.99. Total \$157.29. Grand total \$3359.01.

REMARKS.—Offerings at services at State College \$12.43. A Parochial Mission was held in the Parish by Archdeacon Radcliffe for the first ten days of Lent, beginning with Ash-Wednesday, which was highly successful, and resulted in much good in the community, as a return for which a thank offering of \$50 (noted in opposite sheet) was presented to the Diocesan Board of Missions.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMSBURG. Admitted 1793.

Rector, REV. DAVID N. KIRKBY.

Wardens, Messrs. John G. Freeze and John R. Townsend.

Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Bloom. Secretary, Mr. Paul E. Wirt.

Families 170; baptized persons 510; baptized, infants 16, adult 1, total 17; confirmed 18; marriages 5; burials 14; communicants at time of last report 273, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 18, added otherwise 7, total gain 27; loss by removal 3, by death 6, otherwise 4, total loss 13; present number 300; number communicating at least once during year 210; public services, Sundays 143, holy days 44, other days 120, total 307; Holy Communion celebrated in public 64 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 125; public catechisings 52 times;

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Bible Class, teacher 1, members 20; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, St. Paul's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary, with Junior and Sub-junior branches, Branch of the Church Periodical Club, The Choir, King's Daughters; Church accommodations 480; sittings free and rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory; estimated value, \$50,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1342.30; offerings at Church services \$298.46; Communion alms \$37.23; Sunday School offerings \$155.21; subscriptions \$295.05; other sources \$348.59. Total \$2476.84.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$77.85; taxes and insurance \$24; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$150; current expenses \$659.78; Sunday School expenses \$98.34. Total \$2209.97.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$109.23; Diocesan Missions \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$12.55; Christmas Fund \$27.48; Woman's Auxiliary \$54.44; Archdeaconry expenses \$67; St. Luke's Hospital \$10; Church Home for Children \$5. Total \$335.70.

General.—General Missions \$111.57; General Clergy Relief Fund \$16. Total \$127.57. Grand total \$2673.24.

REMARKS.—Gifts of furniture and Church decoration, valued at over \$500, have been presented to the Church by parishioners during the past year.

The Woman's Auxiliary has sent off in the year three boxes valued at \$112.46; and the Periodical Club four boxes of magazines and papers.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLOSSBURG. Rector, REV. NORTON T. HOUSER.

Wardens, Messrs. George England and Charles S. Rockwell.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles S. Rockwell. Secretary, Mr. Samuel Heron.

Families 27; baptized persons 77; confirmed persons 49; baptized, infant 1, adult 1, total 2; confirmed 6; marriage 1; communicants at time of last report 37, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 6, added otherwise 7, total gain 14; loss by removal 4; present number 45; number communicating at least once during year 45; public services, Sundays 46, holy days 21, other days 19, total 86; Holy Communion celebrated in public 28 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 36; public catechisings semi-monthly; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Women's Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$5000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$108.35; Sunday School offerings \$45.79; subscriptions \$202; Guilds \$268.30; other sources \$5. Total \$629.44.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$175; incidental repairs \$14; taxes and insurance \$24.50; Clerical salary \$250; organist, choir, and music \$2.80; current expenses \$46; Sunday School expenses \$22.33. Total \$534.63.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$12.75; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7.02; St. Luke's Hospital \$5. Total \$24.77.

General.—General Missions \$21.71. Grand total \$581.11.

REMARKS.—A new chancel window, subject "Christus Consolator," purchased by the Altar Guild, was unveiled on Easter Sunday. A new walk has been laid in front of the Church. Next month electric lights and new carpet will be put in the Church. Parish was presented with bell and pipe-organ formerly in St. Thomas' Church, Fall Brook, Pa.

This Parish has had the services of a Rector for the past ten months, prior to which time it was without services for ten months. The Rector divides his services with Antrim and Arnot.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BROOKLAND.

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CATAWISSA. Admitted 1872.

Minister-in-charge, REV. DAVID N. KIRKBY.

Warden, Mr. Ambrose H. Sharpless.

Families 18; baptized persons 50; baptized, adult 1; confirmed 2; communicants at time of last report 22, added by confirmation 2, present number 24; number communicating at least once during year 24; public services, Sundays 47, holy days 3, total 50; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Church accommodations 60; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$2500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$76.06; other sources \$40.90. Total \$116.96.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$8; Clerical salary \$60; organist, choir, and music \$17; current expenses \$20.41. Total \$105.41.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.75; Diocesan Missions \$4; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3. Total \$9.75.

General.—General Clergy Relief Fund \$2.20. Grand total \$117.36.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, COLE'S CREEK. Admitted 1877.

Minister-in-charge, REV. D. N. KIRKBY.

Warden, Mr. John Swartwout.

Families 10; baptized persons 23; communicants at time of last report 14; present number 14; number communicating at least once during year 13; public services, Sundays 4, holy days 3, other days 17, total 24; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private 8 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 15; public catechising once; Parish agency, King's Daughters; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, and Cemetery; estimated value, \$1000; indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$7.78; Sunday School offerings \$3; other sources \$27. Total \$37.78.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$2.45; incidental repairs \$2; taxes and insurance \$12.50; Clerical salary \$12; Sunday School expenses \$2.40; sexton \$5.65; coal \$5. Total \$42.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$7; Christmas Fund \$1.50; Church Home for children \$4.12. Total \$12.62. Grand total \$54.63.

CHRIST CHURCH, COUDERSPORT. Admitted 1880.

Rector, REV. FRANCIS YARNALL.

Wardens, Messrs. M. L. White and William Marshall, Jr.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Ashcraft. Secretary, Mr. H. D. Fleschutz.

Families 55; baptized persons 170; baptized, infants 5, adults 2, total 7; confirmed 7; marriages 2; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 87, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 7, added otherwise 1, total gain 9; loss by death 1; present number 96; number communicating at least once during year 80; public services, Sundays 99, holy days 30, other days 84, total 213; Holy Communion celebrated in public 30 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 7, pupils 50; public catechisings frequently; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 12; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Parish Aid, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 200; number of sittings 125; sittings free; Church property, Church, Vestry and Class Rooms; estimated value, \$6000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$309.26; Sunday School offerings \$69.58; subscriptions \$431.50; donations \$100. Total \$910.34.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$19.70; taxes and insurance \$37.80; Clerical salary \$375; organist, choir, and music \$24; current expenses \$145.46; Sunday School expenses \$21.42. Total \$623.38.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$20; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.34; St. Luke's Hospital \$5.14; Church Home for Children \$2.35. Total \$35.83.

General.—Domestic Missions (Sunday School) \$10; Indian Mission (box); Mission to the Jews \$2.01; General Clergy Relief Fund \$25; American Church Building Fund \$4.70; Sunday School Lenten pyramids \$44.29. Total \$85.99. Grand total \$745.20.

REMARKS.—Rectorate covers from June 17 to April 30. The \$25 put down to the General Clergy Relief Fund was sent direct to the family of the late Missionary here—the Rev. William Marshall.

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CHRIST (MEMORIAL) CHURCH, DANVILLE. Admitted 1828.

Rector, REV. ERSKINE WRIGHT.

Wardens, Messrs. F. C. Angle and John Doster, Jr.

Treasurer, Dr. I. H. Jennings. Secretary, Dr. H. B. Meredith.

Baptized, infants 19, adults 4, total 23; confirmed 20; marriages 4; burials 12; communicants at time of last report 230, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 20, added otherwise 1, total gain 22; loss by removal 14, by death 2, total loss 16; present number 236; number communicating at least once during year 165; public services, Sundays 150, holy days 86, and daily Morning and Evening Prayer; Holy Communion celebrated in public 125 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 125; public catechisings 45 times; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 33; Parish agencies, Women's Parish Guild and Auxiliary, Altar Guild, St. Hilda's Guild (girls), Choir Guild (men and boys); Church accommodations 600; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, Cemetery, and Chapel, Riverside; estimated value, \$106,000; indebtedness, \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1520.15; Communion alms \$31.48; Sunday School offerings \$37.64; subscriptions \$1283; donations \$84.83; interest on investments \$316.48; other sources \$30.88. Total \$3204.46.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$1101; incidental repairs \$71.48; payment of debt and interest \$60; taxes and insurance \$43; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$75; current expenses \$362.43; Sunday School expenses \$31.09; other objects \$107.41. Total \$3051.41.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$300; Diocesan Missions \$25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.31; other Diocesan objects \$15.58. Total \$349.88.

General.—Indian Missions \$6; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$1.50. Total \$7.50. Grand total \$3408.79.

REMARKS.—A new steam heating apparatus was put in and paid for—cost \$983. Grace Chapel-of-ease, Riverside, is the property of Christ Church, Danville.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, EXCHANGE. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. ALEXANDER R. DEWITT.

Wardens, Messrs. S. C. Ellis and John A. Ellis.

Treasurer, Mr. James J. Ellis. Secretary, Mr. S. C. Ellis.

Families 25; baptized, infant 1; confirmed 12; marriages 2; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 32, added by confirmation 12; loss by removal 4; present number 40; number communicating at least once during year 30; public services, Sundays 23, holy day 1, total 24; Holy Communion celebrated in public 6 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 35; Parish agency, King's Daughters; Church accom-

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modations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$1000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services and subscriptions \$62.16; Sunday School offerings \$11; interest on investments \$159.45. Total \$232.61.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$179.95; organist, choir, and music \$10; current expenses \$5; Sunday School expenses \$13. Total \$207.95.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5.05; Diocesan Missions \$5; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.61. Total \$13.66. Grand total \$221.61.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, FALL BROOK.

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOCK HAVEN. Admitted 1857.

Rector, REV. LEWIS NICHOLS.

Wardens, Hon. S. R. Peale and Mr. Ross W. Barrows.

Treasurer, Mr. Edgar F. Hefner. Secretary, H. DeGabrielle.

Families 108; baptized persons 248; confirmed persons 164; baptized, infants 16, adults 3, total 19; confirmed 12; marriages 2; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 140, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 12, added otherwise 4, total gain 18; loss by removal 5, by death 6, total loss 11; present number 147; number communicating at least once during year 143; public services, Sundays 116, holy days 26, other days 48, total 190; Holy Communion celebrated in public 19 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 21, pupils 172; public catechisings weekly; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 19; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Guild Daughters of the Church; Church accommodations 300; sittings free and rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$16,000; indebtedness, \$150.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1009.17; offerings at Church services \$561.73; Communion alms \$72.20; Sunday School offerings \$247.38; subscriptions \$547.64; donations \$63; other sources \$278.06. Total \$2779.18.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$126.68; betterments and improvements \$49.11; incidental repairs \$4.50; payment of interest \$9; taxes and insurance \$63.10; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$249.89; current expenses \$575.25; Sunday School expenses \$154.60; books for library \$32.63; Kindergarten \$375.25. Total \$2840.01.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$92.42; Diocesan Missions \$75.49; Bishop's Relief Fund \$16.68; Christmas Fund \$6.62; Church Home for Children \$55.82; Gettysburg, Prince of Peace, \$1.84. Total \$248.87.

General.—Domestic and Foreign Missions \$48.63; Missions to Colored People (in the South) \$17.30 (box); Theological Education \$60; Mission in N. Dakota \$25 (box). Total \$150.93. Grand total \$3239.81.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MANSFIELD. Admitted 1869.

Rector, REV. SAMUEL W. DERBY.

Wardens, Messrs. William Barton and H. Taylor.

Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Judge. Secretary, Mr. Charles Rogers.

Families 37 ; baptized persons 114 ; baptized, infants 2 ; marriage 1 ; communicants at time of last report 70, received from other Parishes 2, loss by removal 1, present number 71 ; number communicating at least once during year 68 ; public services, Sundays 53, holy days 2, other days 40, total 95 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 40 ; public catechisings 10 times ; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 4 ; Parish agencies, Women's Aid and Choir Guild ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory ; estimated value, \$11,600 ; indebtedness, \$559.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$105.27 ; Communion alms \$7.20 ; Sunday School offerings \$13.60 ; subscriptions \$297.25 ; other sources \$113. Total \$536.32.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$5 ; incidental repairs \$9.54 ; payment of debt and interest \$66 ; taxes and insurance \$44.25 ; Clerical salary \$300 ; organist, choir, and music \$24 ; current expenses, janitor and blow boy \$82.14 ; Sunday School expenses \$16. Total \$546.93.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$3.

General.—Missions at discretion of Board \$7.50. Grand total \$557.43.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MONTROUSEVILLE. Admitted 1870.

Provisional Rector, REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL.

Curate-in-charge, REV. JAMES W. DIGGLES.

Wardens, Messrs. George W. Hyde and John H. Sherman.

Treasurer, Mr. George W. Hyde. Secretary, Mr. Vanderbilt Grafins.

Families 61 ; baptized persons 125 ; baptized, infants 2, adults 3, total 5 ; confirmed 7 ; marriages 2 ; burial 1 ; communicants at time of last report 54, added by confirmation 8, added otherwise 4, total gain 12 ; loss by removal 3 ; present number 63 ; number communicating at least once during year 36 ; public services, Sundays 64, holy days 5, other days 35, total 104 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times, in private 3 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 68 ; public catechisings 20 times ; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 22 ; Parish agency, Altar Committee ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; estimated value, \$4000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$58.48 ; Communion alms \$6 ; Sunday School offerings \$36.43 ; subscriptions \$149.05 ; donations \$6.80 ; other sources \$92.73. Total \$349.49.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$7.36; betterments and improvements \$66.37; incidental repairs \$11.98; taxes and insurance \$15.39; Clerical salary \$111; current expenses \$49.37; Sunday School expenses \$27.43. Total \$288.90.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$3.90; Diocesan Missions \$7.48. Total \$11.38.

General.—Domestic Missions \$4.50. Grand total \$304.78.

REMARKS.—During the year the Church property has been improved by the addition of a flagstone walk leading to the Rectory and Vestry door.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MUNCY. Admitted 1820.

Rector, REV. ALEXANDER RENSHAW DEWITT.

Families 108; baptized persons 286; baptized, infants 4, adult 1, total 5; confirmed 15; marriages 4; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 102, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 15, added otherwise 2, total gain 18; loss by removal 7, by death 2, otherwise 2, total loss 11; present number 109; public services, Sundays 82, holy days 16, other days 75, total 173; Holy Communion celebrated in public 28 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 60; public catechisings 52 times; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, Cemetery, glebe; estimated value, \$15,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$681.50; Communion alms \$14.40; Sunday School offerings \$36.73; subscriptions \$111.15; interest on investments \$16.55; other sources \$38.65. Total \$898.98.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$11.81; betterments and improvements \$20; incidental repairs \$3.55; taxes and insurance \$19.95; Clerical salary \$624; organist, choir, and music \$88; current expenses \$114.08; Sunday School expenses \$27.16. Total \$908.55.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$39.60; Diocesan Missions \$24.20; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.74; Christmas Fund \$6.16; Gettysburg Font \$1. Total \$79.70.

General.—Foreign Missions \$3.30; Williamsport Hospital \$4.75. Total \$8.05. Grand total \$996.30.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NORTHUMBERLAND. Admitted 1848.

Missionary, REV. WM. EVANS KUNKEL.

Warden, W. T. Elliot, M.D.

Treasurer, Mr. H. K. Reninger. Secretary, Mr. G. B. Campbell.

Families 17; baptized persons 30; baptized, infant 1; confirmed 1; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 13; added by confirmation 1, added otherwise 2, total gain 3; present number 16; number communicating at least once during year 13; public services, Sundays 50, holy day 1, other days 46, total 97; Holy Communion celebrated in public 8 times, in private

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3 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 30 ; public catechisings monthly ; Parish agency, St. Mark's Guild ; Church accommodations 250 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$2500 ; indebtedness, \$18.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$57.53 ; Communion alms \$3.40 ; subscriptions \$140.75 ; donations \$47.17 ; other sources \$44.03. Total \$292.88.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$11 ; incidental repairs \$83.67 ; Clerical salary \$140.75 ; current expenses \$55.70 ; other objects \$20.02. Total \$311.14.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$5.34 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$284. Total \$8.18. Grand total \$319.32.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PHILIPSBURG. Admitted 1827.

Rector, REV. FRANCIS JOSEPH CLERC, D.D.

Wardens, Hon. Philip E. Womelsdorff and Frank K. White, D.D.S.

Treasurer, Mr. Frank P. Wythe. Secretary, Mr. J. Albert Walton.

Families 221 ; baptized persons 643 ; confirmed persons 367 ; baptized, infants 35, adults 8, total 43 ; confirmed 16 ; marriages 15 ; burials 29 ; communicants at time of last report 162, received from other Parishes 8, added by confirmation 12, added otherwise 5, total gain 25 ; loss by removal 7, by death 6, otherwise 5, total loss 18 ; present number 169 ; number communicating at least once during year 128 ; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 60, other days 45, total 209 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 28 times, in private once ; Sunday Schools, Primary and Intermediate, officers and teachers 24, pupils 200 ; public catechisings 50 times ; Bible Classes (included above) ; Parish agencies, Mite Society, Woman's Auxiliary (51 members), Mothers' Guild (14 members), Loving Service Sisterhood (34 members), Parish Brotherhood, Sunday Choir (24 members), Sunday Schools and Wednesday Evening Choirs, Guild of St. Faith (young girls) ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory (insured) ; estimated value, \$20,000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$747.44 ; Communion alms and offerings \$42.23 ; Sunday School offerings \$126.16 ; subscriptions \$766.83 ; donations for Foreign Missions \$15 ; interest on investments \$40.25 ; Sisterhood \$323.37 ; Mothers' Guild \$35 ; Woman's Auxiliary, Williamsport, \$16. Total \$2112.28.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$23.90 ; betterments and improvements \$272.29 ; incidental repairs \$4.95 ; taxes and insurance \$103.50 ; Clerical salary \$1000 ; current expenses \$510.93 ; Sunday School expenses \$89.13. Total \$2004.70.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$51.32 ; Diocesan Missions \$70 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$14.90 ; Christmas Fund \$15 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$16 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$10 ; Church Home for Children \$18. Total \$195.22.

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General.—Domestic Missions \$27.31 ; Foreign Missions \$5 ; Mission to the Jews \$5.85 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$21.87 ; General Clergy Relief Fund \$28.67 ; Galeton Church \$10 ; India Relief \$10. Total \$108.70. Grand total \$2308.62.

TRINITY CHURCH, RENOVO. Admitted 1881.

Rector, REV. HOWARD W. DILLER.

Wardens, G. L. Bennett and Percival S. Fellows.

Treasurer, Mr. George L. McCloskey. Secretary, Mr. Wm. M. Washburn.

Families 79 ; baptized persons 246 ; baptized, infants 16, adults 4, total 20 ; confirmed 5 ; marriages 2 ; burials 5 ; communicants at time of last report 105, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 5, added otherwise 2, total gain 11 ; loss by removal 5 ; present number 111 ; number communicating at least once during year 106 ; public services, Sundays 155, holy days 108, other days 383, total 646 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 88 times, in private 8 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 92 ; public catechisings frequent ; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 6 ; free Kindergarten, teachers 2, pupils 22 ; Parish agencies, St. Anna's Guild, Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish Building (and Rectory Fund \$1449.12) ; estimated value, \$8100 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$316.06 ; Communion alms \$33.60 ; Sunday School offerings \$103.31 ; subscriptions \$708.50 ; donations \$45 ; interest on investments \$40 ; other sources \$317.02. Total \$1663.49.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$17.05 ; payment of debt and interest \$426 ; Clerical salary \$708.50 ; current expenses \$158.73 ; Sunday School expenses \$22.31. Total \$1332.64.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$35.68 ; Diocesan Missions \$28.88 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.10 ; Christmas Fund \$10.18 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$4.67 ; Church Home for Children \$5.92 ; other Diocesan objects \$6.23. Total \$96.66.

General.—Domestic and Foreign Missions \$31.03 ; Mission to the Jews \$1.50 ; other objects \$28.15. Total \$60.68. Grand total \$1489.98.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHAMOKIN. Admitted 1866.

Rector, REV. JOHN C. GALLAUDET.

Wardens, Messrs. George B. Fisler and Ivanhoe S. Huber.

Treasurer, Mr. T. Spencer Hamilton. Secretary, Mr. Frank B. Fisler.

Families 160 ; baptized persons 321 ; baptized, infants 14, adults 5, total 19 ; confirmed 18 ; burials 7 ; communicants at time of last report 171, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 18, added otherwise 10,

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total gain 30; loss by removal 1, by death 1, otherwise 8, total loss 10; present number 191; number communicating at least once during year 137; public services, Sundays 133, holy days 34, other days 90, total 257; Holy Communion celebrated in public 78 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 18, pupils 155; public catechisings 15 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 35; Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Guild of St. Mary, Daughters of the King, Laymen's Club; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish Building; estimated value, \$20,000; indebtedness, \$7655.16.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1572.70; Sunday School offerings \$122.01; subscriptions \$993.87; donations \$10.50; other sources \$1045.33. Total \$3744.41.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$103.14; payment of debt and interest \$2240.45; taxes and insurance \$30.75; Clerical salary \$790; organist, choir, and music \$120; current expenses \$377.43; Sunday School expenses \$15.49. Total \$3677.26.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$58.37; Diocesan Missions \$41.25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$14; Christmas Fund \$9; St. Luke's Hospital \$10; Church Home for Children \$5.25; box for Church Home for Children \$15. Total \$152.87.

General.—Domestic Missions \$37.43; Mission to the Jews \$6.36. Total \$43.79. Grand total \$3873.92.

• ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SUNBURY. Admitted 1827.

Rector, REV. CHARLES MORISON.

Wardens, Messrs. William T. Grant and Jacob H. Swenk.

Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Haas. Secretary, Mr. C. M. Clement.

Families 130; baptized persons about 500; baptized, infants 21, adults 6, total 27; confirmed 12; marriages 5; burials 13; communicants at time of last report 236, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 12, total gain 14; loss by removal 8, by death 4, total loss 12; present number 238; number communicating at least once during year 220; public services, Sundays 150, holy days 22, other days 89, total 271; Holy Communion celebrated in public 50 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 215; public catechisings weekly; Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, and Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 450; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and Sunday School Building; estimated value, \$40,000; indebtedness, \$500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$367.29; Communion alms \$14.03; Sunday School offerings \$184.08; subscriptions \$1110.49; donations \$66.45; interest on investments \$24; special for debt \$101; St. Mary's Guild \$200; Ladies' Auxiliary Society \$155. Total \$2222.34.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$14.03; payment of debt and interest \$585.70; taxes and insurance \$40; Clerical salary \$1020; organist,

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choir, and music \$24; current expenses \$358.58; Sunday School expenses \$16; for vestments, lights, and flowers \$66.45. Total \$2124.76.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$38.55; Diocesan Missions \$40.11; Bishop's Relief Fund \$14.38; Christmas Fund \$11.33; Woman's Auxiliary \$12; St. Luke's Hospital \$5. Total \$121.37.

General.—Domestic Missions \$7.80; Foreign Missions \$7.80; Mission to the Jews \$2.51; Sunday School for General Missions \$26.08. Total \$44.19. Grand total \$2290.32.

REMARKS.—On Christmas-Day Mr. Clement's Bible Class presented to the Church a handsome pair of seven-branched vesper lights.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, TIoga. Admitted 1861.

Rector, REV. SAMUEL W. DERBY.

Wardens, Messrs. Abram Farr and L. Woodward.

Treasurer, Mr. Abram Farr. Secretary, Mr. John Krieger.

Families 47; baptized persons 118; baptized, infants 6, adult 1, total 7; confirmed 2; marriage 1; burials 6; communicants at time of last report 56, added by confirmation 2, loss by death 3, present number 55; public services, Sundays 50, holy days 4, other days 12, total 66; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 53; public catechisings 8 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 5; Parish agencies, Choir Guild, Altar Guild, Women's Aid; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish Building; estimated value, \$10,500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$63.42; Communion alms \$15.60; Sunday School offerings \$46; subscriptions \$277.82; for insurance \$48.20; Ladies' Guild \$93. Total \$544.04.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$13.56; incidental repairs \$12.61; taxes and insurance \$56.34; Clerical salary \$300; organist, choir, and music \$34.60; current expenses \$95; Sunday School expenses \$27. Total \$539.11.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$17.60; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6; Christmas Fund \$2. Total \$25.60.

General.—General Missions, at discretion of Board, by Sunday School \$21.70. Grand total \$586.41.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY. Admitted 1841.

Rector, REV. CHARLES HAMILTON MCKNIGHT.

Wardens, Messrs. N. J. Stewart and Orlando T. Saltmarsh.

Treasurer, Mr. John H. Grant. Secretary, Mr. Orlando T. Saltmarsh.

Families 30; baptized persons 80; baptized, infant 1; confirmed 11; marriage 1; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 60, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 11, total gain 14; loss by removal

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6; present number 64; number communicating at least once during year 62; public services, Sundays 156, holy days 37, other days 60, total 253; Holy Communion celebrated in public 80 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 13; Parish agencies, Woman's Aid Society, St. Paul's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church accommodations 225; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$225.26; Communion alms \$25; Sunday School offerings \$24; subscriptions \$430; other sources \$191.37. Total \$895.63.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$100; payment of debt and interest \$155; taxes and insurance \$15.78; Clerical salary \$430; organist, choir, and music \$15; current expenses \$73.35; Sunday School expenses \$5. Total \$764.13.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$13.45; Diocesan Missions \$54; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.43; Christmas Fund \$6.70; Woman's Auxiliary \$13; Church Home for Children \$5.53. Total \$101.11.

General.—Domestic Missions \$7.50; Foreign Missions \$7.50; Mission to the Jews \$3. Total \$38. Grand total \$903.24.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLSBORO. Admitted 1841.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM HEAKES.

Wardens, Messrs. A. A. Truman and Walter Sherwood.

Treasurer, Mr. F. W. Siemens. Secretary, Mr. H. L. Blatchley.

Families 130; baptized persons about 400; baptized, infants 16, adults 8, total 24; confirmed 14; marriages 2; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 211, added by confirmation 14; loss by removal 4, by death 3, total loss 7; present number 218; number communicating at least once during year about 130; public services, Sundays 186, holy days 60, other days 86, total 322; Holy Communion celebrated in public 65 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 125; public catechisings weekly; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; Parish agencies, St. Paul's Brotherhood, Junior Order of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Friday Night Club for Girls, Girls' Guild; Church accommodations 400; sittings rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building (old Church used for that purpose), and Rectory; estimated value, \$36,000; indebtedness, \$1600.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$960.40; offerings at Church services \$136.54; Communion alms \$55.65; Sunday School offerings \$128.65. Total \$1281.24.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$5; payment of debt and interest \$473.43; taxes and insurance \$55.85; Clerical salary \$1000; organist, choir, and music \$164.93; current expenses \$308.79; Sunday School expenses \$136.81. Total \$2144.81.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$84.51; Diocesan Missions \$60.36; Bishop's Relief Fund \$12; Christmas Fund \$11.45; Archdeaconry expenses \$3.50; St. Luke's Hospital \$8.81; Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg, \$2. Total \$182.63.

General.—General Missions \$20; Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$10; Mission to the Jews \$5; Theological Education \$10; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5. Total \$60. Grand total \$2387.44.

REMARKS.—Two boxes of clothing, valued at \$25 each, were sent to the Mrs. Buford Mission among colored people, by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish. Connected with this Parish is the Woodland Mission. Services are held there on Sundays twice a month in a school house. The statistics of this Mission are included among those of the Parish.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

Incorporated January 19, 1901.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM HILTON BUTTS.

Wardens, Messrs. George W. Cochran and John J. Young.

Treasurer, Mr. John J. Young. Secretary, Mr. George R. Allen.

Families 115; baptized persons 195; baptized, infants 3, adults 3, total 6; confirmed 29; marriages 2; communicants at time of last report 42, added by confirmation 29, added otherwise 1, total gain 30; loss by death 1; present number 71; number communicating at least once during year 52; public services, Sundays 93, holy days 35, other days 37, total 165; Holy Communion celebrated in public 56 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 18, pupils 150; public catechisings weekly; Parish agencies, Cradle Roll (24), Women's Guild (12), St. Mary's Guild (91), St. Faith's Guild (121), St. Alban's Guild (40), Men's Guild (25), B. S. A. Chapter No. 292, Jun. Dept. (14), Gymnastic Class (42); Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$132.73; Communion alms \$2.82; Sunday School offerings \$164.50. Total \$300.05.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$533.36; organist, choir, and music \$50; current expenses \$100.37; Sunday School expenses \$110.75; Women's Guild \$56.47; St. Mary's Guild \$41; St. Alban's Guild \$1.10; St. Faith's Guild \$10; gymnastic apparatus \$60. Total \$963.05.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$1.75; Diocesan Missions \$2.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offering \$4.25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.50; Church Home for Children \$1.71; City Hospital \$0.64. Total \$20.35.

General.—General Missions, Sunday School Lenten offering \$17; Domestic Missions \$1.03; Foreign Missions \$1.15. Total \$19.18. Grand total \$1002.58.

REMARKS.—All Saints' Memorial Church was incorporated as a Parish on January 19, 1901. At the death of Mr. William Howard, first Senior Warden of the Parish, in March, the new Parish received a partial endowment of \$20,000.

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CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT. Admitted 1847.

Rector, REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL.

Curate, REV. JAMES W. DIGGLES. Deaconess, MRS. E. A. CHRISTMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. Edgar Munson and J. V. Brown.

Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Robinson. Secretary, Mr. J. J. Crocker.

Families 337; baptized persons 716; baptized, infants 32, adults 4, total 36; confirmed 54; marriages 8; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 405, received from other parishes 49, added by confirmation 54, added otherwise 13, total gain 116; loss by removal 30, by death 5, otherwise 39, total loss 74; present number 447; number communicating at least once during year 285; public services, Sundays 148, holy days 75, other days 147, total 370; Holy Communion celebrated in public 80 times, in private 24 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 34, pupils 230; public catechisings frequently; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members about 20; Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Industrial School, St. Mary's Guild, Mission Staff, Women's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Bishop Talbot Club, Men's Club, and Clothing Bureau; Church accommodations 500; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, three lots for poor in public cemeteries, and frame Chapel; estimated value, \$60,000; indebtedness, \$1992.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$876.80; Communion alms \$66.47; Sunday School offerings \$137.92; subscriptions \$3803.80; donations \$8624.20; interest on investments \$343.92; other sources \$1350. Total \$15,203.11.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$283.89; betterments and improvements \$2210.62; incidental repairs \$1269.17; payment of debt and interest \$33.61; taxes and insurance \$102.57; Clerical salaries \$2234.82; organist, choir, and music \$1043.96; current expenses \$644.85; Sunday School expenses \$161.68; Curate's salary (additional from private sources) \$156.28; other objects \$597.10. Total \$8738.55.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund (1900) \$137.59; Diocesan Missions \$285.44; Bishop's Relief Fund \$18.77; Christmas Fund \$15.33; Woman's Auxiliary (see under General) \$5; Church Home for Children \$5.64; improvements Parish House, St. Mary's Church, \$45.28; towards font for Gettysburg Church \$2.14. Total \$515.19.

General.—Domestic Missions \$67.64; Foreign Missions \$24.64; Mission to the Jews \$5.34; Theological Education \$1.86; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$4; General Clergy Relief Fund \$12.69; American Church Building Fund \$13; Williamsport Hospital \$13.76; Williamsport Home for the Friendless \$11.51; sundry institutions and charities \$10.89; Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary, extra-Diocesan, \$335.35. Total \$500.68. Grand total \$9754.42.

REMARKS.—Two changes in the Curacy of the Parish have occurred during the year, with two corresponding periods of vacancy aggregating five months.

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The Church has been completely renovated and decorated, and also recushioned and recarpeted, at a total cost of about \$3400. The roof of nave and chancel has been pierced by ten dormer windows for additional ventilation and light. Material improvements, structural and artistic, have been made to the reredos. A handsome litany-desk has been given by Mrs. John White as a thank-offering. The mural decoration was done by the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company of New York City.

In November Mr. Josiah Howard, of Emporium, gave \$5000 to the Parochial Endowment Fund in memory of his father, Mr. Charles B. Howard, a former Vestryman. The endowment now amounts to \$12,500.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT. Rector, REV. T. H. JOHNSTON.

Wardens, Messrs. Jacob Springman and John Pesto.

Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Leederman. Secretary, Mr. Charles Cole.

Families 193; baptized persons 541; baptized, infants 25, adult 1, total 26; confirmed 19; marriages 5; burials 7; communicants at time of last report 199, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 19, added otherwise 9, total gain 32; loss by removal 4, by death 2, otherwise 4, total loss 10; present number 211; public services, Sundays 137, holy days 31, other days 142, total 310; Holy Communion celebrated in public 61 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 244; public catechisings frequent; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 21; Parish agencies, Sunshine Club, Women's Guild, Young Men's Club; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and lot; estimated value, \$10,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$667.13; Communion alms \$15.50; Sunday School offerings \$202.41; subscriptions \$253.68; other sources \$312.22. Total \$1450.94.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$15.50; betterments and improvements \$150; payment of debt and interest \$119.59; taxes and insurance \$16.50; Clerical salary \$703.98; organist, choir, and music \$100; current expenses \$137.75. Total \$1243.32.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$38; Diocesan Missions \$20.85; Bishop's Relief Fund \$12.15; Church Home for Children \$5. Total \$76.

General.—Domestic Missions \$20.80; Foreign Missions \$23.92; Williamsport Hospital \$6.50. Total \$51.22. Grand total \$1370.54.

REMARKS.—The amount opposite Clerical salary is not the usual amount, as the Parish was without a Rector for two months.

TRINITY CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT. Admitted 1866.

Rector, REV. GEORGE C. FOLEY, D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. F. N. Page and T. H. Hammond.

Treasurer, Mr. T. H. Hammond. Secretary, Mr. E. D. Nelson.

Families 150; baptized persons 430; baptized, infants 11; confirmed 36; marriages 7; burials 19; communicants at time of last report 274, received

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from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 36, added otherwise 9, total gain 50; loss by removal 62, by death 8, otherwise 3, total loss 73; present number 251; number communicating at least once during year 239; public services, Sundays 135, holy days 59, other days 21, total 215; Holy Communion celebrated in public 57 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 16, pupils 150; public catechisings weekly; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 15; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Junior Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, White Cross Society, Penny Collectors, and Chancel Committee; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$77,000; indebtedness, \$1000 mortgage on Parish House.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1068.77; Communion alms \$74.70; Sunday School offerings \$144.33; subscriptions \$4472.94; other sources \$280.71. Total \$6041.45.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$107; incidental repairs \$138.54; payment of interest \$75; taxes and insurance \$331.16; Clerical salary \$2233.31; organist, choir, and music \$822.15; current expenses \$1078.37; Sunday School expenses \$65.12; other objects \$189.25. Total \$5039.90.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$554.64; Diocesan Missions \$122.76; Bishop's Relief Fund \$36.36; Christmas Fund \$28.04; Archdeaconry expenses \$29.85; Williamsport Hospital \$24.80; Church Home for Children \$17.20; Guild work for Hospital \$10; Junior Auxiliary to Clergyman of Diocese \$7; Mission at Galetton \$25. Total \$855.65.

General.—General Missions, from Sunday School, \$78.73; Foreign Missions \$31.05; Mission to the Jews \$5.60; Junior Auxiliary to Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma, \$15; Junior Auxiliary to North Dakota \$1; Woman's Auxiliary to North Dakota \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, box to Indian School, \$75; Woman's Auxiliary to United Offering and General Fund \$40.40. Total \$251.78. Grand total \$6147.33.

REMARKS.—The bequest of \$20,000 to All Saints' Church by the late William Howard, a Vestryman of this Parish, enabled the Chapel to become independent of Trinity Church. The work of the Rev. Mr. Butts speaks for itself in efficiency and growing power. Fifty-six names were transferred to the communicant list of the new Parish. A beginning has been made of an Endowment Fund of Trinity Church of \$1300, through the transfer of a bequest to a Chapel Fund.

ORGANIZED MISSION.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, UPPER FAIRFIELD.

Minister, REV. ALEXANDER R. DEWITT.

Wardens, Messrs. Jacob Baxter and William Lacy.

Treasurer, Mr. Franz Miller. Secretary, Mr. Henry Drick.

Families 33; baptized, infant 1; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 35; loss by removal 1, by death 1, total loss 2; present number 33;

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public services, Sundays 12, holy day 1, total 13; Holy Communion celebrated in public 4 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 85; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$40.

REMARKS.—Mr. W. C. Hall has also read Service on the first Sunday of each month, except August.

MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

CHRIST CHURCH, ARNOT. Minister, REV. NORTON T. HOUSER.

Wardens, Messrs. F. B. Lincoln and William Lewis.

Treasurer, Mr. William Lewis. Secretary, Mr. Albert Dryburgh.

Families 41; baptized persons 138; confirmed persons 49; baptized, infants 5, adult 1, total 6; confirmed 7; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 39, added by confirmation 7; loss by removal 2, by death 1, total loss 3; present number 37; number communicating at least once during year 37; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 2, other days 13, total 67; Holy Communion celebrated in public 17 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 51; public catechisings semi-monthly; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Women's Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$5000; indebtedness, \$375.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$39.26; Communion alms \$11.47; Sunday School offerings \$39.20; subscriptions \$254.35; other sources \$198.66. Total \$542.94.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$135; Clerical salary \$250; organist, choir, and music \$1.60; current expenses \$32.48; Sunday School expenses \$15.09; back salary on former Rector \$48.51; back salary on sexton \$21. Total \$503.68.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$10.53; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.01; St. Luke's Hospital \$0.73; Archdeacon \$3.85. Total \$19.12.

General.—General Missions \$12.31. Grand total \$535.11.

REMARKS.—This Mission has had the services of a Rector for the past ten months, prior to which time it was without services for ten months. The minister divides his services with Antrim and Blossburg.

A new organ has been purchased by the Women's Guild. A handsome new set of white altar vestments, pulpit and lectern hangings, with book markers, have been presented.

MISSION AT CANTON.

No Report.

FREE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, EAGLESMERE.

No Report.

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MISSION AT ELKLAND.

Included in Report of St. John's Church, Lawrenceville.

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, GALETON.

No Report.

MISSION AT HALL'S STATION.

No Report.

HOWARDVILLE MISSION.

No Report.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, KNOXVILLE.

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, LAPORTE.

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE. Missionary, REV. JOHN COULSON SKOTTOWE.

Wardens, Dr. Lewis Darling and Mr. Wallace P. Ryon.

Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Woodward. Secretary, Mr. E. Beaumont, Jr.

Families 23; baptized persons 56; baptized, infants 3; communicants at time of last report 22; number communicating at least once during year 15; public services, Sundays 47, holy days 15, other days 32, total 94; Holy Communion celebrated in public 28 times; Sunday School teacher 1, pupils 5; Parish agencies, St. John's Women's Guild, The Altar Guild; Church accommodations 130; sittings free; Church property, Church, vestments, etc.; estimated value, \$2000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$97.15; Sunday School offerings \$10.69; subscriptions \$107.50; donations \$42.50; other sources \$52.88. Total \$310.72.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$56.69; Clerical salary \$200; current expenses \$52.60; Sunday School expenses \$9.07; other objects \$2.60. Total \$320.96.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$6.20; Diocesan Missions \$4.85; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.06; Christmas Fund \$2.51; St. Luke's Hospital \$1.55. Total \$18.17.

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General.—Domestic Missions \$1.30; Mission to the Jews \$0.40. Total \$1.70. Grand total \$340.83.

REMARKS.—At Elkland Mission I have held 18 house services and have received \$24 from the Mission on Clerical salary. The Diocesan assessment was also paid. Holy Communion was celebrated once. The average congregation four or five.

LEWISBURG MISSION.

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILTON. Missionary, REV. WILLIAM EVANS KUNKEL.
Wardens, Messrs. C. W. Allen and Robert P. Fish.

Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Allen. Secretary, Hon. Wm. H. Hackenberg.

Families 43; baptized persons 112; baptized, infants 3, adult 1, total 4; confirmed 6; marriage 1; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 48, added by confirmation 6, added otherwise 5, total gain 11; loss by death 1; present number 59; number communicating at least once during year 47; public services, Sundays 50, holy days 15, other days 73, total 138; Holy Communion celebrated in public 40 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 52; public catechisings frequently; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; Parish agency, Christ Church Guild; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$2000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$54.29; Communion alms \$17.55; Sunday School offerings \$42.56; subscriptions \$149.95; donations \$41.86; other sources \$17.50. Total \$323.71.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$28.61; incidental repairs \$10.80; Clerical salary \$149.95; organist, choir, and music \$21; current expenses \$52.89; Sunday School expenses \$12.41; other objects \$7.83. Total \$283.49.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$21.42; Diocesan Missions, Children's Advent Sunday School offering \$4.34; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.34; Church Home for Children (box clothing, etc.). Total \$29.10.

General.—General Missions per Lenten Pyramids \$18.34; Milton Bible Society \$1.16. Total \$19.50. Grand total \$332.09.

REMARKS.—Watsonstown and Dewart are included in the report of Christ Church, Milton, as a part of that Mission.

MISSION AT MORRIS.

No Report.

GRACE MISSION, RIVERSIDE.

Included in Report of Christ Church, Danville.

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MISSION AT SELINGSGROVE.

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT.

Rector, REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL.

Curate-in-charge, REV. JAMES W. DIGGLES.

Treasurer, Mr. William Sweeley. Secretary, Mr. Charles M. Palmer.

Families 44; baptized persons 122; confirmed persons 58; baptized, infants 7; confirmed 4; burial 1; communicants at time of last report (included in report of Christ Church last year), added by confirmation 4, added otherwise 1, total gain 5; loss by removal 8, by death 2, otherwise 1, total loss 11; present number 58; number communicating at least once during year 42; public services, Sundays 64, holy days 4, other days 56, total 124; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 67; public catechisings frequently; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 10; Parish agencies, Bishop Hopkins Guild, St. Phœbe's Guild, Altar Society, Committee of Management (William Sweeley, Chairman); Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property (included in the valuation of the property of Christ Church, by whose Vestry the deeds are held); indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$198.19; Communion alms \$7.12; Sunday School offerings \$54.40; donations \$32.46. Total \$292.17.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$8.75; betterments and improvements \$39.97; payment of debt and interest \$28.51; Clerical salary \$104.64; organist, choir, and music \$13; current expenses \$54.82; Sunday School expenses \$55.92. Total \$305.61.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$1.50; Church Home for Children \$2.50. Total \$4.

General.—Domestic Missions \$3; Foreign Missions \$3. Total \$6. Grand total \$315.61.

ST. JUDE'S MISSION AND ST. PAUL'S MISSION, WATSONTOWN AND DEWART.

Included in Report of Christ Church, Milton.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WESTFIELD. Missionary, REV. J. C. SKOTTOWE.

Warden, Mr. J. Eberle.

Treasurer, Mr. F. Yaeger. Secretary, Miss Vida Baker.

Families 36; baptized persons 92; baptized, infant 1, adults 5, total 6; marriage 1; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 38, added by confirmation 1; number communicating at least once during year 25; public services, Sundays 50, holy days 9, other days 3, total 62; Holy Communion

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celebrated in public 13 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 22 ; Parish agencies, St. John's Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, Young People's Society ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; estimated value of Church property, \$9450 ; indebtedness, \$100.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$59.30 ; Communion alms (included above) ; Sunday School offerings \$9 ; subscriptions \$224.07 ; donations \$35 ; other sources \$103.43. Total \$430.80.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$442.28 ; Clerical salary \$225 ; current expenses \$33.23 ; Sunday School expenses \$20 ; balance on new organ \$40. Total \$760.51.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$8.22 ; Diocesan Missions \$5.22 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$1.49 ; Christmas Fund \$2.83 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$0.50 ; Church Home for Children \$0.65. Total \$18.91.

General.—Domestic Missions \$2.09 ; Mission to the Jews \$0.60 ; General Clergy Relief Fund \$1. Total \$3.69. Grand total \$783.11.

REMARKS.—The basenient of the Church has been finished off as a Parish room, which is a great help to the work.

At Knoxville Mission I have held 22 Sunday afternoon services during the year. There are only six or seven Church people left at this Mission, and the attendance during winter has been very small. I have received on salary \$39.87 ; subscription \$32 ; offerings \$8.97 ; janitor and use of Presbyterian Church \$4. My traveling expenses between the different Missions have amounted to about \$50 for the year.

WOODLAND MISSION.

Included in Report of St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro.

Parishes in Union with Convention.....	26
Organized Mission in Union with Convention.....	1
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	20
Total.....	47

PARISHES.	No. of Families Reported.	No. of Baptized Persons.	Church Accommodations.	Baptized.		Confirmed.	Present Number Communicants Reported.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. & Teachers Reported.	S. & Pupils Reported.	Bible Classes Reported.	Members Reported.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	EXPENDITURES.				
				Adults.	Infants.										Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Grand Total.	
Antrim, Trinity Church.....	60	201	200	12	8	31	109	103	3	6	12	140	1	\$13,000	\$389 00	\$37 65	\$26 00	\$461 65	
Bellefonte, St. John's Church.....	100	300	320	1	14	11	103	103	3	10	20	140	1	25,000	2,857 62	314 10	157 20	3,339 01	
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	170	510	480	1	16	18	390	390	5	14	12	126	1	50,000	2,069 97	385 70	127 67	2,673 24	
Bloomsburg, St. Luke's Church.....	27	77	200	1	1	6	45	45	1	10	10	30	1	5,000	534 63	24 77	21 71	581 11	
Catawissa, St. John's Church.....	18	50	60	1	1	2	24	24	1	3	3	15	1	2,500	105 41	9 75	2 20	117 36	
Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Ch.....	10	23	200	2	1	14	14	14	1	3	3	15	1	1,000	39 55	12 62	2 46	54 62	
Coudersport, Christ Church.....	55	170	200	2	5	7	96	96	2	3	12	2	12	6,000	623 38	35 83	85 90	745 20	
Danville, Christ Memorial Ch.....	35	150	600	4	19	20	236	236	4	12	11	125	2	106,000	3,051 41	340 88	7 50	3,408 79	
Exchange, St. James' Church.....	108	248	300	3	16	12	40	40	2	1	6	35	1	11,000	207 95	13 66	221 61	3,239 81	
Lock Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	37	114	200	3	2	7	71	71	1	1	2	172	1	11,000	2,840 01	248 87	150 93	3,239 81	
Montoursville, St. James' Church.....	61	125	200	3	2	7	63	63	2	1	12	68	1	4,000	288 90	11 38	4 50	304 78	
Nanticoke, St. James' Church.....	108	286	350	1	4	15	109	109	4	8	6	60	1	15,000	908 55	70 70	8 05	996 30	
Northumberland, St. Mark's Ch.....	17	30	250	1	1	1	16	16	1	1	3	30	1	2,500	311 14	8 18	319 32	319 32	
Northumberland, St. Mark's Ch.....	221	643	200	8	35	16	169	169	15	29	24	200	1	20,000	2,004 70	195 22	108 70	2,308 62	
Renovo, Trinity Church.....	79	240	200	4	16	5	111	111	2	7	14	92	2	8,100	1,332 64	96 66	60 68	1,459 98	
Shenandoah, Trinity Church.....	160	321	400	5	14	18	191	191	7	17	18	155	1	20,000	3,677 26	162 87	43 79	3,873 32	
Shenandoah, Trinity Church.....	120	600	450	6	21	12	238	238	5	13	20	215	1	40,000	2,124 76	121 97	44 19	2,240 32	
Sunbury, St. Andrew's Church.....	47	118	250	1	6	2	55	55	1	6	6	9	53	1	10,500	539 11	25 60	21 70	586 41
Toga, St. Paul's Church.....	30	80	225	1	1	11	64	64	1	2	5	13	1	10,500	764 13	101 11	38 00	903 24	
Troy, St. Paul's Church.....	30	80	400	8	16	14	218	218	2	11	18	125	2	36,000	2,144 81	182 63	60 00	2,387 44	
Wellsboro, St. Paul's Church.....	115	195	300	3	3	29	71	71	2	11	15	125	2	10,000	903 05	20 35	19 18	1,002 58	
Williamsport, All Saints' Ch.....	337	716	540	4	32	54	447	447	8	11	34	290	4	60,000	8,738 55	515 19	500 68	9,754 42	
Williamsport, Christ Church.....	193	541	920	1	25	19	211	211	5	7	20	244	2	21	10,000	1,243 32	76 00	51 22	1,370 54
Williamsport, St. Mary's Ch.....	130	430	400	1	11	36	251	251	1	19	16	160	2	77,000	5,039 90	855 65	231 78	6,147 33	
Williamsport, Trinity Church.....	33	150	150	1	1	1	37	37	1	1	5	85	1	3,000	40 00	19 12	12 31	40 00	
Upper Fairfield, Good Shepherd.....	41	118	200	1	5	7	37	37	2	9	9	51	1	5,000	503 68	24 00	24 00	535 11	
Aprior, Christ Church.....	7	15	15	1	1	1	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	24 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	
Elk and Mission.....	7	12	12	1	1	1	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	43 87	43 87	43 87	43 87	43 87	
Knockville, St. James' Mission.....	23	76	130	1	3	6	59	59	1	4	6	1	12	2,000	320 96	18 17	1 70	340 83	
Lawrenceville, St. John's Church.....	43	112	150	1	7	4	58	58	1	1	67	2	19	2,000	283 49	29 10	19 50	332 09	
Milton, Christ Church.....	44	122	200	1	7	4	25	25	1	1	11	67	2	305 61	305 61	4 00	6 00	315 61	
South Williamsport, St. John's.....	36	92	200	5	1	1	25	25	1	1	3	22	1	9,450	760 51	18 91	3 69	783 11	
Westfield, St. John's Church.....	36	92	200	5	1	1	25	25	1	1	3	22	1	9,450	760 51	18 91	3 69	783 11	
TOTALS.....	2922	6921	8215	76	280	375	3645	3645	76	186	357	2945	27	289	\$46,798 80	\$3917 04	\$1843 81	\$61,559 65	

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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS. Admitted 1864.

Rector, REV. H. G. G. VINCENT.

Wardens, Messrs. F. T. Page and J. M. Ely.

Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Ely. Secretary, Mr. F. T. Page.

Families 54; baptized persons 150; baptized, infants 2, adults 2, total 4; confirmed 7; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 98, added by confirmation 7, added otherwise 2, total gain 9; loss by removal 7, by death 1, total loss 8; present number 99; number communicating at least once during year 85; public services, Sundays 120, holy days 40, other days 35, total 195; Holy Communion celebrated in public 26 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 42; public catechisings 52 times; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, room adjoining Church, and Rectory (not used by Rector); estimated value, \$9000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1362.63; Communion alms \$4.50; Sunday School offerings \$52; interest on investments \$119.50; other sources \$76. Total \$1614.63.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4.50; taxes and insurance \$41.20; Clerical salary \$800; organist, choir, and music \$153; current expenses \$51.93; Sunday School expenses \$50. Total \$1100.63.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$49.26; Diocesan Missions \$25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7; Christmas Fund \$12; Sayre Hospital \$3. Total \$96.26.

General.—Foreign and Church Missions \$18; General Clergy Clergy Relief Fund \$2; Rescue Work of S. A. \$7. Total \$27. Grand total \$1223.89.

TRINITY CHURCH, CARBONDALE. Incorporated 1837, admitted 1845.

Rector, REV. ROLLIN A. SAWYER.

Wardens, Messrs. C. R. Manville and W. R. Morss.

Treasurer, Mr. W. R. Morss. Secretary, Mr. C. N. Perkins.

Families 315; baptized persons 687; baptized, infants 20, adults 3, total 23; confirmed 28; marriages 6; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 385; added by confirmation 28; loss by removal 6, by death 6, total loss 12; present number 401; public services, Sundays 136, holy days 77,

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other days 42, total 255; Holy Communion celebrated in public 126 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 29, pupils 232; public catechisings 44 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 15; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Trinity Guild; Church accommodations 460; sittings assigned and unassigned; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and Sexton's house; estimated value, \$75,000; indebtedness, \$18,246.32.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services (includes \$774 for Building Fund, at opening services of new Church) \$1356.54; Communion alms \$22.01; Sunday School offerings \$94.56; subscriptions \$1565.55; interest on investments \$103.07; other sources (subscriptions to Building Fund \$1954.83; subscriptions to Organ Fund \$462; sale of Building Fund securities \$500; sale of Parish bonds \$4600; loans \$2925; sale of pipe organ, on account, \$245; Guilds and Parishioners for Parish interest \$387; Guilds and Parishioners to apply on Church furnishings \$112.22; payment on note \$225) \$11,443.24. Total \$14,584.97.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$22.50; betterments and improvements \$13,438.25; incidental repairs \$13.18; payment of debt and interest \$1083.18; taxes and insurance \$130.32; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$273; current expenses \$474.90; Sunday School expenses \$208.49; other objects \$64.69. Total \$16,908.51.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$30.55; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.33; Christmas Fund \$6.96; St. Luke's Hospital \$11.76; Church Home for Children \$2; Deaf-Mutes \$4.88. Total \$64.48.

General.—Domestic Missions \$60.41; Foreign Missions \$51.08; Pennsylvania Children's Home Society \$15. Total \$126.49. Grand total \$17,099.48.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DUNDAFF. Rector, REV. J. ERWIN BRODHEAD.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. Edwards. Secretary, Miss M. C. Johnson.

Families 11; baptized persons 29; communicants at time of last report 19; present number 19; number communicating at least once during year 7; public services, Sundays 28; Holy Communion celebrated in public 7 times; Church accommodations 190; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$1500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$46.30; Communion alms (included in above).

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$46.30; present to Rector from summer boarders \$200. Total \$246.30.

GRACE CHURCH, GREAT BEND. Admitted 1860.

Minister, REV. GEORGE R. BISHOP.

Wardens, Messrs. Philander H. Lines and Herbert L. Trowbridge.

Treasurer, Mr. Herbert L. Trowbridge. Secretary, Mr. Elmer J. Churchill.

Families 48; baptized persons 150; baptized, infants 2, adults 2, total 4; confirmed, not yet visited by Bishop; burials 2; communicants at time of

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last report 84, received from other Parishes 2, loss by removal 3, present number 83; number communicating at least once during year 75; public services, Sundays 98, holy days 25, other days 50, total 173; Holy Communion celebrated in public 9 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 45; public catechisings weekly; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 6; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Guild of the Sisters of Bethany, St. Agnes' Guild; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value \$6000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services and Communion alms \$191.02; Sunday School offerings \$30; subscriptions \$406.95; donations (through Guilds) \$151. Total \$778.97.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$117; taxes and insurance \$13.75; Clerical salary \$400; organist, choir, and music \$15; current expenses \$97.50; Sunday School expenses \$32.10. Total \$675.35.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.69; Diocesan Missions \$21.78; Christmas Fund \$4.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$2.65; Archdeaconry expenses \$2; St. Luke's Hospital \$2.65; livery to New Milford \$50; special Sunday School for Diocesan Missions \$3.78. Total \$100.05.

General.—Domestic Missions \$5; Mission to the Jews \$1.22; Mission box to Rev. W. J. Cleveland of Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota (value) \$40. Total \$46.22. Grand total \$821.62.

GRACE CHURCH, HONESDALE. Incorporated June 13, 1852.

Rector, REV. JAMES P. WARE.

Wardens, Messrs. Henry Z. Russell and David H. Menner.

Treasurer, Mr. Henry Z. Russell. Secretary, Mr. Homer Greene.

Families 160; baptized persons 350; baptized, infants 7, adults 2, total 9; confirmed 13; marriages 2; burials 21; communicants at time of last report 206, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 13, total gain 14; loss by removal 5, by death 2, total loss 7; present number 213; number communicating at least once during year 160; public services, Sundays 142, holy days 19, other days 67, total 228; Holy Communion celebrated in public 28 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 26, pupils 163; public catechisings frequent; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 40; Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Sisters of Bethany, Industrial School, Social Guild; Church accommodations 350; sittings rented; Church property, Church, Rectory, and lot; estimated value, \$40,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1228.75; offerings at Church services \$384.02; Communion alms \$45.52; Sunday School offerings \$439.45; interest on investments \$310; other sources \$539.53. Total \$2947.27.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$113.77; betterments and improvements \$202.29; incidental repairs \$74.91; payment of debt and interest \$308; taxes and insurance \$120.59; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$158.19; current expenses \$393.92; Sunday School expenses \$97.70; other objects \$84.70. Total \$2754.07.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$108.56; Diocesan Missions \$170.77; Bishop's Relief Fund \$16.70; Christmas Fund \$25.77; Woman's Auxiliary \$10.15; Archdeaconry expenses \$3.10; St. Luke's Hospital \$13.19; Church Home for Children \$35; Galetton \$5; Deaf-Mutes \$6.79; box, Jonestown, \$18.36. Total \$413.39.

General.—Domestic Missions \$46.51; Foreign Missions \$50; Missions to Colored People (in the South) \$15; Indian Missions \$17; Mission to the Jews \$3.97; United Offerings \$14; India Famine Fund \$11.34; Fresh Air Fund \$19.74; Texas sufferers \$32.52; other objects \$51. Total \$261.08. Grand total \$3428.54.

REMARKS.—Monthly services have been held at Waymart and White Mills and are reported above.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MILFORD. Admitted 1872.

Rector, REV. CHARLES B. CARPENTER.

Wardens, Messrs. Alfred E. Lewis and Joseph J. Hart.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Edward Herbert Noyes.

Families 40; baptized persons 140; baptized, infants 13; confirmed 9; marriage 1; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 63, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 9, total gain 12; loss by death 1; present number 74; number communicating at least once during year 68; public services, Sundays 154, holy days 38, other days 85, total 276; Holy Communion celebrated in public 87 times, in private 14 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 75; public catechisings 12 times; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Guild, and Girls' Club; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$9000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$563.95; Communion alms \$45.78; Sunday School offerings \$70.50; subscriptions \$719; donations \$122; other sources \$262.20. Total \$1723.43.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$50.93; betterments and improvements \$47; incidental repairs \$13.84; taxes and insurance \$73.52; Clerical salary \$728.39; organist, choir, and music \$72; current expenses \$537.49; Sunday School expenses \$45; other objects \$7.04. Total \$1575.21.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$44.33; Diocesan Missions \$25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$10.60; Christmas Fund \$15; Woman's Auxiliary \$7; Archdeaconry expenses \$4.40; St. Luke's Hospital \$12.61. Total \$118.94.

General.—Domestic Missions \$11.52; Foreign Missions \$10; Mission to the Jews \$2.50. Total \$24.02. Grand total \$1718.17.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONTROSE. Admitted 1832.

Rector, REV. E. A. WARRINER.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles N. Stoddard and A. B. Burns.

Treasurer, Mr. William H. Warner. Secretary, Mr. A. B. Burns.

Families 36; baptized persons 64; baptized, infants 2; marriage 1; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 55, received from other Parishes 2; loss by removal 3, by death 1, total loss 4; present number 53; number communicating at least once during year 54; public services, Sundays 100, holy days 6, other days 30, total 136; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 70; Church accommodations 250; sittings rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$11,000; indebtedness, \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$560; offerings at Church services \$390; Communion alms \$13.43; Sunday School offerings \$138; donations \$46; interest on investments \$119. Total \$1266.43.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities (Thanksgiving) \$23.01; betterments and improvements \$120; incidental repairs \$27.04; Clerical salary \$900; organist, choir, and music \$36; current expenses \$209; Sunday School expenses \$50. Total \$1365.05.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$32.33; Diocesan Missions (by Sunday School \$8.50) \$30; Christmas Fund \$8.63; Archdeaconry expenses \$5; Church Home for Children \$8.32; Deaf and Dumb \$5. Total \$89.28.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School) \$10.42. Grand total \$1464.75.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NEW MILFORD. Admitted 1822.

Minister, REV. GEORGE R. BISHOP.

Wardens, Messrs. Albert Moss and Samuel Moss.

Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Moss. Secretary, Mr. Frank Butterfield.

Families 32; baptized persons 86; baptized, infant 1, adults 3, total 4; confirmed (no visit); burials 3; communicants at time of last report 52; loss by death 1; present number 51; number communicating at least once during year 45; public services, Sundays 50, holy days 8, other days 35, total 93; Holy Communion celebrated in public 8 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 25; public catechisings weekly; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 8; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, St. Cecilia's Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services and Communion alms \$128.25; Sunday School offerings \$5; subscriptions \$150; donations through Guilds \$48.25; interest on investments \$12.50; rent \$50. Total \$394.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$48.25; Clerical salary \$300; organist, choir, and music \$7; current expenses \$9; Sunday School expenses \$5. Total \$369.25.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.69; Diocesan Missions \$15.13; Archdeaconry expenses \$2; St. Luke's Hospital \$2. Total \$26.82.

General.—Domestic Missions \$5; Mission to the Jews \$1; to Rev. W. J. Cleveland, Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota Mission (box value), \$5. Total \$11. Grand total \$407.07.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, PIKE.

No Report.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. JOHN M. JOHNSTON.

Wardens, Messrs. H. C. Purnell and Robert Wesley Day.

Treasurer, Mr. Frank Carter. Secretary, Mr. Henry Campbell.

Families 78; baptized persons 260; baptized, infants 16, adults 4, total 20; confirmed 9; marriages 3; burials 13; communicants at time of last report 123, received from other parishes 6, added by confirmation 9, added otherwise 5, total gain 20; loss by death 3, otherwise 1, total loss 4; present number 139; number communicating at least once during year 107; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 25, other days 55, total 184; Holy Communion celebrated in public 37 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 79; public catechisings 12 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; Church accommodations 450; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$15,000; indebtedness, \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$147.30; Communion alms \$17.10; Sunday School offerings \$14.60; subscriptions \$365.05; donations \$295.90; other sources \$373.33. Total \$1213.48.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$522.18; taxes and insurance \$45; Clerical salary \$504.46; organist, choir, and music \$18; current expenses \$64; Sunday School expenses \$7.50. Total \$1161.14.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$13.18; Diocesan Missions \$18; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.71; other objects \$3. Total \$43.89.

General.—Domestic Missions \$7; General Clergy Relief Fund \$4.11. Total \$11.11. Grand total \$1216.14.

REMARKS.—In this report it will be noted that a sum of \$522.18 has been spent on improvements in Church building. This amount of money, however, does not represent the full money value of the work done. During the continuance of the strike last September, the Rector thought it an opportune time to engage in the work of repair, and by asking the members of the Parish who were on "strike" to help in labor, a maximum of improvement has been secured at a minimum of cost. All the old debts have been paid (\$197) and the obligations of the Parish placed in one lump sum of about \$300, a loan made on some Building Association stock held by the Parish, and which is being repaid by monthly installments.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PLEASANT MOUNT. Rector, REV. J. ERWIN
BRODHEAD.

Treasurer, Mr. George Moase. Secretary, Mr. Martin Prentiss.

Families 5; baptized persons 16; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 9, loss by death 1, present number 8; number communicating at least once during year 7; public services, Sundays 14; Holy Communion celebrated in public 3 times, in private once; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, unpaid assessments only.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$4.50; Communion alms (included in above); rent for Rectory \$48. Total \$52.50.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$6; Clerical salary \$28. Total \$34.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM. Missionary-in-charge, REV. CHAS. E.
FESSENDEN.

Warden, Mr. G. W. Simons.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Stocker. Secretary, Mr. James P. Simpson.

Families 9; baptized persons 20; confirmed persons, present number 18; public services, Sundays 3, other days 19, total 22; Parish agency, Women's Guild; Church accommodations 100; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Subscriptions \$30.75; offerings \$18.35; rent for Rectory \$32; festival and supper \$45.85. Total \$126.95.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Improvements \$18.65; traveling expenses of Clergy \$29.66; current expenses \$10.49. Total \$58.80.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$16.82; Diocesan Missions \$15; Archdeaconry expenses \$4. Total \$35.82. Grand total \$94.62.

REMARKS.—The Archdeacon, Rev. D. W. Coxe, and the Rev. Messrs. Brodhead, Johnston, Griffith, and Bishop gave one service each during the Lenten season. Rev. J. P. Ware officiated after Easter.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SAYRE. Rector, REV. ROBERT BELL.

Warden, Mr. John L. Wilking.

Treasurer, Mr. John L. Wilking. Secretary, Mr. Charles Haupt.

Families 56; baptized persons 426; baptized, infants 9, adults 2, total 11; marriages 3; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 133; received from other Parishes 2, loss by removal 14, by death 2, otherwise 17, total loss 33; present number 100; number communicating at least once during year 60; public services, Sundays 104, all holy days and other days 50; Holy Communion celebrated in public 56 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 55; public catechisings 52 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 6; Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, King's Daugh-

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ters, The Parish Helpers; Church accommodations 600; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$40,000; indebtedness, \$3800.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$234.30; Communion alms \$21; Sunday School offerings \$40.30; subscriptions \$600; donations \$250; other sources \$584.42. Total \$1730.02.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$11; incidental repairs \$56; payment of debt and interest \$458.76; Clerical salary \$830; organist, choir, and music \$66; current expenses \$260; Sunday School expenses \$45; Packer Hospital \$2.30. Total \$1726.76.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$17.75; Diocesan Missions \$5; Christmas Fund \$7; Woman's Auxiliary \$2. Total \$31.75.

General.—Domestic Missions \$6; Foreign Missions \$3. Total \$9. Grand total \$1767.51.

REMARKS.—A Rectory has just been completed at a cost of \$3200, of which sum the Parish raised about \$600, so that the debt on the Rectory amounts to \$2600, but it is in such a form that the Parish can pay it off each month and thus in a few years they will own a valuable house and lot.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCRANTON. Incorporated August 4, 1899.

Rector, REV. FRANK SCHELL BALLENTINE.

Wardens, Messrs. Benjamin Winters and Thomas Lowe.

Treasurer, Mr. Benjamin Winters. Secretary, Mr. Charles S. Benedict.

Families 29; baptized persons 59; baptized, infants 8, adult 1, total 9; confirmed 6; marriages 2; burials 6; communicants at time of last report 36, added by confirmation 6, loss otherwise 11, present number 31; number communicating at least once during year 17; public services, Sundays 196, holy days 4, other days 3, total 203; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 32; public catechisings occasional; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 6; Parish agency, Ladies' Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$5500; indebtedness, \$4000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$59.59; Communion alms \$5.42; Sunday School offerings \$14.61; subscriptions \$1944.88; donations \$35; Ladies' Guild \$132.20. Total \$2191.70.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$1; betterments and improvements \$176.45; payment of debt and interest \$737.43; Clerical salary \$1000; organist, choir, and music \$31; current expenses \$47.88; Sunday School expenses \$11.78; other objects \$13. Total \$2018.54.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.20; Diocesan Missions \$1.20; Bishop's Relief Fund \$1.22; Christmas Fund \$1; St. Luke's Hospital \$1; Church Home for Children \$1.40; Deaf-Mutes \$1; Scranton Home for Friendless \$2.97. Total \$11.99.

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General.—Domestic Missions \$1.40 ; Missions to Colored People (in the South) \$1. Total \$2.40. Grand total \$2032.93.

REMARKS.—As reported last year, so it is now, the salary is provided for by the Rector without reference to the congregation. The Church is now sided and neatly painted. The grounds are being graded for lawn and flower beds. The Church building is free of debt and \$500 have been paid on the lots.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SCRANTON. Admitted 1871.

Rector, REV. FRANCIS R. BATEMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. J. Benj. Dimmick and J. Gardner Sanderson.

Treasurer, Mr. W. D. Russell. Secretary, Mr. J. Preston Robinson.

Families 128 ; baptized persons 469 ; baptized, infants 10, adult 1, total 11 ; confirmed 7 ; marriages 3 ; burials 3 ; communicants at time of last report 213, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 7, added otherwise 2, total gain 10 ; loss by removal 2, otherwise 30, total loss 32 ; present number 191 ; number communicating at least once during year 130 ; public services, Sundays 148, holy days 55, other days 46, total 249 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 78 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 165 ; public catechisings 26 times ; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 44 ; Church accommodations 220 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and Men's Club ; estimated value, \$26,000 ; indebtedness, \$450.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1211.47 ; Communion alms \$69.40 ; Sunday School offerings \$187.21 ; subscriptions \$1305.48. Total \$2773.56.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$37.97 ; betterments and improvements \$110.33 ; incidental repairs \$103.92 ; payment of debt and interest \$36 ; taxes and insurance \$48.98 ; Clerical salary \$1200 ; organist, choir, and music \$110.33 ; current expenses \$380.01 ; Sunday School expenses \$78.85 ; Archdeacon Radcliffe's Missions \$45 ; choir \$50. Total \$2201.39.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$91.90 ; Diocesan Missions \$118 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$19.63 ; Christmas Fund \$14.68 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$25 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$10 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$6.13 ; Church Home for Children \$10 ; Deaf-Mutes \$11. Total \$306.34.

General.—Domestic Missions \$75 ; Foreign Missions \$125 ; Mission to the Jews \$7.53 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$10 ; American Church Missionary Society \$10 ; Sunday School Lenten offering \$63.02. Total \$290.55. Grand total \$2798.28.

REMARKS.—The decrease in the number of communicants is due to revision ; in number of Sunday School teachers, to rearrangement.

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ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, SCRANTON. Admitted 1881.

Missionary, REV. EDWARD JAMES MCHENRY.

Wardens, Messrs. J. O. Hopkins and Job Whitehouse.

Treasurer, Mr. David T. Williams. Secretary, Mr. J. O. Hopkins.

Families 148; baptized persons 518; baptized, infants 28, adult 1, total 29; confirmed 6; marriages 2; burials 15; communicants at time of last report 191, received from other Parishes 11, added by confirmation 6, added otherwise 5, total gain 22; loss by removal 12, by death 5, total loss 17; present number 196; number communicating at least once during year 131; public services, Sundays 154, holy days 63, other days 143, total 360; Holy Communion celebrated in public 110 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 129; public catechisings weekly; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 10; Parish agencies, St. David's Guild, Ladies' Aid, Sisters of Bethany, Men's Club, St. Agnes'; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$1800.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$105.41; Communion alms \$11.48; Sunday School offerings \$35.86; subscriptions \$290.90; donations \$173.45; other sources \$71.78. Total \$688.68.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$11.48; betterments and improvements \$8.35; incidental repairs \$90; payment of debt and interest \$16.46; taxes and insurance \$19.50; Clerical salary \$759.12; organist, choir, and music \$10.10; current expenses \$270.98; Sunday School expenses \$35.86; other objects \$28.16. Total \$1250.01.

Diocesan.—Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.15; Christmas Fund \$4.46; St. Luke's Hospital \$0.65. Total \$7.26. Grand total \$1257.27.

REMARKS.—During last year the Vestry determined to fund the entire floating indebtedness and for that purpose borrowed \$1000 on mortgage.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SCRANTON. Admitted 1853.

Rector, REV. ROGERS ISRAEL, D.D.

Curates, REVS. E. J. HAUGHTON and M. B. NASH.

Wardens, Messrs. Samuel Hines and Theodore G. Wolf.

Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Hines. Secretary, Mr. William M. Marple.

Families 789; baptized persons (estimated) 3945; baptized, infants 67, adults 19, total 86; confirmed 86; marriages 13; burials 49; communicants at time of last report 1102, received from other Parishes 42, added by confirmation 86, added otherwise 28, total gain 156; loss by removal 41, by death 11, otherwise 28, total loss 80; present number 1178; number communicating at least once during year 1025; public services, Sundays 484, holy days 65, other days 310, Churching offices 13, total 872; Holy Communion celebrated in public 189 times, in private 18 times; Sunday School officers

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and teachers 71, pupils 596; public catechisings weekly; Bible Classes, teachers 7, members 50; six Parochial Schools, teachers 53, pupils 750; Parish agencies, Girls' Industrial School, two Boys' Industrial Schools, three Kindergartens (see Parochial Schools), two Men's Guilds, three Women's Guilds, four Girls' Guilds, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Ephphatha Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Baby's Branch Auxiliary, Needle Workers, St. Luke's Summer Home, St. Luke's Churchman; Church accommodations (including two Chapels) 950; sittings free; Church property, Church, two Parish Buildings, two Rectories, several lots of land; estimated value, \$250,000; indebtedness, \$4700.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$3023.34; Communion alms \$471.47; Sunday School offerings \$461.33; subscriptions \$7236.80; donations \$1011.80; interest on investments \$1145.42; other sources \$10,015.66. Total \$23,365.82.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$6261.06; betterments and improvements \$271.48; incidental repairs \$514.07; payment of debt and interest \$822.08; taxes and insurance \$653.70; Clerical salaries \$4335; organists, choirs, and music \$2129.12; current expenses \$1358.18; Sunday School expenses \$481.06; other objects \$3182.17. Total \$20,007.92.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$529.20; Diocesan Missions \$555.49; Bishop's Relief Fund \$73.10; Christmas Fund \$89.30; Woman's Auxiliary \$680.32; Archdeaconry expenses \$33.66; St. Luke's Hospital \$31.10; Church Home for Children \$30.12. Total \$2022.29.

General.—Domestic Missions \$78.86; Foreign Missions \$129.80; Missions to Colored People (in the South) \$12.29; General Missions \$159.76; Mission to the Jews \$1572; Theological Education \$116.15; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$10.90; Clergy Relief Fund \$16.20; Church Temperance Society \$15.41; Scholarship St. Mary's School \$50; Galveston Relief \$29. Total \$634.09. Grand total \$22,664.30.

REMARKS.—The statistics of St. Mark's Mission, Dunmore, and of St. James' Mission, Nicholson, are included in the above report.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SPRINGVILLE. Admitted 1834.

Rector, REV. JOHN M. JOHNSTON.

Warden, Mr. John O. Lyman.

Families 11; baptized persons 25; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 14, added 1, loss by death 1, present number 14; number communicating at least once during year 14; public services, Sundays 43, other days 20, total 63; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 13; Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 120; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$1500; indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services and Communion alms \$21.10; Sunday School offerings \$2.12. Total \$23.22.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$21.10.

General.—Domestic Missions \$2.12. Grand total \$23.22.

REMARKS.—The Missionary feels grateful to Mr. John O. Lyman, our faithful Lay Reader, without whose help the Church would make but a poor showing. He has been for a long time the mainstay of this Mission, giving ungrudgingly of his time and means for the support of the services.

ZION CHURCH, STERLING. Missionary, REV. C. E. FESSENDEN.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

Families 2; baptized persons 3; communicants, died 2, present number 2; public services, Sunday 1, other days 16, total 17; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 20; Church property, Church and Cemetery (in first-class condition); estimated value, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Diocesan Missions \$2; traveling expense of Clergy \$13.86; for cleaning grave yard \$6.52; Diocesan Fund \$1.57; for enlargement of Cemetery \$37; building new wall \$18; other sources \$39. Total \$117.95.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Traveling expenses of Missionary \$10.25; painting Church \$48.40; purchase of land to enlarge Cemetery \$56; new wall \$18; cleaning grave yard \$3.13. Total \$135.78.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$2; Diocesan Fund \$1.57. Total \$3.57. Grand total \$139.35.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOWANDA. Admitted 1844.

Rector, REV. EDWIN A. GERNANT, M.A.

Wardens, Messrs. Rodney A. Mercur and E. W. Elwell.

Treasurer, Mr. Benj. Kuykendall, Jr. Secretary, Mr. George Stevens.

Families 160; baptized persons 425; baptized, infants 6, adults 3, total 9; confirmed 18; marriages 5; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 203, added by confirmation 18, added otherwise 6, total gain 24; loss by removal 4, by death 3, total loss 7; present number 214; number communicating at least once during year 195; public services, Sundays 148, holy days 45, other days 63, total 256; Holy Communion celebrated in public 79 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 17, pupils 126; public catechisings 30; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 10; Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Young Ladies' Society, Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 450; sittings free at evening prayer; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$80,000; indebtedness, \$3150.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1531.05; offerings at Church services \$829.25; Communion alms \$115.65; Sunday School offerings \$129.99; donations \$593; other sources \$116.23. Total \$3315.17.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$337.76; payment of debt and interest \$677.12; taxes and insurance \$85.49; Clerical salary \$1095.04; organist, choir, and music \$434.51; current expenses \$491.85; Sunday School expenses \$43; other objects \$152.96. Total \$3317.73.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$113.39; Diocesan Missions \$113.06; Bishop's Relief Fund \$18.06; Christmas Fund \$15.12; Woman's Auxiliary \$108.81; Robert Packer Hospital \$12.80; Church Home for Children \$45.60. Total \$426.84.

General.—Foreign Missions \$60; Ladies' Benevolent Society \$12.99. Total \$72.99. Grand total \$3817.56.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, TUNKHANNOCK.

No Report.

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST PITSTON. Admitted June 10, 1885.

Rector, REV. FRANK P. HARRINGTON.

Wardens, Messrs. E. G. Mercur and C. K. Trumbower.

Treasurer, Mr. C. K. Trumbower. Secretary, Mr. Eugene Spencer.

Families 141; baptized persons 405; baptized, infants 8, adults 2, total 10; confirmed 15; marriages 3; burials 5; communicants at time of last report 177, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 15, total gain 19; loss by removal 11, by death 1, otherwise 1, total loss 13; present number 183; number communicating at least once during year 157; public services, Sundays 130, holy days 60, other days 40, total 230; Holy Communion celebrated in public 60 times, in private four times; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 100; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 8; Parish agencies, Trinity Guild, Chancel Guild, Men's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Industrial School, Clothing Bureau, Penny Savings Bank; Church accommodations 225; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$21,000; indebtedness, \$2203.47.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$779.07; Communion alms \$63.74; Sunday School offerings \$64.06; subscriptions \$1034.90; donations \$191.15; other sources \$1990.91. Total \$4123.83.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$127.16; betterments and improvements \$313.27; incidental repairs \$57.89; payment of debt and interest \$1028.78; taxes and insurance \$2.30; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$167.69; current expenses \$324.17; Sunday School expenses \$53.59; new carpet \$174.41; Industrial School \$15.07; memorials \$50; Pittston Hospital \$5. Total \$3519.33.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$89; Diocesan Missions (Sunday School \$8.81) \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$11.65; Christmas Fund \$13.45; Woman's Auxiliary \$11.79; Archdeaconry expenses \$3.22; Church Home for Children (Sunday School) \$6.12; Deaf-Mutes \$3.68; Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary, boxes for Jonestown \$36; Luzerne County Bible Society \$18. Total \$242.91.

General.—Domestic Missions (Bishop Wells \$3, Woman's Auxiliary box \$22) \$25; Foreign Missions (Junior Auxiliary, for Japan, \$24, offering \$4.51) \$28.51; Indian Missions (Junior Auxiliary) \$30; General Clergy Relief Fund \$4.84; United Offering \$15.25; General Missions (Sunday School) \$10; Galveston sufferers \$11.62; Babies' Branch \$6.60. Total \$131.82. Grand total \$3894.06.

REMARKS.—Coal royalty yielded \$1013.36.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE. Admitted 1871.

Rector, REV. WILLIS H. STONE.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles S. Turner and Edward W. Sturdevant.

Treasurer, Mr. James M. Norris. Secretary, Mr. Robert H. Nicholson.

Families 210; baptized persons 425; baptized, infants 14; confirmed (no visitation) 1; marriages 8; burials 14; communicants at time of last report 140, received from other Parishes 10, added by confirmation 1, added otherwise 27, total gain 38; loss by removal 8, by death 6, otherwise 5, total loss 19; present number 164; public services, Sundays 153, holy days 9, other days 62, total 224; Holy Communion celebrated in public 97 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 272; public catechisings 8 times; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 65; Parish agencies, Lecture Class for Sunday School teachers and adults, Industrial School for young girls, Women's Guild, Young Ladies' Guild, and St. Clement's Bulletin; Church accommodations 325; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and vacant lot; estimated value, \$65,000; indebtedness, \$4000; \$461 in hand for debt.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1189.14; Communion alms \$12; Sunday School offerings \$152.15; subscriptions \$772.65. Total \$2125.94.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$8; payment of debt and interest \$240; taxes and insurance \$37.08; Clerical salary \$1108.37; organist, choir, and music \$79; current expenses \$494.05; Sunday School expenses \$93.81. Total \$2061.31.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$24.21; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.10; Christmas Fund \$2.17; Woman's Auxiliary \$17; St. Luke's Hospital \$2.42; Church Home for Children \$5; Diocesan Deaf and Dumb \$5. Total \$58.90.

General.—Domestic Missions \$58.85; Mission to the Jews \$4.14. Total \$62.99. Grand total \$2182.20.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE.

Incorporated 1817, Admitted 1821.

Rector, REV. HENRY L. JONES, D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. S. L. Brown and C. A. Miner.

Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Leavenworth. Secretary, Mr. Garrett Smith.

Families 400; baptized persons 1000; baptized, infants 24, adults 5, total 29; confirmed 31; marriages 9; burials 21; communicants at time of last report 490, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 31, total gain 36; loss by removal 4, by death 4, otherwise 4, total loss 12; present number 514; number communicating at least once during year 500; public services, Sundays 125, holy days 25, other days 155, total 305; Holy Communion celebrated in public 25 times; in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 53, pupils 745; public catechisings 30 times; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; Parochial School, teacher 1, pupils 40; Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid and Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Parish Guest; Church accommodations 1200; sittings one-third free, two-thirds rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and Chapel; estimated value, \$125,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6475.75; offerings at Church services \$1353.29; Communion alms \$424.65; Sunday School offerings \$797.77; subscriptions \$4418.35; interest on investments \$734; other sources \$4816.15. Total \$19,019.96.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$769.88; incidental repairs \$382.50; taxes and insurance \$196.93; Clerical salary \$4000; organist, choir, and music \$2077.54; current expenses \$1827.44; Sunday School expenses \$877.72; other objects \$363.99. Total \$10,596.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$336.57; Diocesan Missions \$1000; Bishop's Relief Fund \$50; Christmas Fund \$100; Woman's Auxiliary \$269.04; Archdeaconry expenses \$17; Wilkes-Barre Hospital \$600; Church Home for Children \$30; St. Stephen's Missions \$3084.48; Junior Auxiliary \$110; other objects \$771.10. Total \$6368.19.

General.—Domestic Missions \$701.16; Foreign Missions \$446.61; Missions to Colored People (in the South) \$75; Indian Missions \$50; Mission to the Jews \$15; Theological Education \$125; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$203; General Clergy Relief Fund \$155; American Church Building Fund \$30; other objects \$255. Total \$2055.77. Grand total \$19,019.96.

REMARKS.—Seven (7) of the number confirmed were from Grace Mission, Dorranceton. Missionary Boxes valued at \$589.11, were sent by Woman's Auxiliary, also Junior Auxiliary \$90, and St. Margaret's Guild \$30.

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ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHLEY. Admitted 1871.

Minister-in-charge, REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, P.O. WILKES-BARRE.

Warden and Treasurer, Mr. Jas. W. Diefenderfer.

Families 21; baptized persons 45; baptized, infants 4; marriage 1; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 45, loss by removal 13, otherwise 2, total loss 15; present number 30; number communicating at least once during year 30; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 2, other day 1, total 55; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 100; public catechisings 24 times; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, estimated value, \$5000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$137.84; Communion Alms \$3.10; Sunday School offerings \$40; subscriptions \$16.75. Total \$197.69.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Insurance \$16.75; organist, choir, and music \$10; current expenses \$137.28; Sunday School expenses \$20. Total \$184.03.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$3.17; Diocesan Missions \$20; Bishop's Relief Fund \$1.25; Wilkes-Barre Hospital \$2.50. Total \$26.92.

General.—Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$5; Missions to Colored People (in the South), box, \$38; Mission to the Jews \$2. Total \$50. Grand total \$260.95.

REMARKS.—In addition to the above I have, as Assistant Minister to the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, performed many services, numbering over 150, with 6 marriages, 6 burials, and 5 baptisms, all of which will be given with the report of St. Stephen's Church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, JERMYN. Admitted 1872.

Missionary, REV. CHAS. E. FESSENDEN.

Warden, Mr. Calvin Vail.

Treasurer, Mr. Henry Myers (Archbald). Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Green.

Families 76; baptized persons 281; baptized, infants 6; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 88, loss by removal 4, present number 84; number communicating at least once during year 64; public services, Sundays 100, holy days 10, other days 80, total 190; Holy Communion celebrated in public 15 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 110; public catechisings 20 times; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 14; Parish agencies, Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Junior Choir; Church accommodations 160; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$6000; indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$365.15; Sunday School offerings \$88.91; subscriptions for Diocesan Fund \$25.71; special for Sunday School \$18; donations \$45; Junior Choir \$50.70; Aid Society \$145.82; St. Agnes' Guild \$17.35. Total \$756.64.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$19.61; Clerical salary \$399.36; organist, choir, and music \$32; current expenses \$88.13; Sunday School expenses \$40. Total \$579.10.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$25.71; Diocesan Missions \$52.49; Christmas Fund \$2.30; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.58. Total \$84.08.

General.—Domestic and Foreign Missions, Children's Lenten offering, \$25; Missions to Colored People (in the South), box, \$69.31; Mission to the Jews \$2. Total \$96.31. Grand total \$759.49.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PLYMOUTH. Rector, REV. HENRY L. JONES, D.D.

Minister-in-charge, REV. JOHN HALL GRIFFITH.

Warden, Mr. William Epps, Jr.

Treasurer, Mr. George R. Conner. Secretary, Mr. William Coombs.

Families 105; baptized persons 338; baptized, infants 21, adults 2, total 23; confirmed 17; marriages 3; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 156; added by confirmation 17, added otherwise 4, total gain 21; loss by removal 2, otherwise 5, total loss 7; present number 170; number communicating at least once during year 129; public services, Sundays 105, holy days 11, other days 42, total 158; Holy Communion celebrated in public 18 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 23, pupils 175; public catechisings frequent; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Young People's Society, Industrial School; Church accommodations 325; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$93.93; Communion alms \$6.42; Sunday School offerings (Lenten \$27.42) \$82.98; subscriptions \$408.57; donations \$42.80; other sources \$203.54. Total \$838.24.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$19.10; incidental repairs \$24.90; Clerical salary \$375; organist, choir, and music \$134.86; current expenses \$156.09; Sunday School expenses \$95.20. Total \$805.15.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$15.70; Diocesan Missions \$20; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.91; Christmas Fund \$1.63; Woman's Auxiliary \$1; Arch-deaconry expenses \$0.55; Church Home for Children \$2.60. Total \$45.39.

General.—Domestic Missions \$1; Foreign Missions \$1.58; Theological Education \$1.71; General Clergy Relief Fund \$1; Missionary box, School for colored girls in the South, valued at \$18.50; Children's Lenten offering (undesigned) \$27.42. Total \$51.21. Grand total \$901.75.

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MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALDEN. Minister-in-Charge, REV. D. WEBSTER COXE.

Wardens, Messrs. K. M. Smith and A. P. Childs.

Treasurer, Mr. A. P. Childs. Secretary, Mr. Geo. W. Coxé.

Families 56; baptized persons 201; baptized, infants 9; confirmed 18; marriages 2; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 70, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 18, total gain 19; loss by removal 1, otherwise 2, total loss 3; present number 89; number communicating at least once during year 80; public services, Sundays 117, holy days 12, other days 55, total 184; Holy Communion celebrated in public 15 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 102; public catechisings 46; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 14; Parish agencies, Daughters of the King, Willing Workers, Chancel Committee, Industrial School, Band of Mercy, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guest; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, and Sexton's house; estimated value, \$900; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$90.20; Communion alms \$29.04; Sunday School offerings \$66.50; donations \$518.40; interest on investments \$240. Total \$944.14.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$6.95; incidental repairs \$0.95; Clerical salary \$720; organist, choir, and music \$17.58; current expenses \$18.66; Sunday School expenses \$22.40. Total \$786.54.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$34.92; Diocesan Missions \$29.49; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7; Woman's Auxiliary \$4; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.50; Church Home for Children \$2.07; Deaf-Mutes, special \$3. Total \$83.98.

General.—Domestic Missions \$17.41; Mission to the Jews \$1.86; Clergy Relief Fund \$2.50; Galveston, Texas, \$5; India Famine Fund \$15.93. Total \$42.70. Grand total \$913.22.

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No Report.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DINGMAN'S FERRY.

No Report.

GRACE MISSION, DORRANCETON.

Included in Report of St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.

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MISSION AT DUNMORE.

Included in Report of St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

CHRIST CHURCH, EAST STROUDSBURG. Minister, REV. SIDNEY WINTER.

Wardens, Messrs. George P. Bible and James Oats.

Treasurer, O. S. Rhodes, M.D. Secretary, Mr. Achilles C. Loder.

Families 14; baptized persons 39; baptized, infants 4, adults 5, total 9; confirmed 4; burials 5; communicants at time of last report 25, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 4, total gain 6; loss by removal 7, by death 3, total loss 10; present number 33; number communicating at least once during year 25; public services, Sundays 120, holy days 60, other days 50, total 230; Holy Communion celebrated in public 50 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 2, pupils 12; public catechisings 52 times; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Guild; Church accommodations 110; sittings free; Church property, estimated value, \$150; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$276.68; Communion alms \$6; Sunday School offerings \$6; subscriptions \$324.71; (donations for altar cross &c., 1899, \$50). Total \$613.39.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$5.50; betterments and improvements \$128.25; taxes and insurance \$7.25; Clerical salary \$366.47; organist, choir, and music \$11; current expenses \$88; Sunday School expenses \$5; rent \$120; flowers, &c., \$6.80; other objects \$6. Total \$744.27.

General.—Domestic Missions \$4.58; Foreign Missions \$2.50; Mission to the Jews \$2. Total \$9.08. Grand total \$753.35.

CHRIST CHURCH, FOREST CITY. Minister, REV. J. ERWIN BRODHEAD.

Wardens, Messrs. George S. Young and Charles Arnold.

* Treasurer, Prof. C. T. Thorpe. Secretary, Mr. William Bailey.

Families 57; baptized persons 262; baptized, infants 20; confirmed 11; burials 6; communicants at time of last report 78, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 11, added otherwise 6, total gain 21; loss by removal 3, by death 1, otherwise 4, total loss 8; present number 91; number communicating at least once during year 79; public services, Sundays 58, other days 8, total 66; Holy Communion celebrated in public 10 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 72; public catechisings 8 times; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 225; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$5500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$53.62; Communion alms \$7.24; Sunday School offerings \$51.94; subscriptions \$263.50; other sources \$275.86. Total \$652.16.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$2.65; payment of debt and interest \$187.92; insurance \$45; Clerical salary \$240; organist, choir, and music \$4.09; current expenses \$36.45; Sunday School expenses \$41.94. Total \$558.05.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.37; Diocesan Missions \$20; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.02. Total \$30.39.

General.—Domestic Missions \$2; American Church Building Fund \$2. Total \$4. Grand total \$592.44.

MISSION AT HAWLEY.

No Report.

MISSION AT LAKE ARIEL.

No Report.

LOG CHAPEL, LAUREL RUN.

Included in Report of St. John's Church, Ashley.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, NANTICOKE. Minister-in-charge, REV. D. WEBSTER COXE.

Wardens, Messrs. John Hamilton and C. E. Jones.

Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Jones. Secretary, Mr. Francis J. Jones.

Families 70; baptized persons 203; baptized, infants 11, adults 2, total 13; confirmed 10; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 53, added by confirmation 10, present number 63; number communicating at least once during year 60; public services, Sundays 123, holy days 6, other days 46, total 175; Holy Communion celebrated in public 15 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 120; public catechisings 46 times; Church accommodations 275; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$900; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$68.67; Communion alms \$23.13; Sunday School offerings \$49.55; subscriptions \$152.75; donations \$150; other sources \$164.95. Total \$609.05.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4.25; incidental repairs \$3.50; Clerical salary \$300; organist, choir, and music \$57.80; current expenses \$154.38; Sunday School expenses \$27.40. Total \$547.33.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$10.58; Diocesan Missions \$15.33; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.30; Woman's Auxiliary \$2; Church Home for Children \$2.84; Deaf-Mutes, special \$2.90. Total \$38.95.

General.—Domestic Missions \$9.65; Prayer Book distribution \$3.35; Clergy Relief Fund \$3.35; other objects \$6.43. Total \$22.78. Grand total \$609.06.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NICHOLSON.

Included in Report of St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

GRACE CHURCH, OAKLAND. Minister, REV. BENJAMIN H. ABBOTT.

Warden, Mr. William Johnston.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Robert Lee.

Families 28; baptized, infants 3; confirmed 5; marriages 2; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 41, added by confirmation 5; loss by removal 2, by death 2, total loss 4; present number 36; public services, Sundays 102, holy days 4, total 106; Holy Communion celebrated in public 18 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 7, pupils 32; public catechisings frequent; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$67.02; Sunday School offerings \$16.74; subscriptions \$313.18. Total \$396.94.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$25; incidental repairs \$15; Clerical salary \$200; fuel, light, sexton, \$56.70; incidental expenses \$53.90; Sunday School expenses \$16.77. Total \$367.37.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.57; Diocesan Missions \$10.25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.50; Christmas Fund \$3.57. Total \$24.89.

General.—Domestic Missions \$3.95. Grand total \$396.21.

MISSION AT PRICEBURG.

No Report.

MISSION AT PROVIDENCE.

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUSQUEHANNA. Admitted 1898.

Minister, REV. CHARLES WEBSTER BOOT.

Wardens, Messrs. Robert Wallace, Sr., and Albert H. Falkenbury.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles Sabin. Secretary, Mr. Clark Evans.

Families 93; baptized persons 170; baptized, infant 1, adults 5, total 6; confirmed 18; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 88, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 18, total gain 23; loss by death 1; present number 110; number communicating at least once during year 75; public services, Sundays 109, holy days 26, other days 22, total 157; Holy Communion celebrated in public 21 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 66; public catechisings 8 times; Bible Classes, teachers 2,

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members 29; Parish agencies, Men's Club 50, Ladies' Guild 35, Young Ladies' Guild 36, Vested Choir (mixed) 30; Church accommodations 218; sittings free; Church property, Church, Church furniture, and School; estimated value, \$9000; indebtedness to March 31, 1901, \$3776.58.

RECEIPTS.—Easter offering \$245.83; offerings at Church services \$224.45; Communion alms \$8.23; Sunday School offerings \$44.32; subscriptions \$613.75; donations to Renovation Fund \$1023.54; Board of Missions \$100; Choir Fund \$50.52; Ladies' Guild \$75. Total \$2385.69.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Ordinary betterments and improvements \$58.67; renovation account \$1013.95; payment of debt and interest \$25; Clerical salary \$800; organist, choir, and music \$84.23; current expenses (light, water, sexton, janitor) \$117.23; Sunday School expenses \$10; printing \$33.13; labor \$27.75; sundries \$58.67. Total \$2228.63.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions (Sunday School) \$8.15; Bishop's Relief Fund \$25. Total \$33.15.

General.—Foreign Missions (Sunday School Lenten offering) \$14.01. Grand total \$2275.79.

REMARKS.—Balance in favor of the Parish in the First National Bank \$223.61.

MISSION AT WAYMART.

Included in Report of Grace Church, Honesdale.

MISSION AT WHITE MILLS.

Included in Report of Grace Church, Honesdale.

CALVARY CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE. Minister, REV. WALTER DEFORD JOHNSON.

Wardens, Messrs. S. H. Miller and John Bowers.

Treasurer, Mr. John Bowers. Secretary, Mr. William H. Fregans.

Families 260; baptized persons 865; baptized, infants 12, adults 9, total 21; confirmed 38; marriages 11; burials 12; communicants at time of last report 343, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 38, total gain 41; loss by death 3, otherwise 1, total loss 4; present number 380; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 3, other days 50, total 157; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 24, pupils 380; public catechisings 30 times; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 50; Parish agencies, Calvary Guild, Calvary Men's Club, Calvary Boys' Club, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Daughters of the King, Calvary Kindergarten; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish Building; estimated value, \$30,000; indebtedness, \$1000.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1349.08; Communion alms \$18.78; Sunday School offerings \$225.56; subscriptions for Church enlargement \$389.63; for Calvary House \$800; Calvary House \$357.49. Total \$3139.94.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$93.78; incidental repairs \$12.40; Clerical salary \$1000; organist, choir, and music \$62; current expenses \$218.90; Calvary Guild \$423.63; St. Agnes' Guild \$93.24; Church enlargement \$93.62; St. Margaret's Guild \$86.33; Calvary House \$1157.49. Total \$3241.39.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$61.86; Diocesan Missions \$30; Bishop's Relief Fund \$10; Woman's Auxiliary \$10; Church at Mt. Sterling \$5; Wilkes-Barre Hospital \$7. Total \$123.86.

General.—General Missions \$5; Domestic Missions \$19.65; Foreign Missions \$15.50; Theological Education \$15; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5; Clerical assistance \$100; General Missions from Sunday School \$225.56; Woman's Auxiliary, United offerings \$22. Total \$407.71. Grand total \$3772.96.

REMARKS.—The amount of the offerings of the Sunday School is distributed by the Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Stephen's Church; \$750 of the total sum of the amounts expended was given by communicants of St. Stephen's Church.

During the current month the work of enlarging Calvary Church was commenced. The seating capacities of the Church and the Sunday School are to be doubled. The cost of the work will be about \$9000.

MISSION AT WYALUBING.

No Report.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, WYOMING.

No Report.

Parishes in Union with Convention.....	24
Organized Missions in Union with Convention.....	3
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	22
Total.....	49

STATISTICS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.

PARISHES.	No. of Families Reported.	No. of Persons.	Church Accommodations.	Baptized.		Confirmed.	Present Number Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers Reported.	S. S. Pupils Reported.	Bible Classes Reported.	Members Reported.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	EXPENDITURES.			
				Adults.	Infants.										Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Grand Total.
Athens, Trinity Church.....	54	150	200	2	2	7	90	4	1	8	23	42	1	\$9,000	\$1,100 63	\$96 26	\$27 00	\$1,223 89
Carbondale, Trinity Church.....	315	687	460	3	20	28	401	6	11	29	282	1	15	75,000	16,908 51	64 48	126 49	17,069 48
Dundaff, St. James' Church.....	11	29	190	2	2	19	83	2	2	9	45	1	6	1,500	246 30	100 05	46 22	346 30
Great Bend, Grace Church.....	48	150	150	2	2	13	213	2	21	26	103	4	40	6,000	2,754 07	413 39	53 08	3,428 54
Honesdale, Grace Church.....	160	320	350	2	7	13	74	1	10	10	75	1	1	9,000	1,575 21	118 94	24 02	1,718 17
Milford, Ch. of Good Shepherd.....	40	140	200	2	2	2	53	1	4	15	70	1	1	11,000	1,365 65	89 28	10 42	1,464 75
Montrose, St. Paul's Church.....	36	64	250	3	1	1	51	1	3	5	25	1	8	3,000	369 65	26 82	14 00	407 07
New Milford, St. Mark's.....	32	86	200	3	1	5	139	3	13	9	79	1	12	15,000	1,161 14	43 89	11 11	1,216 14
Pittston, St. James' Church.....	78	290	450	4	16	9	139	3	13	9	79	1	12	4,000	34 00	.....	.....	34 00
Pleasant Mount, St. Paul's.....	5	16	200	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	58 80	35 82	.....	94 62
Salem, St. John's Church.....	9	29	100	.....	.....	.....	100	3	2	10	55	1	6	40,000	1,726 76	331 75	9 00	1,767 51
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	56	426	600	2	9	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,500	2,018 54	11 99	2 40	2,032 93
Scranton, Christ Church.....	29	79	200	1	8	6	31	2	6	4	32	1	6	26,000	2,201 30	306 34	290 55	2,798 28
Scranton, Ch. of Good Shepherd.....	128	469	220	1	10	7	191	3	3	9	165	2	44	26,000	2,201 30	306 34	290 55	2,798 28
Scranton, St. David's Church.....	148	518	200	1	28	6	196	2	15	14	129	1	10	10,000	1,550 01	7 26	.....	1,557 27
Scranton, St. Luke's Church.....	789	3,945	950	19	67	86	1178	13	49	71	696	7	50	250,000	20,007 92	2,072 29	634 09	22,664 30
Springville, St. Stephen's.....	11	25	120	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	1,500	21 10	.....	2 12	23 22
Sterling, Zion Church.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	135 78	.....	.....	135 78
Towanda, Christ Church.....	160	425	450	3	6	18	214	5	10	17	126	1	10	80,000	3,317 73	426 84	72 99	3,817 56
West Pittston, Trinity Church.....	141	405	225	2	8	16	183	3	5	11	100	1	8	21,000	3,519 33	242 91	131 82	3,894 06
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church.....	260	865	300	9	12	38	380	11	12	24	380	2	20	30,000	3,241 39	123 86	407 71	3,772 96
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....	210	425	325	.....	.....	.....	14	1	164	8	20	272	2	65,000	2,660 31	58 80	62 99	2,182 20
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	400	1,000	1,200	5	24	31	514	9	21	53	745	2	30	125,000	10,596 00	6,268 19	2,655 77	19,010 96
Ashley, St. John's Church.....	21	45	200	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	5,000	184 03	26 92	50 00	260 95
Jermyn, St. James' Church.....	76	281	160	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	6,000	579 10	84 08	96 31	759 49
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church.....	105	338	325	2	21	17	170	3	10	23	175	1	14	10,000	805 15	45 39	51 21	901 75
Alden, St. Andrew's Church.....	56	201	200	.....	.....	.....	89	2	8	10	102	1	14	800	786 54	83 98	42 70	913 22
* Doranetown, Grace Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	3 98	.....	57 98
E. Stroudsburg, Christ Church.....	14	39	110	5	4	4	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	744 27	.....	9 08	753 35
Forest City, Christ Church.....	57	262	225	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,500	558 05	30 39	4 00	592 44
Nanticoke, St. George's Church.....	70	203	275	2	11	10	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	547 33	38 95	22 78	609 06
Oakland, Grace Church.....	28	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	367 37	.....	.....	367 37
Susquehanna, Christ Church.....	93	170	218	5	1	18	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000	9,228 63	.....	.....	9,228 63
TOTALS.....	3642	12,296	11,753	93	328	357	6131	80	256	445	4225	33	427	\$873,350	\$83,190 04	\$11,260 99	\$4480 82	\$98,640 85

* Statistics given are from 1900 report.

ABSTRACT OF DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parishes and Missions.	No. of Families Reported.	No. of Baptized Persons.	Church Accommodations.	Baptized.		Confirmed.	Present Number Communicants Reported.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers Reported.	S. S. Pupils Reported.	Bible Classes Reported.	Members Reported.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	EXPENDITURES.			
					Adults.	Infants.										Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Grand Total.
Reading.....	49	3,504	12,192	10,668	26	340	375	5,256	96	235	531	5,136	27	393	\$822,600	\$61,434	\$12,809	\$5,879	\$80,122
Harrisburg.....	38	2,496	6,376	7,510	67	249	281	3,490	76	166	330	2,736	25	318	567,110	60,048	4,849	1,615	66,513
Williamsport.....	47	2,622	6,931	8,215	76	289	375	3,645	76	186	357	2,945	27	239	591,650	45,798	3,917	1,843	51,559
Scranton.....	49	3,642	12,266	11,753	98	328	357	5,131	80	256	445	4,225	33	427	873,850	83,199	11,260	4,480	96,640
TOTALS.....	178	12,204	37,765	38,146	262	1,206	1,388	17,522	328	843	1,663	15,042	113	1,427	\$2,865,310	\$250,490	\$32,837	\$13,818	\$297,136

SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

1901.

Clergymen Canonically Resident :

Bishop.....	1	}	126
Priests.....	120		
Deacons.....	5		
Parishes in Union with Convention, including the Lehigh University.....	99		
Organized Missions.....	7		
Missions and Stations, Additional.....	72		
Whole Number of Parishes and Missions.....	178		
Clergymen Received from other Dioceses.....	10		
" Transferred to other Dioceses.....	4		
" Deceased	2		
Ordinations During the Year.....	17		
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	9		
Church Consecrated During the Year.....	1		

(For other Diocesan Statistics see table on preceding page.)

APPENDIX R.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS, WITH NAME OF ARCHDEACONRY TO WHICH EACH BELONGS, DATE OF ADMISSION TO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS REPORTED IN 1901, AND NUMBER OF DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION OF 1902.

* No Report.

† Not entitled to Representation.

PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Re- port, Page.	No. Commu- nicants Re- ported 1901.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1902.
Allentown.....	Grace.....	1849	Reading	176	215	3
Allentown.....	Mediator.....	1866	Reading	176	*	†
Altoona.....	St. Luke's.....	1858	Harrisburg.....	201	420	5
Antrim.....	Trinity.....	1882	Williamsport..	222	109	2
Ashland.....	St. John's.....	1857	Reading	177	*	†
Athens.....	Trinity.....	1864	Scranton.....	246	99	1
Bedford.....	St. James'.....	1866	Harrisburg.....	201	42	1
Bellefonte.....	St. John's.....	1839	Williamsport..	222	130	2
Bethlehem.....	Trinity.....	1873	Reading	177	208	3
Birdsboro.....	St. Michael's....	1853	Reading	177	111	2
Bloomsburg.....	St. Paul's.....	1793	Williamsport..	223	300	3
Bloesburg.....	St. Luke's.....	1869	Williamsport..	224	45	1
Brookland.....	All Saints'.....	1885	Williamsport..	225	*	†
Carbondale.....	Trinity.....	1845	Scranton.....	246	401	5
Carlisle.....	St. John's.....	1821	Harrisburg.....	202	167	2
Catawissa.....	St. John's.....	1872	Williamsport..	225	24	1
Centralia.....	Holy Trinity.....	1868	Reading	178	*	†
Chambersburg....	Trinity.....	1869	Harrisburg.....	203	82	1
Churchtown.....	Bangor.....	1810	Reading	178	32	1
Cole's Creek.....	St. Gabriel's.....	1877	Williamsport..	225	14	1
Columbia.....	St. Paul's.....	1849	Harrisburg.....	203	206	3
Coudersport.....	Christ.....	1901	Williamsport..	226	96	1
Danville.....	Christ.....	1828	Williamsport..	227	236	3
Delano.....	St. James'.....	1890	Reading	179	*	†
Dingman's Ferry.	{ St. John the } { Evangelist }	1891	Scranton.....	263	*	†
Douglassville....	St. Gabriel's.....	1785	Reading	179	26	1
Drifton.....	St. James'.....	1885	Reading	180	147	2
Dundaff.....	St. James'.....		Scranton.....	247	19	1
E. Mauch Chunk.	St. John's.....	1892	Reading	180	145	2
Easton.....	Trinity.....	1819	Reading	181	526	6
Eckley.....	St. James'.....	1858	Reading	182	*	†
Exchange.....	St. James'.....	1849	Williamsport..	227	40	1
Fall Brook.....	St. Thomas'.....	1870	Williamsport..	228	*	†

List of Churches, &c.—(CONTINUED.)

PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONS.	Parochial Report, Page.	No. Communicants Reported 1901.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1902.
Great Bend.....	Grace.....	1860	Scranton.....	247	83	1
Harrisburg.....	St. Paul's.....	1859	Harrisburg.....	204	182	2
Harrisburg.....	St. Stephen's.....	1826	Harrisburg.....	205	213	3
Hazleton.....	St. Peter's.....	1866	Reading.....	182	252	3
Honesdale.....	Grace.....	1833	Scranton.....	248	213	3
Huntingdon.....	St. John's.....	1820	Harrisburg.....	206	68	1
Lancaster.....	St. James'.....	1785	Harrisburg.....	207	540	6
Lancaster.....	St. John's.....	1854	Harrisburg.....	208	364	4
Leacock.....	Christ.....	1819	Harrisburg.....	209	46	1
Lebanon.....	St. Luke's.....	1857	Reading.....	183	196	2
Lewistown.....	St. Mark's.....	1823	Harrisburg.....	209	80	1
Lock Haven.....	St. Paul's.....	1857	Williamsport.....	228	147	2
Lykens.....	Christ.....	1872	Harrisburg.....	210	50	1
Mahanoy City.....	Church of Faith.....	1864	Reading.....	184	98	1
Manheim.....	St. Paul's.....	1870	Harrisburg.....	210	54	1
Mansfield.....	St. James'.....	1869	Williamsport.....	229	71	1
Marietta.....	St. John's.....	1866	Harrisburg.....	211	89	1
Mauch Chunk.....	St. Mark's.....	1835	Reading.....	185	275	3
Milford.....	Good Shepherd.....	1872	Scranton.....	249	74	1
Minersville.....	St. Paul's.....	1841	Reading.....	185	151	2
Montoursville.....	Our Saviour.....	1870	Williamsport.....	229	63	1
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	1832	Scranton.....	250	53	1
Morgantown.....	St. Thomas'.....	1825	Reading.....	186	28	1
Mount Hope.....	Hope.....	1849	Harrisburg.....	212	3	1
Muncy.....	St. James'.....	1820	Williamsport.....	230	109	2
New Milford.....	St. Mark's.....	1822	Scranton.....	250	51	1
Nickel Mines.....	Grace.....	1860	Harrisburg.....	213	19	1
Northumberland.....	St. Mark's.....	1848	Williamsport.....	230	16	1
Paradise.....	All Saints'.....	1842	Harrisburg.....	213	41	1
Philipsburg.....	St. Paul's.....	1827	Williamsport.....	231	169	2
Pike.....	St. Matthew's.....	1814	Scranton.....	251	*	†
Pittston.....	St. James'.....	1849	Scranton.....	251	138	2
Pleasant Mount.....	St. Paul's.....	1868	Scranton.....	262	8	1
Pottsville.....	Trinity.....	1836	Reading.....	186	715	8
Reading.....	Christ.....	1824	Reading.....	187	369	4
Reading.....	St. Barnabas'.....	1861	Reading.....	188	323	4
Renovo.....	Trinity.....	1901	Williamsport.....	232	111	2
Salem.....	St. John's.....	1845	Scranton.....	252	*	†
Sayre.....	Redeemer.....	1877	Scranton.....	252	100	1
Schuylkill Haven.....	St. James'.....	1839	Reading.....	189	10	1
Scranton.....	St. Luke's.....	1853	Scranton.....	255	1178	12
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....	1871	Scranton.....	254	191	2
Scranton n HydePk.....	St. David's.....	1881	Scranton.....	255	196	2
Shamokin.....	Trinity.....	1866	Williamsport.....	232	191	2
Shenandoah.....	All Saints'.....	1901	Reading.....	189	133	2
South Bethlehem.....	Nativity.....	1863	Reading.....	190	621	7
South Bethlehem.....	Packer Memorial.....	1888	Reading.....	191	*	†
Springville.....	St. Andrew's.....	1838	Scranton.....	256	14	1
St. Clair.....	Holy Apostles.....	1848	Reading.....	191	97	1
Sterling.....	Zion.....	1845	Scranton.....	257	2	1

List of Churches, &c.—(CONTINUED.)

PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report, Page	No. Communicants Reported 1901.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1902.
Summit Hill	St. Philip's.....	1850	Reading.....	192	43	1
Sunbury	St. Matthew's ...	1827	Williamsport..	233	238	3
Tamaqua.....	Calvary.....	1849	Reading.....	192	94	1
Thompsontown	St. Stephen's.....	1825	Harrisburg.....	214	16	1
Tioga.....	St. Andrew's.....	1861	Williamsport..	234	55	1
Towanda.....	Christ.....	1844	Scranton.....	257	214	3
Troy.....	St. Paul's.....	1845	Williamsport..	234	64	1
Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	1872	Scranton.....	258	*	+
Wellsboro.....	St. Paul's.....	1841	Williamsport..	235	218	3
West Pittston.....	Trinity.....	1885	Scranton.....	258	183	2
White Haven.....	St. Paul's.....	1860	Reading.....	193	58	1
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	1871	Scranton.....	259	164	2
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's.....	1821	Scranton.....	260	514	6
Williamsport.....	All Saints'.....	1901	Williamsport..	236	71	1
Williamsport.....	Christ.....	1847	Williamsport..	237	447	5
Williamsport.....	St. Mary's.....	1895	Williamsport..	238	211	3
Williamsport.....	Trinity.....	1866	Williamsport..	238	251	3
York.....	St. John's.....	1785	Harrisburg.....	214	545	6

List of Organized Missions.

MISSIONS.	CHURCHES.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report, Page	No. Communicants Reported 1901.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1902.
Ashley.....	St. John's.....	1871	Scranton.....	261	30	1
Catasauqua.....	Holy Comforter..	—	Reading.....	194	137	2
Gettysburg.....	Prince of Peace..	—	Harrisburg.....	215	24	1
Jermyn.....	St. James'.....	1872	Scranton.....	261	84	1
Mechanicsburg ...	St. Luke's.....	—	Harrisburg.....	216	47	1
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	1856	Scranton.....	262	170	2
Upper Fairfield...	Good Shepherd..	—	Williamsport..	239		1

NOTE.—The Secretary does not change the list of Organized Missions as printed in prior Journals, but states that Deputies have also been recognized from Christ Church, Scranton, St. Andrew's Church, Alden, St. George's Church, Nanticoke, Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre, Christ Church, Milton, Christ Church, Susquehanna, and Christ Church, Forest City.

List of Mission Stations, &c.

MISSIONS.	NAME.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report, Page.
Arnot.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	240
Alden Station.....	St. Andrew's.....	Scranton.....	263
Archbald.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	263
Canton.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	240
Colebrook Furnace	Trinity Chapel.....	Reading.....	194
Colebrook Village..	St. Luke's Chapel.....	Reading.....	195
Dorranceton.....	Grace Mission.....	Scranton.....	263
Dunmore.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	264
Eaglesmere.....	St. John's in the Wild'n's	Williamsport.....	240
East Stroudsburg...	Christ Church.....	Scranton.....	264
Ekland.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	241
Everett.....	St. John's.....	Harrisburg.....	216
Fishbach.....	St. John's Chapel.....	Reading.....	195

List of Mission Stations, &c.—(CONTINUED.)

MISSIONS.	NAME	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report, Page.
Forest City.....	Christ Church.....	Scranton.....	264
Forestville.....	St. Stephen's Chapel.....	Reading.....	195
Frackville.....	Christ.....	Reading.....	195
Galeton.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	241
Gilberton.....	Mission.....	Reading.....	195
Girardville.....	Mission.....	Reading.....	196
Greencastle.....	St. James' Mission.....	Harrisburg.....	217
Hall's Station.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	241
Hawley.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	265
Howardville.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	241
Jonestown.....	St. Mark's Church.....	Reading.....	196
Knoxville.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	241
Lake Ariel.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	265
Lansford.....	Mission.....	Reading.....	196
Laporte.....	St. John's.....	Williamsport.....	241
Laurel Run.....	Log Chapel.....	Scranton.....	265
Lawrenceville.....	St. John's Church.....	Williamsport.....	241
Lewisburg.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	242
Lost Creek.....	All Saints'.....	Reading.....	197
Mechanicsville.....	St. Paul's Chapel.....	Reading.....	197
Middletown.....	{ St. Michael and All } Angels' Church }	Harrisburg.....	217
Milton.....	Christ.....	Williamsport.....	242
Morris.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	242
Mt. Carbon.....	Trinity Chapel.....	Reading.....	197
Mt. Carmel.....	St. Stephen's.....	Reading.....	197
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	Scranton.....	265
Newport.....	Nativity.....	Harrisburg.....	217
Nicholson.....	St. James' Mission.....	Scranton.....	266
Oakland.....	Grace Mission.....	Scranton.....	266
Orbisonia.....	Trinity.....	Harrisburg.....	218
Priceburg.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	266
Providence.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	266
Reading.....	Deaf-Mute Mission.....	Reading.....	198
Reading.....	St. Luke's Chapel.....	Reading.....	198
Riverside.....	Grace.....	Williamsport.....	242
Robertsdale.....	Mission.....	Harrisburg.....	218
Safe Harbor.....	Ascension.....	Harrisburg.....	218
Sandy Valley.....	St. David's Chapel.....	Reading.....	198
Scranton.....	Christ Church.....	Scranton.....	253
Selingsgrove.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	243
Slatington.....	Christ Church.....	Reading.....	198
South Bethlehem.....	St. Joseph's Chapel.....	Reading.....	198
South Bethlehem.....	St. Mary's Chapel.....	Reading.....	198
South Williamsport.....	St. John's.....	Williamsport.....	243
Steelton.....	Trinity.....	Harrisburg.....	218
Susquehanna Depot.....	Christ (Oakland).....	Scranton.....	266
Tyrone.....	Trinity Mission.....	Harrisburg.....	219
Watson town.....	St. Jude's.....	Williamsport.....	243
Waymart.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	267
Weatherly.....	Christ Mission.....	Reading.....	199
Westfield.....	St. John's Church.....	Williamsport.....	243
White Mills.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	267
Williamstown.....	Christ Church.....	Harrisburg.....	220
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary Church.....	Scranton.....	267
Woodland.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	244
Wyalusing.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	268
Wyoming.....	St. Mark's Mission.....	Scranton.....	268
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APPENDIX S.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN CLERGY WITHOUT PASTORAL CHARGE.

THE REV. V. HUMMEL BERGHAUS, Waverly, N. Y.

I would respectfully report that I have officiated occasionally during the past year, so far as the condition of my health would permit.

THE REV. R. J. KEELING, D.D., New York City.

Since last report I have given the Public Services of the Church, administered Holy Communion, preached, and lectured in the Dioceses of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington. I have no desire for regular Parochial charge, but will serve as *locum tenens* in Parishes awaiting a permanent Rector.

THE REV. MARCUS ALDEN TOLMAN, Bethlehem, Pa.

At the expiration of my twenty-sixth year as Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, August 1, 1900, I resigned and moved to Bethlehem. Since that time I have officiated nearly every Sunday and holy day, either by assisting the Rectors of the neighboring Parishes, or by doing Missionary work under the direction of the Bishop. I have read service wholly or in part 77 times, preached 44 times, celebrated the Holy Communion 27 times, and officiated at four burials, three marriages, and two baptisms. Since I have been without Parochial cure the Rector of Trinity Church, Bethlehem, and the Rector of the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, have kindly offered me the freedom of their chancels.

THE REV. ROBERT ERSKINE WRIGHT, Philadelphia.

During the past Diocesan year I have officiated, from time to time, in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Newark, New Jersey, and Delaware.

APPENDIX T.

LIST OF THE CLERGY IN THE ORDER OF THEIR PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

[D. means when ordered Deacon ; P. means when ordained Priest ; figures in parentheses indicate prior service in this Diocese or its territory.]

1846.

May 18, John Long, D. May 28, 1843, P. May 29, 1844.

1866.

Oct. —, William C. Leverett, D. Aug. 27, 1857, P. Oct., 1860.

1871.

Nov. —, William P. Orrick, D.D., D. June 24, 1865, P. Feb. 27, 1867.

George P. Hopkins, D. Oct. 18, 1838, P. 1838.

1874.

Mar. 12, Samuel McElwee, D. June 23, 1871, P. March 21, 1872.

Aug. 2, Marcus Alden Tolman, D. June 30, 1861, P. Nov. 22, 1863.

Nov. 8, Henry L. Jones, D.D., D. May 23, 1861, P. May 31, 1863.

1875.

June 11, Leroy F. Baker, D. June 11, 1875, P. Dec. 23, 1876.

July 2, E. A. Warriner (1871-1873), D. June 20, 1867, P. Jan. 6, 1868.

July 3, Charles E. Fessenden, D. June 25, 1872, P. Aug., 1873.

Nov. 25, George C. Foley, D.D., D. Dec. 10, 1874, P. Nov. 18, 1875.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1876.

May —, Henry C. Pastorius, D. June, 1872, P. 1874.
Allan Sheldon Woodle, D. May 31, 1873, P. May 31,
1874.

1877.

Aug. 5, Francis J. Clerc, D.D. (1860–1867), D. Aug. 5, 1846,
P. Aug. 16, 1847.

1878.

B. H. Abbott (1861–1866), D. 1860, P. April 2, 1861.

1879.

Nov. 1, Horace Edwin Hayden, D. June 26, 1867, P. Aug. 7,
1868.

1880.

Robert H. Kline, D. June, 1875, P. Dec., 1875.

1881.

Mar. —, Frederic M. Bird, D. Oct., 1868, P. 1869.
Oct. 2, Alfred M. Abel (1857–1878), D. June 7, 1857, P. Oct.
2, 1859.

1883.

Feb. 11, Charles Morison (1873–1876), D. 1865, P. 1871.

1884.

Oct. —, Benjamin Fish Thompson, D. June 8, 1884, P. July 1,
1885.

1885.

Oct. 18, D. Webster Coxe, D.D., D. July 19, 1868, P. Sept. 22,
1869.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE

1886.

- Mar. 1, Charles James Wood, D. June 10, 1878, P. March 19, 1879.
June 13, Jacob Mitchell Koehler, D. June 13, 1886, P. Nov. 2, 1887.
Sept. —, R. L. Chittenden, D. June, 1856, P. Nov., 1857.

1887.

- Sept. —, William B. Burk (1876–1884), D. June 20, 1872, P. Oct. 19, 1873.
Nov. 1, Frank Schell Ballentine, D. June 11, 1885, P. Nov. 1, 1886.

1888.

- Sept. —, George A. Zellers, D. Sept. 23, 1888, P. June 23, 1889.

1889.

- April 7, F. T. Eastment, D. June 5, 1886, P. June 20, 1887.
May —, James P. Ware, D. June 3, 1886, P. May 19, 1887.

1890.

- Feb. —, William Heakes, D. March 22, 1882, P. Nov. 30, 1883.
June 1, William Dorwart, D. June 1, 1890, P. Dec. 21, 1890.

1891.

- Feb. —, Edward Henry Eckel, B.D., D. June 16, 1889, P. May 28, 1890.
Nov. 15, Asahel Amos Bresee, A.B., B.D., D. Nov. 9, 1887, P. Dec. 7, 1888.

1892.

- April—, Benjamin J. Davis, D. June, 1889, P. June, 1890.
July 2, Gilbert H. Sterling, D.D., D. Sept. 24, 1876, P. Dec. 26, 1886.
Nov. 1, Rogers Israel, D.D., D. Nov. 11, 1885, P. Nov. 9, 1886.
Nov. 28, G. W. Van Fossen, D. Nov. 28, 1892, P. June 25, 1893.

1893.

- May 13, Fred. C. Cowper, D. March 20, 1887, P. June 8, 1882.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1894.

- May 15, Edward James McHenry, D. May 15, 1894, P. June 11, 1895.
June 1, Edward J. Haughton, D. June 6, 1894, P. Dec. 31, 1894.
Aug. 8. Walter DeForest Johnson, D. June 29, 1894, P. June 13, 1895.
Sept. 20, Alexander Renshaw DeWitt, LL.M., D. June 11, 1893, P. June, 1894.

1895.

- June 11, W. N. R. Ashmead, B.A., D. June 11, 1895, P. June 13, 1896.
June 11, Frank Marshall, D. June 11, 1895, P. June 13, 1896.
June 13, J. Erwin Brodhead, D. June 13, 1895.
June —, D. N. Kirkby, D. Aug. 29, 1886, P. July, 1888.
July 14, Lewis Nichols, D. June 19, 1895, P. March 29, 1896.
Nov. 13, V. Hummel Berghaus (1869–1875), (1883–1891), D. June 8, 1869, P. April 18, 1872.
Nov. 14, John H. Griffith, D. June 19, 1892, P. June 29, 1897.

1896.

- Mar. 29, James B. May, D. March 29, 1896, P. Sept. 20, 1896.
June 11, William Hilton Butts, D. June 11, 1896, P. June 10, 1897.
Sept. 20, Stewart U. Mitman, D. Sept. 20, 1896, P. June 10, 1897.
Nov. 1, William Reese Scott, Ph.D., June 9, 1895, P. March 31, 1896.
Nov. 24, Frank P. Harrington, M.A., B.D., D. June 30, 1878, P. Jan. 22, 1879.

1897.

- June 10, Frederic C. Lauderburn, D. June 10, 1897, P. May 1, 1898.
Nov. 16, Jonathan W. Miller, D. Dec. 12, 1897, P. June 15, 1898.
Dec. —, S. W. Derby, D. June 3, 1891, P. July 7, 1892.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1898.

- Jan. 3, John F. Nichols, D. June, 1887, P. June, 1888.
 May 1, John C. Gallaudet, D. June 1, 1890, P. July 20, 1890.
 May —, Rollin A. Sawyer, D. Dec. 21, 1894, P. June 29, 1895.
 June 1, John Coulson Skottowe, D. Jan. 13, 1895, P. June 18, 1896.
 June 15, Sydney K. Evans, D. June 15, 1898, P. Dec. 18, 1898.
 June 15, Howard W. Diller, D. June 15, 1898, P. Oct. 8, 1899.
 July 1, George Israel Brown, D. June 3, 1891, P. May 27, 1892.
 Oct. —, Bert Foster, D.D., D. Feb. 14, 1890, P. Apr. 20, 1890.
 Nov. 18, O. P. Steckel, D. July 10, 1890, P. June 2, 1901.
 Dec. 22, Chas. H. McKnight, D. June 11, 1897, P. All Saints', 1898.

1899.

- Jan. 15, Ernest V. Collins, D. June 9, 1895, P. Dec. 22, 1895.
 Feb. 16, Charles B. Carpenter, D. May 27, 1896, P. Nov. 25, 1896.
 Feb. 22, William F. Shero, D. Dec. 22, 1889, P. Feb. 22, 1891.
 May 25, William Evans Kunkel, D. May 25, 1899, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 May 28, Edgar Eugene Brooks, D. May 28, 1899, P. June 10, 1900.
 May 28, George R. Bishop, D. May 28, 1899.
 June 8, Francis R. Bateman, D. June 10, 1894, P. Dec. 23, 1894.
 June 12, Martin Belknap Nash, D. June 26, 1895, P. July 25, 1896.
 June 17, Erskine Wright, D. May 31, 1896, P. June 13, 1897.
 July 12, Frederic Gardiner, D. June, 1885, P. June, 1886.
 Oct. 2, Robert Bell, P.
 Oct. 12, W. R. Holloway, D. Oct. 13, 1898, P. May 19, 1899.
 Oct. 13, Charles W. Boot, P.
 Oct. 21, Ernest F. Smith, D. Dec. 21, 1893, P. 1895.
 Nov. 1, Daniel J. Davis, P.
 Nov. 28, John M. Johnston, P.
 Nov. 29, Thomas Duncan, D.D., P.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1900.

Jan. 2, H. G. G. Vincent, P.

Mar. 1, Frederick Lyne, D. May 8, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.

May 17, Reginald Shield Radcliffe, D. Jan. 19, 1879, P. May 23, 1880.

May —, Edwin A. Gernant, D. June 19, 1891, P. Nov. 8, 1891.

June 10, Sidney Winter, D. June 10, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.

June 10, Norton T. Houser, D. June 10, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.

June 10, Francis Yarnall, D. June 10, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.

June 24, Geo. A. Green, D. June 15, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.

Aug. 2, Frank T. Cady.

Nov. 1, Walter R. Breed, D. June 18, 1890, P. April 19, 1891.

Nov. 13, Benjamin S. Sanderson, D. June 4, 1882, P. May 22, 1883.

1901.

Feb. 15, James W. Diggles, D. June 15, 1893, P. Dec. 24, 1893.

April 1, O. H. Bridgman (1893 —), D. Trinity Sunday, 1885, P. Trinity Sunday, 1886.

Apr. 30, J. M. Hayman.

[The foregoing are all the names as to whom the requested information has been furnished. Blanks for reports will be sent on application to the Secretary.]

APPENDIX U.

CHARTER OF "THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA."

NOTE.—"The Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania" was chartered by the Common Pleas of Berks County, May 12, 1879, and the Charter was amended by the same authority on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1893.

ARTICLE I.—The name and style of the corporation shall be "THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA."

ARTICLE II.—The corporation shall consist of the Bishop, for the time, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, who shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board, the Chancellor of the said Diocese, together with the Lay Members of the Board of Missions who are annually elected by the Convention of the Diocese and are Communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, being one from each of the Archdeaconries into which the said Diocese is or may be divided, each Archdeaconry being entitled, before the meeting of said Convention, to nominate its said Lay Members and two Laymen from the Diocese at large. The persons whose names are above mentioned shall be the Board of Trustees, and they shall hold office until their successors be duly elected. Said Trustees shall have power to make such statutes, by-laws, rules, and ordinances as they may deem from time to time necessary, or expedient for the government of said Association. *Provided, always,* That the said by-laws, rules, and ordinances, or any of them, be not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, or to the instrument upon which the said corporation is formed and established.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

The third article of the Charter as amended reads as follows, to wit :

“ARTICLE III.—The powers and duties of said corporation shall be to receive, hold, sell, and properly dispose of, all estate, real and personal, which may be given, granted, conveyed, devised, bequeathed, or transferred to it, in trust, for any religious, charitable, or educational use or purpose connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese or any portion thereof, or for the aid, benefit, or advancement of any Parish or congregation, or of any religious, charitable, or educational association of Churchmen in said Diocese ; and the clear yearly income of the real estate shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, nor from the whole property held by said corporation shall it exceed fifty thousand dollars.”

ARTICLE IV.—At any regular stated meeting of the Board, three members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. But at any special meeting, a majority of the members of the Board shall be necessary to form such quorum.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, 1901.

The RIGHT REV. ETHELBERT TALBOT, D.D., LL.D.,

MR. JOHN G. FREEZE,

“ WILLIAM R. BUTLER,

“ BENJAMIN F. MEYERS,

“ W. FRED. REYNOLDS,

“ SAMUEL L. BROWN,

“ WILLIAM H. SAYRE,

“ GUY E. FARQUHAR.

APPENDIX V.

THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1902.

(This schedule is published for information, and not as any part of the proceedings of the Convention.)

* Represents assessment on 1900 report, which is the last one.

FIRST GROUP.

Parishes expending less than \$750, Rate 2½ per cent.

	Archdea- conries.	Expenditures Report 1901.	Assessment 1902.
Antrim, Trinity Church.....	W.	\$275 00	\$6 87
Arnot, Christ Church.....	W.	284 08	7 10
*Ashland, St. John's Memorial Church.....	R.	696 81	17 42
Ashley, St. John's Church.....	S.	147 28	3 68
Bedford, St. James' Church.....	H.	548 00	13 70
Blossburg, St. Luke's Church.....	W.	298 80	7 47
*Brookland, All Saints' Church.....	W.	348 22	8 70
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Church.....	R.	536 93	13 42
Catawissa, St. John's Church.....	W.	97 41	2 44
*Centralia, Holy Trinity Church.....	R.	180 74	4 52
Churchtown, Bangor Church.....	R.	258 14	6 45
Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Church.....	W.	12 00	30
Coudersport, Christ Church.....	W.	544 46	13 61
*Dorrancton, Grace Church.....	S.	54 00	1 35
Douglasville, St. Gabriel's Church.....	R.	460 50	11 51
Dundaff, St. James' Church.....	S.	46 30	1 16
East Stroudsburg, Christ Church.....	S.	465 48	11 64
Elkland, Mission.....	W.	24 00	60
Exchange, St. James' Church.....	W.	194 95	4 87
*Fall Brook, St. Thomas' Church.....	W.	146 00	3 65
Forest City, Christ Church.....	S.	280 54	7 01
Frackville, Christ Church.....	R.	564 50	14 11
*Galeton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	W.	30 00	75
Gettysburg, Church of the Prince of Peace	H.	329 25	8 22
*Girardville, St. Paul's Church.....	R.	135 00	3 38
Great Bend, Grace Church.....	R.	512 50	12 81
Greencastle, St. James' Mission.....	S.	25 00	63
Huntingdon, St. John's Church.....	H.	272 23	6 80
Carried forward.....		\$7768 12	\$194 17

ASSESSMENTS FOR DIOCESAN FUND FOR 1902.

FIRST GROUP.—(CONTINUED.)

	<i>Archdea- conries.</i>	<i>Expenditures Report 1901.</i>	<i>Assessment 1902.</i>
Brought forward.....		\$7768 12	\$194 17
Jermyn, St. James' Church.....	S.	519 49	12 99
Knoxville, Mission.....	W.	39 87	99
Lansford, Trinity Church.....	R.	537 15	13 42
Lawrenceville, St. John's Church.....	W.	252 60	6 32
Leacock, Christ Church.....	H.	176 18	4 40
Lykens, Christ Church.....	H.	322 43	8 06
Mahanoy City, Church of Faith.....	R.	655 00	16 38
Manheim, St. Paul's Church.....	H.	168 32	4 20
Mansfield, St. James' Church.....	W.	406 14	10 15
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's Church.....	H.	489 22	12 22
Middletown, St. Michael and All Angels' Church.....	H.	64 15	1 60
Milton, Christ Church.....	W.	223 84	5 60
Minersville, St. Paul's Church.....	R.	375 40	9 39
Montoursville, Church of Our Saviour.....	W.	160 37	4 01
Morgantown, St. Thomas' Church.....	R.	152 82	3 82
Mt. Carmel, St. Stephen's Church.....	R.	440 00	11 00
Mt. Hope, Hope Church.....	H.	272 89	6 82
Nanticoke, St. George's Church.....	S.	512 18	12 80
New Milford, St. Mark's Church.....	R.	316 00	7 90
Newport, Nativity Mission.....	H.	369 70	9 24
Nickel Mines, Grace Church.....	H.	83 38	2 08
Northumberland, St. Mark's Church.....	W.	196 45	4 91
Oakland, Grace Church.....	S.	253 90	6 35
Paradise, All Saints' Church.....	H.	292 82	7 32
Pittston, St. James' Church.....	S.	586 46	14 66
Pleasant Mount, St. Paul's Church.....	S.	28 00	70
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church.....	S.	665 95	16 65
Reading, St. Luke's Church.....	R.	388 20	9 70
Salem, St. John's Church.....	S.	40 15	1 00
Schuylkill Haven, St. James' Church.....	R.	138 32	3 45
Scranton, Christ Church.....	S.	78 88	1 97
Shenandoah, All Saints' Church.....	R.	544 82	3 62
South Williamsport, St. John's Church.....	W.	172 46	4 31
Springville, St. Andrew's Church.....	S.	21 10	53
St. Clair, Church of Holy Apostles.....	R.	375 54	9 39
Steelton, Trinity Church.....	H.	573 96	14 34
Sterling, Zion Church.....	S.	10 25	26
Summit Hill, St. Philip's Church.....	R.	230 04	5 75
Thompsontown, St. Stephen's Church.....	H.	150 00	3 75
Tioga, St. Andrew's Church.....	W.	429 60	10 74
Troy, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	518 35	12 96
Tyrone, Trinity Church.....	H.	500 00	12 50
Upper Fairfield, Church of Good Shepherd	S.	40 00	1 00
Weatherly, Christ Church.....	R.	119 00	2 97
Westfield, St. John's Church.....	W.	258 23	6 46
White Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	R.	632 78	15 81
Williamsport, All Saints' Church.....	W.	683 73	17 09
Williamstown, Mission.....	H.	130 16	3 25
		<hr/> \$22,374 40	<hr/> \$359 10

ASSESSMENTS FOR DIOCESAN FUND FOR 1902.

SECOND GROUP.

Parishes Expending between \$750 and \$1500, Rate 4½ per cent.

	Archdea- conries.	Expenditures Report 1901.	Assessment 1902.
Alden, St. Andrew's Church	S.	756 24	34 03
Athens, Trinity Church.....	S.	1004 95	45 23
Chambersburg, Trinity Church.....	H.	837 65	37 69
Columbia, St. Paul's Church.....	H.	1484 50	66 80
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church....	R.	\$1172 45	\$52 76
*Eckley, St. James' Church.....	R.	1067 00	48 02
Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church.....	H.	1494 81	67 27
Lewistown, St. Mark's Church.....	H.	1145 16	51 54
Marietta, St. John's Church	H.	909 39	40 92
Milford, Church of Good Shepherd.....	S.	1337 88	60 20
Montrose, St. Paul's Church	S.	1145 00	51 53
Muncy, St. James' Church.....	W.	826 00	37 17
Renovo, Trinity Church.	W.	867 23	39 02
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	S.	1156 00	52 02
Scranton, St. David's Church.....	S.	1040 20	46 81
Shamokin, Trinity Church.....	W.	1287 43	57 93
Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church.....	W.	1402 58	63 12
Susquehanna, Christ Church.....	S.	1001 46	45 07
Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....	R.	838 75	37 74
Wellsboro, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	1473 72	66 32
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church.....	S.	1280 90	57 64
Williamsport, St. Mary's Church.....	W.	839 85	37 79
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$24,368 65	\$1096 62

THIRD GROUP.

Parishes Expending between \$1500 and \$2500, Rate 5½ per cent.

	Archdea- conries.	Expenditures Report 1901.	Assessment 1902.
Allentown, Grace Church.....	R.	1,753 04	96 42
Altoona, St. Luke's Church.....	H.	2,430 04	133 65
Bellefonte, St. John's Church.....	W.	2,225 63	122 41
Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	R.	\$2,234 03	\$122 87
Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church	R.	1,619 70	89 08
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	2,009 78	110 54
Carbondale, Trinity Church.....	S.	1,947 90	107 13
Carlisle, St. John's Church	H.	1,822 58	100 24
Danville, Christ Memorial Church.....	W.	1,637 43	90 06
Drifton, St. James' Church.....	R.	2,239 35	123 17
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....	R.	1,980 00	108 90
Honesdale, Grace Church.....	S.	1,752 11	96 37
Lancaster, St. John's Church	H.	2,139 73	117 69
Lock Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	2,025 14	111 38
Philipsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	1,510 93	83 10
Reading, St. Barnabas' Church.....	R.	1,936 04	106 48
Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd....	S.	1,693 34	93 13
Towanda, Christ Church.....	W.	2,021 40	111 17
West Pittston, Trinity Church.....	S.	1,691 86	93 05
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's Church.....	S.	1,681 42	92 48
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$38,351 45	\$2109 32

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FOURTH GROUP.

Parishes Expending over \$2500, Rate 6½ per cent.

	<i>Archdea- conries.</i>	<i>Expenditures Report 1901.</i>	<i>Assessment 1901.</i>
Easton, Trinity Church.....	R.	\$2,700 93	\$175 56
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church.....	H.	3,274 21	212 82
Lancaster, St. James' Church.....	H.	3,825 23	248 64
Lebanon, St. Luke's Church.....	R.	2,945 56	191 46
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church.....	R.	2,774 05	180 13
Pottsville, Trinity Church.....	R.	5,918 86	384 73
Reading, Christ Church.....	R.	4,267 00	277 35
Scranton, St. Luke's Church.....	S.	7,822 30	508 45
South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity..	R.	6,400 05	416 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church.....	S.	7,904 98	513 82
Williamsport, Christ Church.....	W.	4,079 91	265 20
Williamsport, Trinity Church.....	W.	4,133 83	268 70
York, St. John's Church.....	H.	3,329 50	216 42
		<hr/> \$59,276 41	<hr/> \$3859 46

SUMMARY.

	<i>Expenditures 1901.</i>	<i>Assessment 1902.</i>
First Group.....	\$22,374 40	\$359 10
Second Group.....	24,368 65	1096 62
Third Group.....	38,351 45	2109 32
Fourth Group.....	59,276 41	3859 46
Totals.....	<hr/> \$144,370 91	<hr/> \$7424 50

APPENDIX W.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X. OF THE CONSTITUTION.

(See page 43 of this Journal.)

Resolved, That Article X. be amended by adding the words, "In addition to the powers already vested in them they shall also have authority to transact such executive business as may be brought before them during the recess of the Convention."

[NOTE.—The following proposed amendment to Article II. of the Constitution (see page 24 of this Journal) is pending ; it was not reported back by the Committee on Canons :

ARTICLE II.

There shall be a stated Convention of the Church in this Diocese every year, on the second Friday in January, at such place as the preceding Convention may have appointed, and if no such appointment shall have been made, then the Bishop and Standing Committee shall appoint the place. The Bishop and Standing Committee shall have power to change the time and place of the meeting of the Convention.]

APPENDIX X.

CONSTITUTION, CANONS, AND RULES OF ORDER OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, being a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

There shall be a stated Convention of the Church in this Diocese every year, on the second Tuesday in June, at such place as the preceding Convention may have appointed, and if no such appointment shall have been made, then the Bishop and Standing Committee shall appoint the place. The Bishop and Standing Committee shall have power to change the time and place of the meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The Bishop may call Special Conventions when he shall judge it conducive to the good of the Church ; and he shall do so when requested by a vote of three-fourths of the Standing Committee. If the Episcopate be vacant, the Standing Com-

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mittee shall have power to call a Special Convention ; such call to be made by a circular letter to all the Clergy and Parishes, and issued not less than thirty days previous to the day appointed for the Convention, stating the special business for which the Convention is called.

ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention shall be opened with Prayers, as directed by the Bishop. On the first morning of the Convention there shall be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen.

SEC. 2. Every Clergyman canonically and personally resident in the Diocese for six months preceding the meeting of the Convention, and actually engaged for the same time in Church work with the previous written sanction of the Ecclesiastical Authority, shall be entitled to a seat and a vote in the Convention : *Provided*, That no Clergyman once entitled to a seat shall be deprived of it through disability by reason of age or sickness, or by fulfilling his duties in the cases specified in the Digest, Title I., Canon 14, § 7 [4].

SEC. 3. The Lay members shall consist of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Chancellor of the Diocese, if they be Laymen ; and of one Lay-Deputy from each Parish and Organized Mission in union with the Convention, with one additional Lay-Deputy for each hundred communicants in such Parish or Organized Mission as reported to the Convention next preceding, fractional parts of a hundred being disregarded, the Laity in all cases, like the Clergy, voting as individuals ; but no Parish or Organized Mission shall be entitled to representation in the Convention which for the space of two years shall have failed to make a Parochial Report to the Bishop, or for the space of one calendar year shall not have employed a Clergyman as its Parish

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Minister, or applied to the Bishop for the services of a Missionary ; or shall have failed to pay the assessments laid upon it by the authorities of the Diocese on or before the first day of the calendar month on which the Annual Convention for the year shall be held. But any such Parish shall again be entitled to representation, if, on its own application, accompanied by a report of its condition satisfactory on the points herein named, the Convention shall agree thereto ; and this right shall take effect from and after the rising of the Convention so agreeing.

ARTICLE VI.

The Bishop shall preside in Convention, but, in case of absence, or vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy.

ARTICLE VII.

A Secretary shall be chosen, upon the assembling of the Annual Convention, who shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be to take minutes of the proceedings, to preserve the Journals and Records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession.

ARTICLE VIII.

A Treasurer and a Registrar shall be elected at each Annual Convention, to hold office until their successors shall be appointed.

ARTICLE IX.

A Chancellor shall be chosen at each Annual Convention, who shall remain in office until his successor shall be appointed. He shall be a Layman learned in the law, and a Communicant residing in this Diocese. It shall be his duty to act as legal adviser of the Bishop and of the Standing Committee, and of all special committees appointed by Convention, whenever they may require legal advice in questions affecting the interest of the Church.

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ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall elect annually a Standing Committee, to consist of five Presbyters and five Laymen, Communicants of the Church, who, when there is no Bishop, or he is incapable of acting, shall perform such duties, not peculiar to the Episcopate, as are in the Constitution and Canons assigned to the Bishop. The Standing Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Convention in their own body, and also in such other offices as are held by annual election.

ARTICLE XI.

The Clergy and Lay-Deputies in Convention shall deliberate in one body, and shall vote as such, except when it is required otherwise by five members. In such a case, the Convention shall vote as two distinct Orders, and a majority of the votes of each Order taken separately shall be necessary to give validity to a measure. Twenty Clergymen together with Lay-Deputies from twenty Parishes, duly assembled in Convention, shall be a quorum, and on every question the votes of a majority of those present, or (when a vote by Orders is required) the votes of a majority of those present of the two Orders respectively, shall decide.

In all elections when a vote by Orders is taken, the persons who shall have a majority of each Order on the same ballot and also the highest number of votes in each Order shall be declared elected.

ARTICLE XII.

SEC. 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, it shall be required that the Vestry submit to the Convention their original Articles of Association or Charter, or a copy thereof, duly authenticated according to law; and it shall appear therein that such Parish accedes to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and it

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shall appear further, that the said Articles or Charter have been submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention, and by them respectively approved ; or if the approbation of either the Bishop or Standing Committee, or both, is withheld, he or they shall report to the Convention, with the Articles or Charter, the reasons of his or their disapprobation. But no deputation from any Parish shall be entitled to vote in the same Convention at which the Parish shall be admitted as a member unless such Parish was in union with the Convention as an Organized Mission.

SEC. 2. To entitle an Organized Mission to admission into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, it shall be required that the Vestry submit to the Convention their original Articles of Association and application for organization, or a copy thereof, duly authenticated ; and it shall appear therein that such Organized Mission accedes to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese ; and it shall appear further, that the said articles and application have been submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention, and by them respectively approved, but no deputation from any Organized Mission shall be entitled to vote in the Convention at which it shall be admitted as a member.

SEC. 3. The Convention shall refer the whole matter and documents of cases of this kind to a committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the same, to be appointed as soon after the organization of the Convention as conveniently may be, who shall make report thereof to the Convention for its final determination.

SEC. 4. No Parish shall be formed within the limits of an existing Parish without the consent first given of the Rector and Vestry of said Parish, unless by decision of the Bishop, acting by and with the consent of the Standing Committee.

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ARTICLE XIII.

When a Bishop is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose. No person shall be declared elected unless he shall receive a majority of the votes cast in each Order voting separately at the same ballot : *Provided*, That two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to votes be present and two-thirds of all the Parishes entitled to votes be represented ; otherwise a vote of two-thirds shall be necessary.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Constitution or any part thereof may be altered in the following manner only : The proposed alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing to the Annual Convention, and if approved by a majority of each Order, shall lie over to the next Annual Convention, and if then approved by a majority of each Order, the Constitution shall stand altered or amended as proposed.

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CANON I.

OF CLERGYMEN ENTITLED TO SEATS.

Within one week befor the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall deliver to the Secretary a list of all the Clergy canonically and personally resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats in the Convention, with the names of their respective cures, parishes, stations, or places of residence. This list shall determine the right of any Clergyman to a seat, subject, however, to correction by the Convention, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons.

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CANON II.

OF LAY DEPUTIES.

The Vestry of each Parish, at a meeting duly convened, may elect one Lay Deputy, and one additional Lay Deputy for each one hundred Communicants as reported at the preceding Convention, to represent said Parish in Convention. The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention shall be certified in writing by the Secretary or Clerk of the Vestry of the proper Parish ; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy therein named was chosen from the number of those who have been for not less than six months before the election worshipers in the Church or Parish to be represented. The certificates shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention ; the other given to the Lay Deputy. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention to every Church in this Diocese, with the notice of the meeting of the Convention.

CANON III.

CALL OF THE CONVENTION.

Not less than thirty days' notice of each meeting of the Convention shall be given by the Secretary to every Clergyman of the Diocese, and to every Parish in union with the Church in this Diocese.

CANON IV.

BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION.

First Day, 7.30 P.M.

At the opening of the Convention, after Divine Service and the Bishop's Address (which shall then, or at any other time during the Convention, be in order) or a Convention Sermon (if provision shall have been made therefor by the Bishop), the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies claiming seats in the Convention. After which the order of business shall be

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as follows, unless the Convention shall order otherwise by a two-thirds vote :

1. Election of a Secretary, who may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

2. Appointment by the President of Regular Committees, as follows :

1. On Claims of Clergymen to Seats.
2. On Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats.
3. On Charters.
4. On Canons.
5. On Christian Education.
6. On Unfinished Business.

3. Reference of business to committees named above.

4. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention.

5. Resolutions fixing the hours for meeting and adjournment.

The House, however, is not to be considered as adjourned at any hour fixed by such resolutions, without a motion to this effect put and carried.

6. Resolutions respecting only reference or facilitating business.

Second and Succeeding Days.

1. Divine Service, every morning.

2. Calling names of members absent on preceding days.

3. Reports of Regular Committees.

4. Reports of Special Committees.

5. Elections as provided for by the Constitution and Canons ; such elections to be the special order for the second day, at such hour as shall have been fixed at the first session of the Convention.

6. Report of the Standing Committee.

7. Reports of the Treasurers of the various Funds.

8. Proposed alterations of the Constitution or Canons.

9. Unfinished business.

10. Miscellaneous business.

Note.—On Wednesday the Report of the Board of Missions and the consideration thereof shall be at any time in order, at the discretion of the President.

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CANON V.

OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare a report of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting.

CANON VI.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Journals, files, papers, and other documents which shall become the property of the Convention, shall be committed to the keeping of the Registrar of the Diocese. It shall be his duty to procure, arrange, index, and keep in order, for the use of the Convention, all such Journals, reports, copies of charters, and other documents, as may be of value in the history of this Diocese. It shall be his duty, also, to record in a proper book the consecrations of all the Bishops of this Diocese, with all necessary particulars ; to record a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons, and the dates of their connection with this Diocese, with such additional facts as may be important in the history of the Diocese.

CANON VII.

OF THE FILLING AND VACATING OF RECTORATES.

SEC. 1. Whenever the Rectorate of any Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry forthwith to give notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese ; and the Vestry shall be diligent to provide for the celebration of Divine Service, and also to elect a Presbyter to the Rectorate with as little delay as possible. And when the Rectorate is filled, immediate notice shall be given to the Ecclesiastical Authority in accordance with Canon 18 of Title I. of the Digest.

SEC. 2. When the Rectorate of any Parish shall have been vacant three months, the Bishop shall appoint a Priest, who shall have charge of the Parish until the Rectorate shall be

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duly filled, and who shall receive from the Parish in monthly payments a salary not less than two-thirds of that paid to the last incumbent.

CANON VIII.

OF FUNDS OF THE CONVENTION.

SEC. 1. *The Diocesan Fund.*—The funds heretofore known as the Episcopal Fund, and the Convention Fund, shall be merged into one to be known hereafter as the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 2. *The Finance Committee.*—At each Annual Convention a Finance Committee shall be elected to perform the duties set forth in this Canon. This committee shall consist of the Secretary of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and of one Layman from each Archdeaconry. No member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible for this committee. The committee so constituted shall also be the Trustees of the Endowment Fund.

The Finance Committee shall carefully invest all moneys belonging to the Endowment Fund, and shall apply the income thereof, *first*, to the payment of the salary of the Bishop and of the Bishop-Coadjutor if there be one; and, *second*, to the payment of the expenses of the Convention (including the mileage of the Clergy attending the same, to an amount not exceeding two cents a mile by the shortest route), to the necessary expenses of the several committees appointed by the Convention, and to such other payments as may be authorized by the Convention or by the Standing Committee.

At least thirty days before each Annual or Special Convention the Finance Committee shall notify all Parishes and Organized Missions which may have failed to meet their assessments in full, stating the amount still due, and shall add to the notice the Clause of Article V. of the Constitution, which debars such Parishes from representation in the Convention.

At the opening of each Annual Convention the committee shall present a printed report, stating the condition of the Dio-

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cesan and Endowment Funds, a summary of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, a list of the Parishes and Missions which may have failed to pay their assessments, stating the amount still due from each, an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year and of the rates of assessment required to make up the same.

SEC. 3. *Of Assessments.*—The basis of assessment for the Diocesan Fund shall be the amount given under the headings "Clerical salaries," "organist, choir, and music," and "current expenses," in the Parochial Report printed in the Journal of the preceding Convention ; or where no Parochial or other Report was given, the assessment shall be made upon the amount as estimated from information derived from other sources.

The Finance Committee shall meet on or before the first day of October in each year, and shall assess the Parishes, Mission Stations, and Organized Missions to an amount sufficient to meet the estimated expenses, allowing each credit for its interest in the Endowment Fund.

All assessments shall be due upon the receipt of notice of the amount from the Finance Committee ; and it shall be the duty of the Parishes and Missions assessed to pay their respective dues to the Treasurer of the Diocese on or before the first day of January in each year.

All requests for reduction or for exoneration shall be made to the Finance Committee, who shall submit the same with their recommendations thereon to the Convention for its approval, in their printed report.

SEC. 4. *Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, and for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.*—An annual offering shall be made in every Parish on Christmas-Day, for the Relief of Clergymen of the Diocese, disabled wholly or in part, and for the benefit of widows and minor orphans of Clergymen of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of this collection, and of the Wardens of the Parish to

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forward the sum thus contributed to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

This Fund shall be committed to three Lay Trustees, of whom the Treasurer of said Fund shall be one, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Convention, and they in concurrence with the Bishop shall make all needed appropriations. No appropriation shall be made exceeding \$600 per annum.

No appropriation for the relief of Disabled Clergymen shall be made to any one who has labored for a period less than two years in the Diocese.

Appropriations may be made to the widow or minor orphan children of Clergymen who have labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period not less than one year.

SEC. 5. *The Church Building and Parsonage Fund.* * *

SEC. 6. *The Diocesan Missionary Fund.*—It shall be the duty of each Rector of a Parish in the Diocese to present to his Vestry before each Annual Convention the subject of Diocesan Missions, and to ask the Vestry to authorize him, or the Lay Deputies of the Parish, to pledge at the Convention the minimum amount which the Parish will give to Diocesan Missions during the Conventional year. The same shall also apply to the representatives of Organized Missions and of unorganized congregations.

CANON IX.

CHURCH EXTENSION WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

SEC. 1. All the members of the Church in the Diocese shall be considered as members of the Diocesan Church Extension Society.

SEC. 2. The work of Church Extension within the Diocese shall be directed and controlled by a Diocesan Board of Managers, to be named The Board of Missions.

SEC. 3. The Convention of the Diocese shall be the Diocesan Board of Missions when sitting as such, and it shall sit as said

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Board sometime on the second day of its annual meeting to hear and act upon the report of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 4. For the promotion of the work of Church Extension the Diocese is divided into four Archdeaconries, named respectively :

1st. *The Archdeaconry of Reading*, comprising the Counties of Northampton, Lehigh, Berks, Schuylkill, Carbon, and Lebanon.

2d. *The Archdeaconry of Harrisburg*, comprising the Counties of Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland, York, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry.

3d. *The Archdeaconry of Williamsport*, comprising the Counties of Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Tioga, Potter, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Union, Snyder, and Sullivan.

4th. *The Archdeaconry of Scranton*, comprising the Counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming, Wayne, Susquehanna, Pike, Monroe, and Bradford.

SEC. 5. By consent of the Bishop and Board of Managers, any Parish may for its own convenience connect itself with any adjoining Archdeaconry.

SEC. 6. Each Archdeaconry shall be composed of the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with Lay Deputies from each organized Parish and Mission not exceeding the number of their Lay Deputies to this Convention, and who shall be appointed by the Wardens and Vestrymen at a duly called meeting of the Vestry, or in the case of an Organized Mission, by the Missionary-in-charge, or where there is no Missionary, by the congregation.

It shall be the duty of each Archdeaconry to ascertain the religious needs of its own district; to conduct and provide for such work as may be undertaken by it within its own limits (subject to the direction of the Board of Managers), to collect statistics as to the population and condition of the communities

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within its district, and the results of Missionary work done by our own Church and so far as practicable by other religious bodies ; to hold at least two meetings in each year, at which the work of Church Extension shall be a prominent subject for consideration, and to aid in every way possible the advancement of that work. Each Archdeaconry may make By-Laws not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

SEC. 7. The Bishop shall nominate three Presbyters, one of whom shall be chosen and confirmed by ballot at a regular meeting of the Archdeaconry as its Executive Officer, who shall be called Archdeacon, and whose term of office shall be two years.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon to superintend all Church Extension work within his district, under the general direction of the Bishop ; to visit the Mission Stations in the Archdeaconry once a year, in order to learn their condition, needs and prospects ; to make full and regular reports of the same to the Board of Managers ; and in the absence of the Bishop, to preside at all meetings of the Archdeaconry.

SEC. 9. The Diocesan Board of Managers shall consist of the Bishop, the Bishop-Coadjutor, if there be one, the Archdeacons, one Layman nominated by each Archdeaconry, and two Laymen, chosen by the Convention from the Diocese at large. If any Archdeaconry shall fail to nominate as before prescribed, the Bishop shall nominate a Layman from that Archdeaconry.

§ a. All the Lay Members of the Board shall be Communicants and shall be elected annually by the Convention.

§ b. The Bishop, and in his absence, the Bishop-Coadjutor, shall be President of the Board, which shall elect from its own members a Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 10. To the Board thus constituted shall be entrusted the Missionary work of the Diocese, with power to administer the same as in their judgment may seem best ; *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be made in aid of any organized Parish,

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except on the application of the Wardens and Vestrymen of said Parish, with the written approval of the Minister, if there be one, nor until such Parish, by action of its Vestry duly assembled, shall have certified to the Bishop, in writing, the sum pledged by it for ministerial support, and its agreement to accept as its Minister whomsoever the Bishop may appoint, and submit to his removal in the discretion of the Bishop.

§ *a*. The establishment and discontinuance of Mission Stations shall be vested in the Bishop acting by and with the advice of the Board of Missions. The appointment and removal of Missionaries shall be vested in the Bishop alone.

§ *b*. The Board shall meet for organization and business immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Convention of the Diocese, and shall hold quarterly meetings thereafter, and special meetings at other times at the call of the President or a quorum of the Board.

SEC. 11. The Board of Managers shall annually present to the Convention, through their Treasurer, a statement of their receipts and expenditures ; and through their Secretary, or some other member of the Board whom they appoint, they shall state the condition of the work committed to their charge ; and they shall propose such measures for the action of the Convention as will in their judgment promote the prosperity of that work.

SEC. 12. Every Clergyman receiving a stipend from the Board of Missions shall make in writing, according to a form prescribed by the Board, a quarterly report of his work, and shall send a copy of the same to the Bishop for the use of the Board of Managers and to the Archdeacon for the information of the Archdeaconry.

SEC. 13. Each Clergyman receiving a stipend from the Board of Missions shall place at the disposal of the Bishop so much of his time as shall be proportionate to the amount received by him from the Board.

SEC. 14. Every Minister in charge of a Parish, Mission Station, or Congregation shall do his utmost to keep his people in-

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formed in regard to the Mission work of the Diocese, and to stimulate them to liberal offerings for this important work.

SEC. 15. All funds contributed for Diocesan Church Extension shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly, as far as possible, and shall be paid out by him only upon the order of the Board.

SEC. 16. The fiscal year of the Board of Missions shall close on the first day of the month in which the Annual Convention of the Diocese is to be held.

SEC. 17. The traveling expenses of the Archdeacons and other Clergy, when engaged on Special Missionary duty, also of the members of the Board of Missions, incident to attendance upon its meetings, may be paid out of the funds of said Board.

SEC. 18. The Archdeacons in office at the time of the passage of this Canon, shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

SEC. 19. This Canon shall take effect upon its passage.

SEC. 20. Canon IX., as printed in the Journal of 1893, is hereby repealed.

CANON X.

OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

SEC. 1. The power to establish an Organized Mission in any town or district is hereby vested in the Bishop of the Diocese. An Organized Mission is, for the purpose of this Canon, an incipient organization over which a Missionary may at any time be placed by the authority of the Bishop. But an Organized Mission shall not be established in any town or district until an application shall have been made by not less than ten adult persons, declaring their attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and their purpose to sustain the services of said Church; they shall furthermore pledge the quarterly payment of a specified sum for the maintenance of the Missionary whom the Bishop may appoint.

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SEC. 2. All property of an Organized Mission shall be vested in the Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese, who shall hold the same for the benefit of said Mission, until such time as it shall be duly organized as a Parish, when the said property may be transferred to the Parish Corporation: *Provided*, That when the property is vested in a parent Parish it shall retain the same until the Mission be organized as a Parish and as such be admitted into union with the Convention.

SEC. 3. There shall be annually elected in every Organized Mission not less than four nor more than ten adult male members who with the Missionary shall constitute the Vestry, and whose duty it shall be to promote the temporal and spiritual interests of the Mission. The qualifications of an elector in an Organized Mission shall be the same as defined for a Parish by the "Form of Charter" printed in the Journal of the Convention for the time being.

SEC. 4. The Missionary shall appoint from the Vestry two Wardens, who shall have the power of Church Wardens; and the Vestry shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The Lay Deputies from the Organized Missions shall be chosen from among the male members thereof in the manner provided in Canon II.

SEC. 6. No Organized Mission may be organized as a Parish until it shall have twenty-five communicants, and shall also make such provision for the support of a Clergyman as shall be pronounced sufficient by the Board of Missions.

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OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At each Annual Convention there may, and at the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention there shall be elected four Clerical and four Lay Deputies of the Diocese to the General Convention; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office until their successors shall be elected.

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There shall also be elected as many Supplemental Deputies ; out of which number the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies before or at the sitting of the General Convention. The Standing Committee shall make a reasonable allowance for the expenses of the Deputies to the General Convention, to be paid out of the Convention Fund.

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SEC. 1. A Minister of this Diocese may be charged with any one or more of the offences, committed within the Diocese, for which he may be brought to trial under the Canons of this Church, by three or more male communicants of this Diocese in good standing. Such charges shall be in the nature of an information, signed by all the accusers and sworn to by at least one of them, and shall be presented to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Any Minister of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Bishop the inquiry herein provided for, in which case it shall be instituted and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

SEC. 3. The Bishop, upon the receipt of such information or request, shall select a Board of Inquiry of three (3) Presbyters and three (3) Laymen, communicants of this Church, whose duty it shall be to investigate and determine whether there is sufficient ground to put the said Minister upon his trial.

The Bishop shall appoint a lay communicant of this Church, of the profession of the law, to act as Church Advocate and as the legal adviser of the Board.

If in the opinion of the Board of Inquiry, or a majority of them, there is sufficient ground to put the said Minister upon trial, they shall cause the Church Advocate to prepare a presentment, which shall be signed by such of the Board as agree thereto and shall be transmitted to the Bishop. If they shall not find sufficient ground to put him upon his trial they shall

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certify that fact to the Bishop, who shall thereupon dismiss the charges.

SEC. 4. The presentment shall be addressed to the Bishop, and it shall specify with reasonable clearness and certainty the offence or offences charged, without technical language or formal averments, time and place being stated as of the date of the presentment and within the Diocese, respectively.

Every presentment shall, upon motion of the Church Advocate, be amendable in like manner and for like variance and defects as indictments are by the laws of Pennsylvania amendable in the courts of criminal jurisdiction, and for such other variance and defects as in the discretion of the Court can be amended without injustice to the accused.

SEC. 5. The Bishop may dismiss any presentment if in his judgment the accused ought not to be put upon his trial for the offence charged.

SEC. 6. No conviction shall be had for any offence unless committed within two years immediately preceding the bringing of the presentment.

SEC. 7. The Bishop, if he does not dismiss the presentment, shall cause a copy thereof to be served on the accused, a copy to be filed with the Standing Committee, and the original to be delivered to the Church Advocate, who shall conduct the prosecution. Together with each of said papers shall be a notice of a meeting of the Standing Committee, which shall be called to be held not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-one days thereafter.

SEC. 8. Every objection to any presentment for any formal defect apparent on the face thereof shall be taken at such meeting of the Standing Committee and not afterwards. The Standing Committee may cause the presentment to be forthwith amended in respect to such objection if necessary. The Standing Committee shall thereupon nominate eleven disinterested Presbyters, having seats in the Convention of this Diocese, from

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whom the parties, if present, shall alternately strike one until five remain. If the accused do not appear, and due proof of notice to him be given, or if both parties fail to appear, the Standing Committee shall select five of said Presbyters. The Presbyters so selected, upon notification and acceptance, shall form a court for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct ; any three of them being a fully competent quorum for any purpose at any stage of the proceedings.

SEC. 9. Notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court shall be served on the accused at least thirty days before such meeting.

SEC. 10. The Presbyters constituting the Court shall be unconnected with the accused by consanguinity or affinity ; and after organization, before any further proceedings, they shall file with the Clerk a declaration in writing that they have not prejudged the case they are about to try, or formed or expressed any such opinion as to the facts as may influence their decision.

SEC. 11. The Court after its organization by the election of a President and clerk may appoint one or more members of the legal profession, communicants of this Church, to be its Assessors, who may be present at all of its proceedings, and shall, if requested, advise the Court, or any member thereof, upon any question connected with the trial, on which an opinion is desired.

SEC. 12. The Church Advocate may have such other advocates of the profession of the law associated with him as he may desire, and the accused may have a like number of proctors of the profession of the law, all of whom shall be communicants of this Church.

SEC. 13. The Court may appoint such officers and make such rules as may be necessary for the orderly trial of the case, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, within the Diocese.

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SEC. 14. The accused shall at the first meeting of the Court plead not guilty or demur to the presentment, unless he makes confession. If he stands mute or fail to appear, having had due notice, the Court shall enter the plea of not guilty. If the demurrer be decided adversely to the accused, he shall be required to plead forthwith, and if he stand mute the Court shall enter the plea of not guilty. If the accused, having had due notice, fail to appear before the Court, it may nevertheless proceed or adjourn as if he were present. And should he not appear at this second meeting, the trial shall proceed, due proof of notice to the accused of the adjournment being made.

SEC. 15. The trial shall be conducted so far as possible in accordance with the practice in courts of law in this State. The laws of evidence of the State of Pennsylvania shall be of force and authority in all Ecclesiastical Courts in this Diocese. A stenographer may be appointed by the Court, who shall have the powers and duties of official stenographers in the courts of this Commonwealth. The testimony of all witnesses shall be upon oath or affirmation, which shall be administered by such member or officer of the Court as it may direct.

SEC. 16. Upon application of either party to the Court or the President thereof, verified by affidavit, showing that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Court or the President thereof may grant a rule to take the testimony of such witness, either by depositions or upon a commission, upon such reasonable notice to the opposite party as it may direct. The evidence so taken shall be subject to all legal objections as if taken orally in the presence of the Court.

SEC. 17. The Court having carefully considered the evidence shall declare in a written judgment, to be signed by the members thereof, or a majority of them, that the accused is not guilty, or that he is guilty, of the charges laid in the presentment, in the order therein set forth ; and, if guilty, what punishment should be inflicted ; which judgment, together with the

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evidence, and any written explanations or defense made by the accused, shall, without delay, be delivered to the Bishop; and a copy of the judgment shall be given to the accused.

SEC. 18. The Bishop, if he approves the findings, shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him proper: *Provided*, It shall not exceed the sentence recommended by the Court. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time and in such convenient Church as he may designate, which Church shall for that occasion be open to such as choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop.

SEC. 19. The Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Court shall be selected, and the proceedings conducted in accordance with this Canon.

SEC. 20. Every notice required by this Canon shall be served personally by handing a copy to the accused or by leaving a copy at his usual place of abode with an adult member of his family, and proof of such service shall be made by the affidavit of the party making the same.

CANON XIII.

OF ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFICULTIES.

At every Annual Convention there shall be elected one Presbyter, Rector of a Parish in this Diocese, and one Lay Communicant, who, with the Chancellor, shall be a Commission which shall decide upon all questions that may arise concerning the election or rights of Vestrymen, or other matters connected with interpretation of Charter. Their decision, when approved by the Bishop, shall be conclusive, subject only to appeal to the Annual Convention.

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CANON XIV.

OF ALTERATIONS OF THE CANON LAW.

On the first day of every Convention a committee to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, and to be called the Committee on Canons, shall be appointed.

All proposals to alter or add to the Constitution or the Canons of this Diocese shall be referred to this committee.

No existing Canon shall be changed, and no new Canon shall be enacted, on the day on which the change or enactment may be proposed.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the Chair.

2. The Order of Business shall be that prescribed in Canon IV., of the Canons of the Diocese.

3. The Secretary shall keep a Calendar of Business on which reports from committees, resolutions which lie over, and other matters not disposed of, shall be placed, in the order in which they are presented.

4. If there be an Order of the Day, at the hour appointed for it the Convention shall proceed to that Order, unless the Order be postponed for a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

5. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

8. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

9. Every member who shall be in Convention when any question is put, shall on a division be counted, unless he is personally interested in the decision.

10. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

11. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

12. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the same session of the Convention, except upon a motion to reconsider made by one and seconded by another who voted with the majority on the previous determination of the question. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

13. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair, without debate; but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Convention.

14. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by a vote of the Convention. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Convention thereon.

RULES OF ORDER.

15. All amendments shall be considered and voted upon in the order contrary to that in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after-amendment to such second amendment shall be in order ; but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

16. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves his chair ; and before the President leaves his chair he may make any communication to the Convention, or cause any notice to be read by the Secretary.

17. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention unless he have leave of absence.

18. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of churches in full communion with the same ; Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese ; and the Vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary.

19. The Treasurer of the Convention and Episcopal Funds shall close his accounts on the first day of May of each year. They shall be examined and audited by the Standing Committee, and reported to the Convention. The Treasurer shall also cause to be printed in each year a summary of the receipts and expenses during the Conventional year, and also after May 1, and up to the date of printing of the Journal, which shall form a part of his report at the meeting of the next Convention.

20. No Rule of Order may be suspended, amended, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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Printed Ballots.

Resolved, That it be adopted as a Standing Resolution, to be printed each year in the Journal, that in all elections by this Convention no printed ballots will be allowed, except such as are printed by order of the Convention.—*Convention of 1873.*

Lay Deputies.

Resolved, That it be adopted as a Standing Resolution, to be printed each year in the Journal, that the Parishes of this Diocese are affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as come to the Holy Communion.—*Convention of 1873.*

Bishop's Fund for Charitable and Religious Purposes.

Resolved, That the offerings made in each Parish at the time of the visitation of the Bishop to such Parish shall be placed at his disposal for charitable and religious purposes.—*Convention of 1874.*

Contributions to Diocesan Missionary Fund.

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, that all Parishes and Mission Stations within the Diocese should make, and are hereby requested to make, at least four contributions in each year to the Diocesan Missionary Fund for the furtherance of the important work entrusted to the Board.—*Convention of 1880.*

Scheme of Offerings specially recommended in the Assistant Bishop's Address (1890).

Diocesan Missions four times a year.
Domestic Missions.
Foreign Missions.
Work among the Colored People.
Work among the Indians.
American Church Building Fund.
Theological Education.
For the Conversion of the Jews, Good Friday.
St. Luke's Hospital, Thanksgiving Day.
Christmas Fund, Christmas Day.
Church Home at Jonestown, at the Children's Christmas Festival.
Increased Clerical Support (Diocesan).

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER.

WHEREAS, The Standing Committee finds itself in many instances of application for recommendation to Candidatship, or Ordination, hindered by the incompleteness and irregularities of the papers presented, the result of which is inconvenience and hindrance to those seeking ordination; therefore,

Resolved, That the careful attention of the Clergy of the Diocese and of all applicants be called to the need of precise observance of all points named in the Canons of General Convention concerning such cases.

Attest,

W. P. ORRICK, *Secretary.*

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MAY, 1902.

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The RT. REV. ETHELBERT TALBOT, D.D., LL.D., Bishop, South Bethlehem.

*The REV. BENJAMIN H. ABBOTT, Minister at Oakland, P.O. Carbondale.

" ALFRED M. ABEL, Chaplain, Church Home, and Missionary at
St. Mark's Chapel, Jonestown.

" W. N. R. ASHMEAD, Rector, Church of the Prince of Peace,
Gettysburg.

" TOBIAS AUMAN, Rector, St. Paul's Church, White Haven.

" LEROY F. BAKER, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.

" FRANK SCHELL BALLENTINE, Rector, Christ Church, Scranton.

" FRANCIS R. BATEMAN, Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd,
Scranton.

" *V. HUMMEL BERGHAUS, Waverly, New York.

" *FREDERICK M. BIRD, residing at South Bethlehem.

" GEO. R. BISHOP, Minister, Great Bend.

" *CHAS. A. BOOT, Minister, Christ Church, Susquehanna.

" *OTHO BRANDT, D.D.

" WALTER R. BREED, Rector, St. James' Church, Lancaster.

" ASAHEL A. BRESEE, B.D., Rector, St. John's Church, East
Mauch Chunk.

" J. ERWIN BRODHEAD, Rector, Christ Church, Forest City.

" EDGAR EUGENE BROOKS, Minister, Trinity Church, Tyrone.

" GEO. I. BROWN, Rector, St. John's Church, Bellefonte.

" WILLIAM B. BURK, Minister, St. Luke's Chapel, Reading.

" W. HILTON BUTTS, Rector, All Saints' Church, Williamsport.

" JAMES P. BUXTON, Rector, St. James' Church, Drifton.

" FRANK T. CADY, Rector, Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.

" **Toliver F. Cuskey*, Rector at Dresden, Germany.

" R. C. CASSWELL, Minister, Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

" RICHARD L. CHITTENDEN, Rector, All Saints' Church, Paradise,
Christ Church, Leacock, and Grace Church, Nickel Mines,
P.O. Paradise.

- The REV. FRANCIS J. CLERC, D.D., Rector, St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.
- " ERNEST V. COLLINS, Rector, Trinity Church, Chambersburg.
- " F. C. COWPER, Rector, St. John's Church, Huntingdon.
- " D. WEBSTER COXE, D.D., Minister, St. George's Church, Nanticoke, and St. Andrew's Church, Alden.
- " *Harrison Cruikshank, M.D., Philadelphia.
- " *Alexander G. Cummins, Smyrna, Delaware.
- " Freeman Daughters, Rector, Trinity Church, Shamokin.
- " BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Rector, Trinity Church, Easton.
- " W. E. DAW.
- " ALEXANDER R. DEWITT, Rector, St. James' Church, Muncy.
- " *S. W. DERBY, Rector.
- " J. W. DIGGLES, Curate, Christ Church, Williamsport.
- " HOWARD W. DILLER, Rector, Trinity Church, Renovo.
- " WILLIAM DORWART, Minister, St. Stephen's Church, Thompsonstown, and Church of the Nativity, Newport, P.O. Newport.
- " THOMAS DUNCAN, D.D., Rector, St. James' Church, Bedford.
- " J. H. EARP, Curate, St. James' Church, Lancaster.
- " F. T. EASTMENT, Rector, St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.
- " EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, S.T.B., Rector, Christ Church, Williamsport.
- " SYDNEY KEY EVANS, S.T.B., Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mannheim, and Hope Church, Mt. Hope.
- " CHARLES E. FESSENDEN.
- " GEORGE C. FOLEY, D.D., Rector, Trinity Church, Williamsport.
- " BERT FOSTER, D.D., Rector, St. John's Church, Marietta.
- " JOHN C. GALLAUDET, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Columbia, and Christ Church, Slatington.
- " FREDERIC GARDINER, Headmaster, Yeates Institute, Lancaster.
- " E. A. GERNANT, Rector, Christ Church, Towanda.
- " *GEORGE A. GREEN, Minister, St. Stephen's Church, Catasauqua.
- " JOHN H. GRIFFITH, Curate, St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, in charge of St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.
- " W. R. HALLOWAY, Minister, St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Carmel.
- " F. P. HARRINGTON, Rector, Trinity Church, West Pittston.
- " HERBERT S. HASTINGS, Curate, St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.
- " H. A. HASTINGS.
- " E. J. HAUGHTON, Curate, St. Luke's Church, Scranton, and Vicar of St. Mark's Church, Dunmore.
- " JOSEPH H. HAYMAN, D.D., Rector, St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.
- " HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Minister, St. John's Mission, Ashley, and Assistant, St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.
- " WILLIAM HEAKES, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro.
- " *GEORGE P. HOPKINS, P.O. Wyalusing.
- " NORTON T. HOUSER, Minister, Christ Church, Arnot.

- *The REV. C. A. HOWELLS, Minister, All Saints' Church, Brookland.
- " ROGERS ISRAEL, D.D., Rector, St. Luke's Church, Scranton.
- " WILLIAM JENKINS, Minister, Jersey Shore.
- " W. DEF. JOHNSON, Curate, St. Stephen's Church, and Vicar of Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.
- " *J. M. JOHNSTON.
- " THOMAS HENRY JOHNSTON, Ph.D., Rector, St. Mary's Church, Williamsport.
- " HENRY L. JONES, S.T.D., Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.
- " *Robert J. Keeling, D.D., 236 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
- " CHARLES J. KILGOUR, Rector, Christ Church, Lykens.
- " D. N. KIRKBY, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.
- " ROBERT H. KLINE, Rector, Grace Church and Church of the Mediator, Allentown.
- " JACOB MITCHELL KOEHLER, P. O. Philadelphia.
- " WILLIAM E. KUNKEL, Minister, Christ Church, Milton, and St. Mark's Church, Northumberland.
- " *William C. Leverett, Bloomsburg.
- " *John Long, residing at Reading.
- " FREDERICK LYNE, Rector, Trinity Church, Steelton.
- " *Charles A. Marks.
- " *FRANK MARSHALL, Curate, St. James' Church, Drifton, in charge of St. James' Chapel, Freeland.
- " JAMES B. MAY, Rector, St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.
- " *Thomas McClintock, residing in New York.
- " SAMUEL McELWEE, Rector, St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.
- " EDWARD J. MCHENRY, Rector, St. David's Church, Scranton.
- " *James McLaughlin.
- " ALEXANDER McMILLAN, S.T.B., Rector, St. John's Church, Carlisle.
- " JONATHAN W. MILLER, Minister, Frackville.
- " STEWART U. MITMAN, Curate, Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.
- " CHARLES MORISON, Rector, St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury.
- " M. B. NASH, Minister, Trinity Church, Antrim.
- " *JOHN F. NICHOLS.
- " LEWIS NICHOLS, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.
- " WILLIAM P. ORRICK, D.D., Rector, Christ Church, Reading.
- " *JOHN MITCHEL PAGE, Rector, St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.
- " HENRY C. PASTORIUS, Rector, St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill, and Trinity Church, Lansford, P. O. Lansford.
- " C. F. PEIFFER, Curate, St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.
- " *JAMES F. POWERS, D.D., Rector, Trinity Church, Pottsville.
- " REGINALD S. RADCLIFFE, Diocesan General Missionary, Minister, Selinsgrove.

- The REV. BENJAMIN S. SANDERSON, Rector, Trinity Church, Bethlehem.
- " ROLLIN A. SAWYER, Rector, Trinity Church, Carbondale.
- " *Francis F. Schroeder, residing at Lancaster.
- " WILLIAM F. SHERO, Rector, St. John's Church, Lancaster.
- " JOHN COULSON SKOTTOWE, Rector, St. John's Church, Westfield.
- " F. C. SMILEAU, Minister, Missionary to Deaf-Mutes, P.O.
- " *ERNEST F. SMITH, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.
- " O. P. STECKEL, Church of Faith, Mahanoy City.
- " GILBERT H. STERLING, S.T.D., Rector, Pro-Cathedral Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.
- " MARTIN S. STOCKETT, Rector, Calvary Church, Tamaqua.
- " NORMAN STOCKETT, Curate, St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.
- " W. H. STONE, Rector, St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre.
- " W. W. TAYLOR, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.
- " BENJ. FISH THOMPSON, Rector, St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.
- " S. THURLOW, Minister, Waynesboro.
- " MARCUS ALDEN TOLMAN, Bethlehem.
- " *A. *Emilius Tortat*, residing in Philadelphia.
- " H. G. G. VINCENT.
- " FREDERICK A. WARDEN, Minister, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair and Minersville.
- " JAMES P. WARE, Rector, Grace Church, Honesdale.
- " *EDWARD A. WARRINER, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Montrose.
- " *William Guy Wells, residing at Pottsville.
- " Fred. Willburn.
- " A. S. W. WINSOR, Rector, St. John's Church, Ashland.
- " SIDNEY WINTER, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Troy and Canton.
- " CHARLES JAMES WOOD, Rector, St. John's Church, York.
- " ALLEN SHELDON WOODLE, Rector, St. Luke's Church, Altoona.
- " ERSKINE WRIGHT, Rector, Christ Church, Danville.
- " * FRANCIS YARNALL, Rector, Christ Church, Coudersport and Austin.
- " GEORGE A. ZELLERS, Rector, Bangor Church, Churchtown, and St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.

LAY DEPUTIES

TO THE

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY, 1902.

Those marked thus (*) were not present during the Convention.

The Secretary, MR. CHARLES M. CLEMENT, Sunbury.

The Treasurer, MR. P. REDINGTON STETSON, Reading.

The Chancellor, MR. JOHN G. FREEZE, Bloomsburg.

Bedford County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Bedford*.—No Deputies.

Berks County.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, *Douglassville*.—*Richard T. Leaf.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Reading*.—W. D. Smith, R. L. Jones, *T. P. Merritt,
Hunter Eckert.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, *Morgantown*.—Slater Yocum.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, *Birdsboro*.—Robert E. Brooke, *Harry E. Hart.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, *Reading*.—*Geo. B. Harris, *H. B. Hagy, *Ira
W. Stratton, *C. H. Hunter.

Blair County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, *Altoona*.—*George H. Curtis, *Percy L. Reed, Robert
Rogers.

Bradford County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Towanda*.—Rodney A. Mercur, *E. W. Elwell, *William
H. Hawes.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Troy*.—No Deputy.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Athens*.—*John T. Stanford.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, *Sayre*.—C. C. Wood, *W. R. Stevenson.

Carbon County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *Mauch Chunk*.—David J. Pearsall, Francis R. Sayre,
Wm. R. Butler.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *East Mauch Chunk*.—*E. H. Blakslee, *Jacob C. Luce.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, *Summit Hill*.—*W. D. Zehner.

Centre County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Philipsburg*.—*A. J. Graham, F. K. Luckenback.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Bellefonte*.—W. Fred Reynolds, W. W. Montgomery.

Clinton County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Lock Haven*.—*S. R. Peale, Elisha Lee.

Columbia County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Bloomsburg*.—Paul E. Wirt, A. Z. Schock, Samuel Wigfall.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Catawissa*.—No Deputy.

Cumberland County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Carlisle*.—W. W. Fletcher, J. Adam Herman.

Dauphin County.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Harrisburg*.—B. F. Meyers, James M. Lamberton, L. B. Alricks.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Harrisburg*.—H. L. Anwyll, W. E. Anwyll.

Franklin County.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Chambersburg*.—T. J. Brereton.

Huntingdon County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Huntingdon*.—No Deputy.

Lackawanna County.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Carbondale*.—*C. R. Manville, *W. R. Morss, *Frank Hubbard, *H. O. Watrous, *N. H. Miller.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, *Scranton*.—Samuel Hines, *Everett Warren, *J. W. Oakford, Thomas Sprague, *Geo. B. Jermyn, *Sidney Williams, *S. B. Thorne, *H. H. Stoek, *Chas. E. Fish, *J. A. Powell, *C. B. Watrous, *Moses Shields.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *Scranton*.—*J. B. Dimmick, *T. E. Jones, *J. Gardner Sanderson.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, *Scranton*.—No Deputy.

Lancaster County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Lancaster*.—George N. Reynolds, David McMullen, Samuel H. Reynolds, Henry S. Franklin, H. P. Smith, J. W. B. Bausman.

BANGOR CHURCH, *Churchtown*.—Levi DeHaven.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Leacock*.—John S. Snyder.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, *Paradise*.—Silas K. Eshleman.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Columbia*.—H. M. North, LL.D., Hugh M. North, Harry T. Hall.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Marietta*.—George W. Mehaffey.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Lancaster*.—J. M. W. Geist, Morris Zook, Herbert W. Hartman, John C. Carter.

GRACE CHURCH, *Nickle Mines*.—*Charles A. Doble.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Manheim*.—R. Wharton Bickley.

Lebanon County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, *Lebanon*.—*T. T. Lineaweaver, *Horace Brock, *T. H. Capp.

Lehigh County.

GRACE CHURCH, *Allentown*.—*D. H. Jacks, *Benjamin H. Baker, *John F. Hersh.

Luzerne County.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Wilkes-Barre*.—S. L. Brown, *S. K. Miner, *F. M. Kirby, Garrett Smith, *W. J. Trembath, *H. A. Fuller.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *White Haven*.—*R. R. Crellin, *Samuel Wallace.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, *Hazleton*.—*F. M. Morris.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, *Wilkes-Barre*.—*C. S. Turner, *Alfred Hand.

TRINITY CHURCH, *West Pittston*.—Edward G. Mercur, Oscar C. Foster.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Drifton*.—George Cutler, W. B. Fry.

Lycoming County.**Franklin County.**

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Greencastle*.—Sterling Gault.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *Lewistown*.—George I. Chubb.

Montour County.

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, *Danville*.—F. C. Angle, H. B. Meredith, M.D., *John Doster, Jr.

Northampton County.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Easton*.—*Charles B. Comstock, *Henry T. Barclay, *C. K. Knight, *W. W. Hoffman, *S. K. Hackett, *C. E. Gabrio.

NATIVITY CHURCH, *South Bethlehem*.—Robert H. Sayre, Wm. H. Sayre, *A. N. Cleaver, *Robert P. Linderman, *Rollin H. Wilbur, *Garrett B. Linderman, *B. W. Frazier.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Bethlehem*.—*Charles M. Dodson, *George R. Booth, J. Moyer.

THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—No Deputy.

Northumberland County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *Northumberland*.—*Charles D. Grant.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, *Sunbury*.—*B. A. Gaskins, *J. H. Swenk, H. S. Knight.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Shamokin*.—Ivanhoe S. Huber, F. W. V. Loerenz.

Pike County.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *Milford*.—*Alfred E. Lewis.

Schuylkill County.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Pottsville*.—*Wm. D. Baber, *Thomas R. Stockett,
*J. P. Jones, J. Lineaweaver, *Hanson E. Atkins, W. L. Marquart,
*D. C. Henning.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Schuylkill Haven*.—No Deputy.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Minersville*.—No Deputy.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, *St. Clair*.—*Edwin John Minnich.

CALVARY CHURCH, *Tamaqua*.—*Augustus L. Lupold, *James B. Matchin.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, *Ashland*.—No Deputy.

FAITH CHURCH, *Mahanoy City*.—*Edward S. Silliman.

Susquehanna County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Dundaff*.—No Deputy.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *New Milford*.—*Samuel Moss.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Montrose*.—*A. B. Burns.

GRACE CHURCH, *Great Bend*.—*Philander H. Lines.

Tioga County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Wellsboro*.—*H. B. Packer, *B. F. Spencer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, *Tioga*.—*Abram Farr.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Mansfield*.—*Wm. N. Barton.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Antrim*.—No Deputy.

Wayne County.

GRACE CHURCH, *Honesdale*.—Henry Z. Russell, D. H. Menner, J. N. Welsh.

York County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *York*.—E. E. Wentworth, R. H. Shindel, Geo. W.
Ryan, R. F. Gibson, J. C. Schmidt, C. F. Black, W. L. Small.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.**Adams County.**

CHURCH OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE, *Gettysburg*.—Wm. McClain.

Cumberland County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, *Mechanicsburg*.—*Wm. J. Rose.

Clinton County.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Renovo*.—Wm. M. Washburn.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *Upper Fairfield*.—No Deputy.

Dauphin County.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Steelton*.—No Deputy.

Juniata County.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Thompsonstown*.—No Deputy.

Lackawanna County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Scranton*.—No Deputy.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Jermyn*.—No Deputy.

Lehigh County.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Catasauqua*.—*Leonard Puditt.

Luzerne County.

ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH, *Alden*.—*K. M. Smith.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Ashley*.—No Deputy.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, *Plymouth*.—No Deputy.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, *Nanticoke*.—E. R. Cable.

CALVARY CHURCH, *Wilkes-Barre*.—*S. H. Miller, Maj. A. A. Parsons,

*W. H. Fregans, *J. F. Shaw.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Pittston*.—*John Hileman.

Northumberland County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Milton*.—*E. G. Hannum.

Potter County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Coudersport*.—William Marshall.

Schuylkill County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Frackville*.—No Deputy.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, *Shenandoah*.—*C. M. Bordner, D.D.S., *Joseph Hinks.

Susquehanna County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Susquehanna*.—No Deputy.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Forest City*.—No Deputy.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK,
TUESDAY, May 27, 1902, 7.30 o'clock P.M.

This being the day appointed for the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, Evening Prayer was said by the Revs. E. A. Gernant, W. P. Orrick, D.D., and F. J. Clerc, D.D., and the Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D.D. LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese, read his address (Appendix A).

Immediately after Prayers, the Bishop called the Convention to order in the Church.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was read by the Secretary, and 93 were found to be present.

The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Deputies, as made by him from the certificates as prescribed by Canon, when 70 delegates, representing 35 Parishes and 3 Organized Missions, answered to their names.

A quorum of both orders was present.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary. Mr. R. A. Mercur nominated Mr. Charles M. Clement of Sunbury. On motion the nominations were closed, and the Rev. Dr. Coxe was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Clement, who was declared unanimously elected.

The Secretary appointed as his Assistant the Rev. William H. Butts, Rector of All Saints' Church, Williamsport.

Mr. James M. Lamberton presented the President with an olive-wood gavel which had an unique interest from the fact that it was brought from Jerusalem by the donor's father, Hon. R. A. Lamberton, LL.D., for many years Secretary of this Diocese. [Note.—A silver plate attached thereto is inscribed: "Presented to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, May 27, 1902, for the use of its President.—J. M. L."]

Mr. G. N. Reynolds offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the donor for his gift, which is so satisfactory a memorial of one so long identified with the Convention.

—which was adopted.

The President appointed the following regular committees :

On Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

The Revs. Edgar E. Brooks, S. U. Mitman, and J. C. Gallaudet.

On Claims of Laymen to Seats.

Messrs. H. Z. Russell, A. Z. Schock, and Samuel Hines.

On Canons.

The Revs. M. A. Tolman, W. P. Orrick, D.D., L. F. Baker, and Messrs. McMullen, R. A. Mercur, and J. M. Lamberton.

On Christian Education.

The Revs. W. R. Breed, E. H. Eckel, R. A. Sawyer, and Messrs. I. S. Huber, R. H. Shindel, and R. L. Jones.

On Unfinished Business.

The Rev. B. J. Davis, and Messrs. H. S. Knight and P. E. Wirt.

On Charters.

The Revs. G. C. Foley, D.D., G. H. Sterling, D.D., C. J. Wood, J. P. Buxton, and Messrs. J. G. Freeze, H. M. North, Jr., and J. W. B. Bausman.

The following nominations were made for Deputies to the Missionary Council :

By Mr. W. R. Butler :

For Lay Deputy to the Missionary Council,

Mr. W. Fred. Reynolds.

For Clerical Deputy to the Missionary Council,

By Mr. H. M. North, Jr. :

The Rev. J. C. Gallaudet.

By the Rev. A. S. Woodle :

The Rev. W. R. Breed.

By the Rev. J. B. May :

The Rev. B. F. Thompson.

By the Rev. E. J. Haughton :

The Rev. E. H. Eckel.

The following nominations were made by Mr. W. R. Butler :

For Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund,

Mr. P. R. Stetson.

For Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. Alan C. Dodson.

For Registrar,

Mr. W. H. Chandler, Ph.D.

For Chancellor,

Mr. John G. Freeze.

For Finance Committee,

Messrs. Hunter Eckert, Rodney A. Mercur, Allen P. Perley, and S. H. Reynolds, with the Secretary, Treasurer, and Chancellor.

For Trustees of the Church Building and Parsonage Fund,

Messrs. W. K. Alricks, C. M. Dodson, F. N. Page, and David McMullen.

For Committee on Adjustment of Difficulties, under Canon XIII.,

The Rev. Gilbert H. Sterling, D.D., Mr. Guy E. Farquhar,
with the Chancellor.

Mr. George N. Reynolds nominated :

For Board of Directors for the Church Home at Jonestown,

The Revs. J. P. Buxton and W. W. Taylor, and Messrs. Eckley B. Cox, David J. Pearsall, and J. M. W. Geist.

For Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Messrs. Wm. H. Sayre and George N. Reynolds.

Mr. James M. Lamberton nominated :

For Members of the Standing Committee,

The Revs. Marcus A. Tolman, William P. Orrick, D.D., Henry L. Jones, D.D., Charles Morison, and Charles J. Wood, and Messrs.

Guy E. Farquhar, Hugh M. North, LL.D., Everett Warren,

A. N. Cleaver, and H. B. Meredith, M.D.

The Rev. Dr. Israel nominated the Rev. E. H. Eckel, who withdrew his name.

The Rev. Mr. Tolman presented the Articles of Association of Trinity Church, Steelton, and of the Church of the Nativity, Newport, and the same were referred to the Committee on Charters.

Under the provisions of Canon IX., the following were nominated as Lay Members of the Diocesan Board of Managers:

By the Rev. Mr. Buxton:

From the Archdeaconry of Reading: Mr. Guy E. Farquhar.

By the Rev. Mr. Baker:

From the Archdeaconry of Harrisburg: Mr. B. F. Meyers.

By the Rev. Mr. Heakes:

From the Archdeaconry of Williamsport: Mr. W. Fred. Reynolds.

By the Rev. Dr. Coxe:

From the Archdeaconry of Scranton: Mr. S. L. Brown.

By the Rev. Dr. Coxe:

For members-at-large: Messrs. W. R. Butler and W. H. Sayre.

On motion of Mr. Angle, the rule requiring elections to be held on the second day was suspended as to all the foregoing nominations, except as to the Clerical Delegate to the Missionary Council, and all the foregoing nominees were elected.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Reynolds, it was

Resolved, That the Convention sit as a Board of Missions at 10.00 A.M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Reynolds, it was

Resolved, That the hours of business be fixed as follows: From 9.30 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 2.30 P.M. to adjournment.

Mr. W. R. Butler offered the following:

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to an apportionment plan for Diocesan Missions, be referred to a special committee consisting of one Clerical and one lay member from each Archdeaconry, to formulate a general plan of apportionment for Diocesan Missions, and report the same to the Board of Missions by or before July 1st.

—which was adopted.

Such committee was appointed by the President, as follows :

From the Archdeaconry of Scranton :

Rev. Rogers Israel and Mr. H. A. Fuller.

From the Archdeaconry of Harrisburg :

Rev. W. F. Shero and Mr. R. M. Lamberton.

From the Archdeaconry of Reading :

Rev. Dr. W. P. Orrick and Mr. D. J. Pearsall.

From the Archdeaconry of Williamsport :

Rev. E. H. Eckel and Mr. P. E. Wirt.

The Rev. Dr. Coxe offered the following :

Resolved, That the election of the Clerical Deputy to the Missionary Council be held Wednesday immediately after lunch.

—which was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

C. M. CLEMENT,
Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK,
WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1902.

Pursuant to order, at 8 A.M. the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. G. A. Green as Epistoler and C. J. Wood as Gospeler.

At 9.30 A.M. the Convention met pursuant to order, the President in the chair.

The Secretary then called the names of those who did not answer yesterday, when 7 more of the Clergy and 7 additional Lay Deputies, representing 5 additional Parishes and Missions, were present. Whole number of Clergy present, 102; whole number of Lay Deputies, 77, representing 40 Parishes and Organized Missions.

On motion, H. B. Meredith, M.D., was recognized as a Lay Delegate from Christ Church, Danville.

The Chancellor presented the following :

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

For a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, the committee refer the Convention to the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Treasurer's books closed with a deficit of \$413.30, and with unpaid assessments of \$743.89. This deficit is due in part to the fact that the maximum which could be raised on the basis adopted for the closing year was \$300 less than the estimate of expenses.

Taking this fact into consideration, the committee were of the opinion that it would be best to raise the expenses incident to the General Convention in three annual installments, and save the burden of an extra assessment in the General Convention year. It is estimated that the expenses of the Clerical Deputies to the next Convention, and the assessment laid upon the Diocese by the General Convention, will amount to about One Thousand Dollars, and the committee decided to include Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars of that amount in this year's estimate.

The committee notice with pleasure the improvement in the Financial Exhibits attached to the parochial reports for the current year, as with few exceptions all expenditures have been properly itemized.

The committee had under consideration requests for reductions or for exonerations and make the following recommendations :

That the Church of Faith, Mahanoy City, having paid \$10 of the prior arrearage and the assessment of 1901, be exonerated from balance of the arrearage, to wit, \$25.48.

The Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, having paid the assessment for 1901, be exonerated from the arrearage of \$178.61. The extraordinary depression through which this Parish has passed, justifies the committee in departing from its usual policy of restricting exonerations.

That St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre, be allowed a reduction of \$16.82 upon its current assessment.

The committee have examined the securities held by the Treasurer and find them to be as set forth in his report.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1902-1903.

Bishop's salary and traveling expenses.....	\$5000 00
Bishop's Stenographer.....	500 00
Interest on Mortgage on residence.....	500 00
Taxes, insurance, and repairs on residence.....	400 00
Printing and Convention expenses.....	850 00
Mileage of Clergy to York.....	450 00
Expenses of Standing Committee.....	50 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00
Discounts.....	75 00
Transcribing prior Journals.....	75 00
General Convention expenses (1904).....	350 00
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	\$8350 00

The committee fix the percentage of assessment as follows :

First Group, expending under \$750.....	@ 2½ per cent.
Second Group, expending between \$750 and \$1500 @	4½ per cent.
Third Group, expending between \$1500 and \$2500 @	5½ per cent.
Fourth Group, expending over \$2500.....	@ 6½ per cent.
It is estimated this will yield.....	\$7500 00
Excess of interest.....	840 00
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	\$8340 00

SCHEDULE I.

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS, MAY 1, 1902.

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Years.</i>
All Saints' Church.....	Brookland.....	\$8 70	1902
St. Clement's Church.....	Wilkes-Barre.....	75 66	1902
St. David's Church.....	Hyde Park.....	170 10	1898 to 1902
Church of the Good Shepherd...Upper Fairfield...		2 10	1901-1902
St. James' Church.....	Dundaff.....	5 86	1901-1902
St. James' Church.....	Eckley.....	48 02	1902
St. James' Church.....	Mansfield.....	37 33	1899 to 1902
St. James' Church.....	Jermyn.....	7 30	1902
St. Luke's Church.....	Blossburg.....	40 89	1898 to 1902
St. Michael's Church.....	Birdsboro.....	37 83	1902
St. Mark's Church.....	Lewistown.....	32 53	1902
St. John's Church.....	Lawrenceville.....	6 32	1902
St. John's Church.....	S. Williamsport...	8 31	1901-1902
St. Paul's Church.....	Pleasant Mount....	2 17	1899 to 1902
Trinity Church.....	Athens.....	45 23	1902
St. Thomas' Church.....	Fall Brook.....	22 10	1898 to 1902
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Carried forward.....		\$550 45	

Brought forward.....	\$550 45	
All Saints' Church.....Shenandoah.....	13 62	1902
Trinity Church.....Orbisonia.....	11 00	1890 to 1902
Christ Mission.....Williamstown.....	3 25	1902
Christ Church.....Arnot.....	36 52	1897 to 1902
Christ Church.....Susquehanna.....	85 97	1901-1902
St. David's Church.....Sandy Valley.....	18 00	1901-1902
St. Paul's Church.....Girardville.....	3 38	1901
St. Stephen's Church.....Mt. Carmel.....	21 70	1901-1902
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	\$743 89	

Paid since books closed :

St. John's Church.....S. Williamsport....	\$3 00
St. Mary's Church.....Jersey Shore.....	1 76
St. James' Church.....Bedford.....	5 00
St. John's Church.....Ashley.....	3 68
St. Andrew's Church.....Springville.....	10 00
Church of the Good Shepherd...Upper Fairfield....	2 15

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Chairman.

Also the following :

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that they have had under consideration requests for exonerations and reductions and recommend as follows :

That St. John's Church, South Williamsport, be exonerated from the assessment for 1901, the same having been paid in the assessment of Christ Church, Williamsport.

That St. Luke's Church, Blossburg, be exonerated from all arrearages upon the payment of five dollars.

The Committee heard St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre, upon their request for further exoneration and recommend that no further exoneration be allowed, it appearing that the disbursements made were all for current expenses although not actually accruing during the then current Parish year.

The Committee noticing that in several Parishes part of the expense of the janitor's salary and part of the coal bill is charged as a Sunday School expense, respectfully call the attention of the Convention to the fact that such expenditures are a proper

“current expense” of the Parish and not a Sunday School expense, as it is immaterial how the money is raised, they recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That no part of janitor's salary or coal bills should be returned as Sunday School expense, but that all janitors' services and coal used in the Church and Sunday School shall be reported under the heading of “current expense.”

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. FREEZE,
Chairman.

On motion the recommendations of the Committee were approved and the resolution adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Incorporated Trustees was presented to the Convention (Appendix B).

The report of the Registrar of the Diocese was presented to the Convention (Appendix C).

The proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Church were presented (Appendix D).

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was presented (Appendix E).

Pursuant to order, at 10 A.M. the Convention rose and proceeded to sit as the Board of Missions.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was laid before the Convention (Appendix F).

Mr. W. R. Butler, Secretary of the Board of Managers, read their report :

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To attempt to give a comprehensive view of the Missionary operations of a great Diocese like ours is no light task. An area nearly as large as Scotland, a population about equal to that of the cities of Boston, Baltimore, St. Louis, San Francisco, Buffalo, and Detroit—such is the field of our operations. It is a field which calls for many laborers and much hard work if we are to gather up all those who are needing the ministrations of the Church. To get adequate results requires, on the part of our Missionary workers,

zeal, courage, faith, patience, and devotion of the real old-fashioned Apostolic sort.

Have we such workers? Are they gathering anybody into the Church? Is the work really progressing? Such are the questions which we are expected to answer to-day, and in trying to give you a little review of the Missionary operations for the past year, let us first ask your attention to the reports of the several Archdeacons, which are presented here in their regular order.

ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

(The Missions of this Archdeaconry are Morgantown, Churchtown, Summit Hill, Lansford, Mount Carmel, Ashland, Centralia, White Haven, Weatherly, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Catasauqua, Frackville, Schuylkill Haven, Minersville, St. Clair, Forestville, and Slatington.)

Last year, a marked feature of our Missionary work was the unusually large sum of money raised for the erection of two fine and well-furnished Church buildings and the extensive improvements made upon old Church properties. This year, with few exceptions, there has been a strong and fairly successful effort made on the part of the several Missionaries employed in this difficult field to avail themselves of those increased facilities for the spiritual upbuilding of the Church.

Perhaps the best evidence of real growth is seen in the increased attendance upon the services of the Church, the large number of baptisms, and of confirmations. Throughout the Archdeaconry, more than ten per cent. of the entire number of communicants have come from our Missions.

With this increased spiritual interest, there has been a growing sense of responsibility in that Mission work of the Church lying outside of the limits of this Archdeaconry. All indications point to a substantial increase in the Missionary offerings over last year.

During the year a handsome Church edifice at Shenandoah, to cost about \$13,000, has been enclosed and is in process of completion.

The building of All Saints' Church, Shenandoah, is a splendid tribute to the indefatigable efforts and consecrated zeal of the Rev. Geo. W. Van Fossen and the loyal support of his faithful little

flock. May we not hope soon to see a strong self-supporting Parish grow up in this thriving city of twenty thousand inhabitants?

The necessary brevity of this report excludes the further mention of the successful efforts and self-sacrificing ministry of other noble men engaged in this work.

Altogether, the Mission work of the Reading Archdeaconry has enjoyed a year of very hopeful progress.

ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.

(The Missions of this Archdeaconry are Newport, Thompsontown, Lykens, Williamstown, Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Tyrone, Mechanicsburg, Paradise, Leacock, Nickel Mines, Steelton, Manheim, Mt. Hope, Huntingdon, Orbisonia, Waynesboro, and Blue Ridge Summit.)

During the year, all the points that have been ministered to in the past have been held, and some new ones added. In Orbisonia, where we have a Church and a Rectory, services have been resumed. The business interests of the place have taken on new life and the town, that for many years had suffered depression, has become thriving and prosperous. New people are moving in and our congregations there feel and share the results of the new prosperity. A class was confirmed there in the winter. Services are held monthly on Thursday evenings by the Rev. Mr. Cowper of Huntingdon. Mt. Union, a thriving town near Huntingdon, is also served by the Rev. Mr. Cowper, with occasional Sunday afternoon services. Two hundred houses have been erected here lately, and a hundred more will be built before fall.

The Rev. Mr. Thurlow has been placed in charge at Blue Ridge Summit and Waynesboro. At Blue Ridge Summit there is in the summer time a large congregation. Services for the mountain people have been held during the winter with good congregations, and a Sunday School of one hundred children maintained.

At Waynesboro, congregations average fifty in number. A Church building is needed. Practically new work has been begun in four new places in this Archdeaconry, exclusive of services held elsewhere by the General Missionary.

At Newport, the Rectory has been painted and the Church is now lighted by electricity. A vested choir of seventeen boys and girls, trained by the Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Dorwart, was intro-

duced last Christmas. The pledge to Diocesan Missions and apportionment for Missions have been paid. Sixteen baptisms, of which six were adults, were had. In addition to his work at Newport and Thompsettown, the Rev. Mr. Dorwart maintains services at Port Royal, New Bloomfield, Duncannon, Mifflintown, and Millerstown. Offerings for Diocesan Missions have been made at these places.

At Huntingdon, a fine vocalion has been presented to the Parish. Steps are being taken to reduce the Parish indebtedness. One hundred dollars of the indebtedness has been paid. The pledge of this Parish for Diocesan Missions has been more than paid, and its apportionment for General Missions has been met.

At Tyrone, congregations have increased in numbers. A class of nine adults was confirmed. In three years there have been twenty-four confirmations and the communicant list increased from twenty-two to sixty-five. The library is a well-recognized public institution. Recently the young people of the town gave an entertainment for the benefit of the library, which has netted about fifty dollars. A Rectory has been purchased for \$3000, and \$500 have been paid upon it. The indebtedness will probably be cleared off in a few years. A stone pavement has been laid around the Church and has been paid for. In Tyrone, the material progress of the Church, which is not small, is by no means the greatest consideration. The Church is becoming known throughout the community and is felt as never before.

In Chambersburg, fourteen people have been confirmed. The indebtedness on the Rectory has been reduced \$100, and nearly \$100 are in hand towards a further reduction of the debt. The Rev. Mr. Collins also holds services regularly in Green Castle. The Mission there is free from debt. It has recently bought and paid for a pipe organ, and a good beginning has been made in a building fund.

At Lykens, a class was confirmed at the visitation of the Bishop. A new roof has been placed on the Church. The grounds around the Church and Rectory have been beautified, and the Rectory has been repaired.

At Williamstown, a lot has been secured and deeded to the Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese.

At Steelton, under the Rev. Mr. Lyne, congregations are larger than ever before. The indebtedness on the Church has been reduced \$200 during the year and the salary of the Missionary has been increased \$100.

Middletown is also served by the Rev. Mr. Lyne. The enlargement of the works at Steelton furnishes much encouragement for our work.

At Mechanicsburg, under the care of the Rev. Mr. Bridgman, congregations show an increase over last year. At a late meeting of the Vestry a resolution was adopted to relinquish \$25 of the grant made by the Board of Missions. This is the second voluntary reduction by this place within two years. The Easter offering this year was the largest in the history of the Mission. At Manheim, in care of the Rev. Mr. Evans, effort is being made to build a new Church. All the stone needed has been promised. Eleven persons confirmed. The pledge for Diocesan Missions and apportionment for General Missions have been met. The old Church building at Paradise, in care of the Rev. Mr. Chittenden, has been sold and for the most part removed from the grounds. The bell tower has been reserved and will be moved to a place contiguous to the present Church building.

At Grace Church, Nickel Mines, the Sunday School has been carried on with more than usual interest.

At Gettysburg, under the Rev. Mr. Ashmead, a general improvement is noted. This was the first of the Missions in this Archdeaconry to declare its apportionment for General Missions paid. Its pledge to Diocesan Missions is also paid. The old Church building at York Springs has been newly roofed.

The above report being as brief as it can well be made, is manifestly incomplete. This report is for the most part of material progress. There is work done in all of these places that refuses to be coined into words. There are influences being brought to bear by means of the God-given means of grace, impressions made upon the minds of young and old and upon communities by the steady preaching of the Gospel that no words can compass. While our work in many instances seems slow, it is of first importance to know that it is being carried on. The planting and watering are being done, and these are our care.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.

(The Missions of this Archdeaconry are Westfield, Lawrenceville, Exchange, Troy, Brookland, Galetton, Milton, Northumberland, Montoursville, Catawissa, Berwick, Cole's Creek, Blossburg and Arnot, Jersey Shore and Oak Grove.)

The Missionary work of this Archdeaconry may be said to be in a more satisfactory condition at this time than during any previous period of its history. Among all the twenty-five or twenty-six towns and villages where services have been maintained, Laporte is the only one that is vacant. The Missionary work may be considered under three heads : first, that which is done in places that are assisted by the Board of Missions ; secondly, that which is maintained in places that have recently become self-supporting ; and thirdly, that which is carried on by the larger Parishes at points adjacent to themselves.

Under the first head, beginning at the northern border of the Archdeaconry and taking the Missions as they come, are Canton and Troy. The latter has been blessed with reasonable prosperity during most of the years of its existence as a Parish and never more than now. Church life in Canton, however, has always been languishing until within the last six months. The Rev. Mr. McKnight, during the three years that he was in charge, succeeded in laying a good foundation, but it remained for the Rev. Sidney Winter to rear the superstructure and he is doing it thoroughly and well. Though there are not more than a dozen Church families in the place, a store near the centre of the town has been rented and fitted up appropriately and tastefully as a place of worship. Services are held there twice a month on Sunday, and every week on some other day. The congregations are encouraging, the children are being baptized, and already a class has been presented for confirmation. Although it may be some years before Canton and Troy can relinquish the aid of the Board of Missions, they are keeping that aim in view and working hopefully towards its accomplishment.

Blossburg and Arnot, under the management of the Rev. Mr. Houser, continue to be centers of activity and accomplished results, and are looking forward to becoming self-supporting at an early date. The Mission at Westfield is in a healthier and stronger con-

dition than ever before. The people are harmonious, devoted, and hard-working. In the last class which the Missionary, the Rev. J. C. Skottowe, presented for confirmation, a large proportion of the candidates were men. As an indication of the spirit of helpfulness and progress existing at Westfield, it should be mentioned that on Easter Day a vested choir was duly installed at a cost for vestments of something over eighty dollars.

Montoursville and Upper Fairfield are points that receive a small appropriation of Missionary funds and it is worthily bestowed.

By the Missionary in charge, the Rev. Mr. Diggles, successful work is being carried on in both places. A sad and trying misfortune has befallen the people of Upper Fairfield during the past year, in the destruction of their beautiful church by fire. The community is one of farmers exclusively, hard-working but for the most part poor, and the loss of their place of worship, appropriately called the Church of the Good Shepherd, meant much more than the mere destruction of property. It was identified with all their religious and family life and was a monument to Miss Susan Hall, who built it, and to Dr. John Henry Hopkins, who, with her, carried to those in their lonely homes among the hills the gospel of kindly words and kindlier deeds and gathered them into the Church. Happily there is a prospect that the Church will be rebuilt within the coming year. Probably the points of chief interest in the Arch-deaconry at the present time are Catawissa, Berwick, and Cole's Creek. For some years, Catawissa has been faithfully served by the Rector at Bloomsburg, the Rev. Mr. Kirkby, but the other places have of necessity been much neglected. Recently, however, the Bishop has combined all three and placed them in charge of the Rev. Frederic Welham. Thus combined, it is expected that they will soon be entirely self-supporting.

Berwick is a manufacturing town rapidly growing in population, and it is especially necessary that the Church should be represented there at this time. This comes under the head of self-supporting work, and is perhaps the only reference of which the time and space of this report will allow. In regard to that which is being done by the Rectors of Parishes, it is proper to say that while Montoursville is ministered to by the Rev. Mr. Diggles, he himself is also the Curate of Christ Church, Williamsport. The oversight of that work

therefore belongs in some part to the Rev. E. H. Eckel of that Church, who also has under his care St. John's Chapel, in South Williamsport. In addition it should be mentioned that the Rev. Lewis Nichols, the Rector of Lock Haven, has recently been given the oversight of the Mission at Jersey Shore, where the Rev. William Jenkins is now at work. For the first time in many years the prospect there is a hopeful one. A desirable lot has been secured, and a place of worship is likely to be erected within the next few months. A service held there by the Bishop last April has given great impetus to the cause. Much that is interesting and important in connection with the Missionary work of this Archdeaconry is necessarily omitted for want of room, but it is hoped that enough has been stated to indicate that the money given in this direction has been wisely expended, and that the work far exceeds in importance that contemplated by the Board when these appropriations were made.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.

(The Missions of this Archdeaconry are Forest City, Dundaff, Pleasant Mount, Pittston, Springville, Tunkhannock, Hyde Park, vicinity of Scranton, Nicholson, Dunmore, Olyphant, Jermyn, Salem, Sterling, Wilkes-Barre and vicinity, Susquehanna, Stroudsburg, Wyalusing, and Stevensville.)

During the past year, the Missionary work in the eight counties composing the Archdeaconry of Scranton has been carried on with the usual perseverance, earnestness, and efficiency. Until the close of the Convention year only two changes had taken place among the Clergy. At that time the following changes were made: The Rev. C. E. Fessenden moved from Jermyn to Mansfield; the Rev. J. E. Brodhead took charge of the Church work in Jermyn, Salem, and Sterling; the Rev. S. W. Derby took charge of the Church work in Forest City, Dundaff, and Pleasant Mount; and the Rev. J. M. Johnston resigned the charge of Pittston, Tunkhannock, and Springville, to accept an appointment as the Chaplain of the Lord Bishop of Glasgow. The only places vacant are these last-named points, and they will soon be supplied, the appointment having already been made. The total amount of money appropriated by the Board during the past year is \$2650. The Rev. W. E. Daw, in addition to his duties as Rector of Trinity Church,

Athens, has held services in Wyalusing and Stevensville. In the former place, the faithful Lay Reader, Mr. Bartlett, holds services on the Sunday evenings when the Minister is not present. There are about twenty-five communicants in this Mission and they are hopeful of soon having their own Church building.

At Stevensville, services have been held part of the time on Sunday afternoon and part of the time on a weekday. There is an old, quaint-looking two-story frame Church building in this place which was improved, enlarged, and painted, just before the close of the long Rectorship of the Rev. G. P. Hopkins, the oldest living Priest of this Diocese.

The services have been well sustained at St. James' Church, Pittston, under the Rev. Mr. Johnston. Some additional improvements have been made on the Church building, and the donation of a fine lectern completed the Church furnishings. The Rev. Mr. Johnston also held services at Tunkhannock and Springville. At Springville, nine persons were confirmed and a new interest seems to have been aroused in this old Parish from which have come several of our most prominent Church people.

At St. David's Church, Scranton, services have been held regularly by the Rev. E. J. McHenry, and twenty-five persons were confirmed, the walls of the Sunday School room have been decorated, and the financial affairs of the Church are in a better condition than for many years, the spirit of self-support is growing, and there are other encouraging signs of renewed interest in the prosperity of this Church.

The Missionary work in and about Scranton under St. Luke's Parish is carried on with good judgment, fidelity, and success. It consists of the following Missions: St. Mark's, Dunmore, St. George's, Olyphant, St. James', Nicholson, the South Side and the East Side in Scranton.

Dunmore is under the charge of the Rev. E. J. Haughton. The past year has been the most prosperous and successful in its history. The various Guilds have all been active, \$219 have recently been paid on the debt of the building, and a generous Easter offering paid all floating indebtedness. The Men's Guild repaired the Chapel basement and erected a good porch at the

Chapel door. The total receipts during the year amounted to about \$2400.

At Olyphant, also under the charge of Rev. Mr. Haughton, there is a steady and encouraging growth. There is a communicant list of forty persons. The Women's Guild has collected a fund of \$200 towards building a Chapel.

At Nicholson, since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Nash, the services and Sunday School have been kept up regularly by supplies from New York, Philadelphia, and our own Diocese. The people appreciate the efforts made and do their full share cheerfully. The success in this place is largely due to the unwearied efforts and devotion of Mr. Moses Shields and his daughter. Mr. Robert E. Roe, who will soon be ordained Deacon, has accepted the charge of this work and that of the East End Mission. At both the South Side and East Side, the Sunday Schools have been kept up and regular services will be resumed as soon as the new Curate enters upon his work.

St. John's Mission, Providence, under the charge of the Rev. F. R. Bateman, has assumed a definite and promising work. Services have been held regularly every Sunday, also during the week, and the Sunday School is in a prosperous condition. The chancel has been newly furnished and they have over \$200 toward a Church building.

Until April first the Rev. J. E. Brodhead continued in charge of Forest City, Dundaff, and Pleasant Mount. At Forest City the indebtedness on the Church building is all paid, the inside of the Church building has been painted, a new stone walk laid, and the Church consecrated. At the last visitation of the Bishop there were eleven persons confirmed.

The Rev. C. E. Fessenden had charge of the Church work at Jermyn, Salem, and Sterling until April first. Services were regularly held in each of these places. At Jermyn, a number of improvements have been made and paid for. The Rector and Parish gave the generous sum of \$175.16 for Diocesan Missions.

At Salem, the Rectory and Church have been painted and other improvements made and paid for. Four persons were confirmed and a new interest awakened. Although there are only a few communicants at Sterling, the Church property is kept in first-class

condition and all bills paid. The lot has been enlarged and a good stone wall put around the addition. The Rev. G. Bishop has charge of Great Bend and New Milford. The Guilds have been well attended. The Guilds of these two places jointly sent a Missionary box. At Great Bend the Church building has been painted and some other improvements made. At New Milford the Rectory has been shingled and may be used for a Parish House.

At Susquehanna, under the Rev. Mr. Boot, a number of improvements have been made. The Sunday School room has a hard pine ceiling put in and the whole basement has been renovated. A Gothic hood has been put on the side door entrance and new electric lights added; the choir room furnished; in front of the Church the old wood sidewalk has been replaced with stone and the grounds improved. The Guilds and Clubs are helpful and efficient. This congregation ought soon to be self-supporting.

At Grace Church, Oakland, the Rev. B. H. Abbott continues services. There is not much prospect of growth here on account of the removals which are gradually taking place; but the few remaining Church people are devoted to the Church and loyal to their minister.

The Rev. R. C. Caswall has been in charge of Christ Church, East Stroudsburg, about seven months. During this time all expenses have been met and a small balance is in the treasury and various offerings have been made for Diocesan purposes. The Building Fund now amounts to \$1107 and a lot has been purchased and deeded to the Incorporated Trustees.

Waymart and White Mills are in charge of the Rev. J. P. Ware, of Grace Church, Honesdale, who holds occasional services in each place. The Missions connected with St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, are carried on as usual without any change in the working force. The Rev. H. E. Hayden still officiates at Ashley and Laurel Run. In the former place, the Women's Auxiliary and the Daughters of the King have done excellent work. They sent a box of clothing valued at \$65 to North Carolina. This Church has paid in full its pledge to Diocesan Missions. At Laurel Run, the Sunday School offering for Missions was \$38. The Women's Auxiliary also sent a box valued at \$65 to an orphanage in New Jersey.

St. Andrew's Church, Alden, and St. George's Church, Nanticoke, continue under the charge of the present Archdeacon, and they have had a prosperous year. The Lenten Offering of the Sunday School at Alden amounted to \$40. This, with a previous offering of \$12, makes a total of \$52 for Missions. The Daughters of the King placed a new carpet in the Church, and helped to prepare a Missionary box for Tennessee. During the year they have spent \$148, which they raised themselves. The Junior Auxiliary raised \$10 during Lent for Missions and \$8 later. The Industrial School has closed its sixth year of successful work. The first offering of the Babies' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary has been received and the number of mite boxes has been increased. Several improvements have been made in the Church building and the rectory, besides putting electric lights in the rectory at a cost of \$60. At Nanticoke, the average attendance at the Church and Sunday School is the largest in its history. The Sunday School offering for Missions was \$32. Some improvements have been made in the Church property, including the addition of suitable room for the vested choir and a rear entrance to the Church, costing \$180. St. George's Guild have spent \$71 for new Church furnishings for the chancel, and have helped to prepare a Missionary box for Tennessee. At Plymouth and Dorranceton, the Rev. Mr. Griffith continues in charge, and at Plymouth a new floor has been put in the Church.

Great improvements have been made at Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre, which have resulted in doubling the capacity of both the Church and Sunday School buildings. The windows in the Church and the Sunday School room were the gift of the various Guilds and Sunday School classes. The Sunday School also gave the vestments for the vested choir. A commodious room for the vested choir was added and a covered passage has also been made to Calvary House. Calvary Guild placed the new carpet in the chancel and linoleum in the Sunday School room. The cost of the whole work was over \$10,000, three-fourths of which has been raised by the pastor and his helpers. Mr. S. L. Brown served in this Sunday School for thirty years. At the time of his recent resignation as Superintendent, he was presented with a handsome gold watch suitably engraved with his monogram.

From these notes, scattered and fragmentary as they are, you must see that in every quarter of the Diocese the line is moving forward. Not only is the older work being pushed along, but new points of vantage have been gained during the year, such places as Berwick, and Waynesboro and Jersey Shore, and Blue Ridge Summit and Oak Grove (where it is said the New York Central R. R. is to build a second Altoona), and Austin, in Potter County—all this is *new* work. But the old stations are plodding along, gathering in the people, teaching them the Word of God, and bringing a blessing and benediction to every community where they are located. Some of them may not seem to be making much progress, and may be in a few cases the fault is with the Missionary himself. No stream will rise above its source, and no Missionary work will be likely to rise above the zeal and energy of the Missionary himself. If these be present in goodly degree, the most barren field will yield some return. If these be absent, the most promising work will languish. But often and often, in small towns of shifting and constantly decreasing population, the most faithful and persevering efforts of the Minister fail to bring wished-for results. And to go on caring for the little flock which is growing continually smaller, to work on, hoping against hope, amid discouragements and disappointments, that pathetic figure in his lonely, solemn work, brethren, he's a hero. It takes divine grace to do that kind of work and to *keep at it*.

The confirmations this year, the Bishop tells us, are the largest in the history of the Diocese. Notice what a large proportion of them comes from the Missions: Minersville, eight; Springville, nine; Nanticoke, twelve; Alden, ten; Plymouth, twenty-two; Catasauqua, thirteen; Ashland, twenty-five; Forest City, thirteen; Arnot, sixteen; Antrim, fifteen; St. David's Church, Scranton, twenty-five; Manheim, eleven; and so on.

Notice the great number of improvements and additions to the Church properties of the Missions. This is an extremely hopeful sign. The condition and general appearance of a Church property is likely to be a pretty fair indication of the spiritual life of the Mission. Shabby, unpainted buildings, forlorn interiors, broken fences and neglected grounds, these do not, to the community at large, attest a living faith in what the Church stands for. This

good work of rendering God's house attractive and beautiful within and without, let it go on.

Yes, brethren, this Missionary work of yours is accomplishing great and wonderful things in this noble Diocese. Opportunities are opening on every side. Under the providence of God, a leader has been given us who, for a dozen years, amid the strenuous demands of Missionary needs in Wyoming and Idaho, received the training for this very work. And under his guidance we are going forward continually to newer, grander results.

But, brethren, the Treasurer's report indicates that we've got to stop this work. It's the most discouraging report of the finances of this Board that we've ever had to offer you. Do you know what the trouble is? The trouble is that this work of ours is growing and prospering and broadening out, but we who support the work are not standing by it faithfully enough. Why, last year, the communicants of this big Diocese gave an average of *four cents a month* for Diocesan Missions! Now, from the Treasurer's report you will find that this work must have, from all our communicants, an average of *at least five cents per month*. That's just what Diocesan Missions is costing you exactly, *a nickel a month apiece*! The Treasurer's report indicates that a nickel a month apiece is more than we can stand. Now, if we *must* cut down, it may be a comfort for you to know that we can reduce the cost of this work very, very easily. We can bring down the expenses to any figure you say. But before we do this, hadn't we better think seriously about it? Why, if each one of us, if each communicant of the Diocese would see that Diocesan Missions costs him *three cents a week* we'd get *twice* as much money next year as you have ever given us. Just think of it! Or, if each one of us would show our love and loyalty to the Diocese and the Bishop by giving to Diocesan Missions *one cent a day*, we'd have *seven times* as much money as you gave last year!

Brethren of the dear old Diocese that we love and pray for, there isn't one of us who wants to strike the flag and order a retreat. Let us with united voice say to our beloved leader, "Bishop, you go ahead with your Missionary work in this Diocese, keep pushing it along just as you are doing now, and, sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, we are going to stand by you!"

W. R. BUTLER,
Secretary.

The Board of Missions took a recess of ten minutes to receive pledges for Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. B. F. Thompson read the report of the Missionary to Deaf-Mutes (Appendix G), and presented his report as Treasurer of the Deaf-Mute Commission (Appendix H).

After the recess the Secretary of the Board reported that pledges had been received from 101 Parishes and Mission Stations aggregating \$6718.50.

Whereupon the Board of Missions rose and the House proceeded to sit as the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Deaf-Mute Commission be and is hereby recognized as Auxiliary to the Diocesan Board of Missions, with authority to receive all moneys given for the prosecution of this work in the Diocese, paying the same over to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions through their own Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Convention approves the appropriation of \$600 a year by the Commission for the salary of the Missionary, and urges all the Clergy of the Diocese to make pledges to this end, and also to appoint an offering for the same on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, ("Ephphatha Sunday"), or such other time as they may deem most convenient.

The Rev. Dr. Israel offered the following substitute :

Resolved, That the report of the Deaf-Mute work be accepted, and the individual collectors be requested to continue to carry out the instructions they received from their various Archdeaconries on their appointment, and have so ably carried out in the past.

—which was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Sanderson raised the point of order that the second resolution was out of order under Sec. 10, of Canon IX.

The President sustained the point of order.

The hour of noon having arrived, the President bid the Convention to Prayer for Missions, and at his request the Right Reverend Bishop-Coadjutor of West Virginia said the prayers for Missions.

After further debate, the first resolution as offered by the Rev. Mr. Thompson was adopted.

The Committee on General Clergy Relief offered the following:

Resolved, That our Diocesan Fund commonly known as the Christmas Fund, and all offerings which may be taken for the aged and infirm Clergy, be sent direct to the Treasurer of the General Clergy Relief Society, with the distinct understanding, however, that the present beneficiaries of our fund shall continue to receive their accustomed benefits, and further that the Bishop shall have the general control of the use of the whole amount in the hands of the General Society that may come for the benefit of this Diocese.

Resolved, That a Commission consisting of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund and two Clergymen, be named by the Bishop, who shall have the responsibility of assisting the Bishop as he may desire and the Secretary of the General Society in his work, and that this Commission shall keep the Diocese informed as to their offerings each year and the probable needs for next year.

The Rev. Dr. Coxe presented the following :

Resolved, That these resolutions be referred to the Committee on Canons with instructions to report such amendments to Canon 8 as will make the resolutions effective.

—which was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Buxton the report of the Committee on the Endowment Fund was made the order of the day at 2.30 P.M.

The report of the Treasurer of the Enrollment Fund was presented (Appendix I).

On motion a committee of two was appointed to audit this account.

The President appointed the Rev. D. N. Kirkby and Mr. Samuel Hines as such committee, who afterwards reported that the same was found to be correct, and the Treasurer was discharged with the thanks of the Convention.

The President introduced to the Convention the Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Bishop-Coadjutor of West Virginia, who was invited to a seat at the side of the President and at his request addressed the House.

The Rev. M. A. Tolman presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons have given attention to the matters laid over last year for action at this Convention, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

First,

Resolved, That the Amendment to Article X. of the Constitution as adopted last year be now finally adopted by this Convention (see page 289 of the Journal of 1901) as follows :

Resolved, That Article X. be amended by adding the words, "In addition to the powers already vested in them they shall also have authority to transact such executive business as may be brought before them during the recess of the Convention."

Second,

Resolved, That, as provision is already made in Article II. of the Constitution for changing the time of meeting of Convention, when necessary, the Committee be discharged from a further consideration of the Amendment to Article II., as proposed at the last Convention.

On motion the first resolution was finally adopted by a vote by orders, unanimously in each order.

On motion the second resolution was adopted.

The Convention took a recess until 2.30 P.M.

C. M. CLEMENT,
Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK,
WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2.30 P.M., 1902.

The Convention assembled, the President in the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee on Canons reported that the Articles of Association of St. James' Mission, Greencastle, had been presented, but too late for action.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Tolman, Mr. Sterling Gault was recognized as a Delegate from St. James' Mission, Greencastle.

The report of Diocesan Committee of the American Church Building Fund was presented (Appendix J).

The Rev. Mr. Tolman offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed in printing the Journal for the current and all subsequent years, to omit from the general table of Parishes and Mission Stations the names of all such Parishes and Churches as shall have forfeited their right to representation under Article 5, Section 3, of the Constitution, and that he print in a separate list the names of all such Parishes and Organized Missions which have so forfeited their representation.

Resolved, That the Secretary be further instructed in printing the list of Mission Stations, to omit all such places as shall be certified to him by the Bishop as being not now, nor within three years last past, occupied for Missionary Purposes.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to confer with the Committee on Charters, and perfect a list of Organized Missions to be printed in the Journal.

Resolved, That the lists printed in the Journal for the current and subsequent years shall be held to establish the *prima facie* right of Lay Deputies to seats, and that all claims of Lay Deputies to seats from Parishes and Organized Missions, other than those so printed, shall be referred to the Committee on the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats.

The Convention proceeded to elect the Clerical Delegate to the Missionary Council.

The President appointed as Tellers the Rev. Frederic Lyne and Mr. J. W. B. Bausman.

Mr. R. A. Mercur offered the following :

Resolved, That upon each and every ballot, beginning with the third ballot, the candidate having the fewest votes be dropped.

—which was adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

Number of votes cast, 109. Necessary to a choice, 55.

The Rev. J. C. Gallaudet.....	received 24 votes.
“ “ W. R. Breed.....	“ 30 “
“ “ B. F. Thompson.....	“ 22 “
“ “ E. H. Eckel.....	“ 33 “

There being no choice, the Convention proceeded to the

SECOND BALLOT.

Number of votes cast, 129. Necessary to a choice, 65.

The Rev. J. C. Gallaudet.....	received 19 votes.
“ “ W. R. Breed.....	“ 37 “
“ “ B. F. Thompson.....	“ 28 “
“ “ E. H. Eckel.....	“ 45 “

There being no choice, the Convention proceeded to the

THIRD BALLOT.

Number of votes cast, 123. Necessary to a choice, 62.

The Rev. J. C. Gallaudet.....	received 13 votes.
“ “ W. R. Breed.....	“ 43 “
“ “ B. F. Thompson.....	“ 23 “
“ “ E. H. Eckel.....	“ 44 “

Under the rule, the name of the Rev. J. C. Gallaudet was dropped.

There being no choice, the Convention proceeded to the

FOURTH BALLOT.

Number of votes cast, 125. Necessary to a choice, 63.

The Rev. W. R. Breed.....	received 48 votes.
“ “ B. F. Thompson.....	“ 29 “
“ “ E. H. Eckel.....	“ 47 “

Under the rule, the Rev. B. F. Thompson was dropped.

There being no choice, the Convention proceeded to the

FIFTH BALLOT.

Number of votes cast, 123. Necessary to a choice, 62.

The Rev. W. R. Breed.....	received 64 votes.
“ “ E. H. Eckel.....	“ 59 “

Whereupon the President declared the Rev. Walter R. Breed duly elected.

During the several ballotings the following business was transacted :

The report of the General Missionary of the Diocese was presented (Appendix K).

On motion the report of Rev. J. M. Koehler, formerly Deaf-Mute Missionary of this Diocese, was received (Appendix L).

The Rev. Mr. Abel presented the report of the Church Home (Appendix M).

The Rev. Mr. Page presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the Church Home (Appendix N).

The Secretary read the report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania respectfully presents to the Convention its Thirtieth Annual Report.

The members elected by the Convention which met in Trinity Church, Pottsville, met May 22, 1901, immediately after election, and organized by the re-election of the Rev. M. A. Tolman as President, and the Rev. Wm. P. Orrick as Secretary.

Three meetings, including that for organization, have been held and action taken on the business presented for their consideration as follows :

November 21.—Consent was given to the election of the Right Reverend Samuel Cook Edsall as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota.

Also to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Wm. Taylor as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy.

Consent was given to the Rector and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven, to mortgage the Rectory for the purpose of securing a loan of \$1500 to pay for repairs on said Rectory.

Authorized the Treasurer to pay the expenses of the Clerical Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention, at a rate not exceeding \$250 for each.

May 27.—The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of

The Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., as Bishop of Long Island.

The Rev. Alexander H. Vinton as Bishop of Western Massachusetts.

The Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Of the Rev. Charles S. Olmstead, S.T.D., Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado.

Of the Rev. Henry Bond Restarick as Missionary Bishop of Honolulu.

And of the Rev. James Hart Van Buren as Missionary Bishop of Porto Rico.

The Committee has also recommended to the Bishop as Candidates for the Holy Ministry, Messrs. Eugene A. Heim and Horace W. Stowell.

For admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons, Messrs. Jas. Holland Earp, Robt. Ewell Roe, Chas. L. Thackeray, Francis C. Huber.

For advancement to the Sacred Order of Priests, the Rev. Messrs. Chas. F. Pfeiffer, Martin Q. Stockett, Norman Stockett, Herbert Seymour Hastings, Fredk. A. Warden, F. C. Smileau, Wm. Jenkin, Hector Gordon Munro, Joseph Holland Earp.

May 27.—Treasurer's account was referred to Lay Members as Auditing Committee, who reported it correct and in accordance with accompanying vouchers.

WM. P. ORRICK,
Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Buxton presented the Report of the Committee on Episcopal Endowment.

REPORT.

The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Endowment of the Diocese begs leave to report as follows :

After careful consideration of the subject referred to it, your committee is of the opinion that any effort towards the increase of the Endowment Fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese must, in order to be successful, look to the securing of pledges made without conditions, solely for the purpose indicated. The fund so raised should be for the benefit of the whole Diocese, the

income arising therefrom serving to decrease the gross amount to be raised by assessment, and hence also the sums assessed annually to the several Parishes and Missions. It is therefore plainly to the advantage of every Parish and Mission throughout the Diocese, that prompt and liberal contributions be made for this fund.

The dignified support of the Episcopate thus secured, a more aggressive and successful prosecution of Church extension within our borders will be possible.

Owing to the constantly depreciating rate of interest on investments, it seems to the Committee essential that not less than \$110,000 should be raised, making our Endowment Fund for the support of the Episcopate at least \$150,000.

When the Clergy and the Vestries of the Diocese realize the importance of this subject in its bearing on the general welfare of the Diocese, and the pecuniary advantage to the several Parishes and Missions, their steady and persistent effort combined with conscientious liberality will accomplish the proposed end.

That such effort and liberality be promptly enlisted is demanded by the importance of the subject, and your Committee will be glad as individuals to co-operate with Rectors and Vestries so far as may be desired.

The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate in this Diocese be increased to at least \$150,000, and that not less than \$110,000 be raised by pledges, payable in five annual installments (on or about February 1), with the understanding that all contributions are made unconditionally for the whole Diocese, and that any sums, large or small, will be cordially received.

On motion the appended resolution was adopted.

Mr. W. R. Butler offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print an additional 100 copies of the Diocesan Journal this year, and that 500 leaflet copies of the report of the Board of Missions be printed to be distributed by the Board of Missions.

—which was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Foley presented the report of the Committee on Charters.

REPORT.

The Committee on Charters, to whom was submitted the Articles of Association of the Church of the Nativity, Newport, and of Trinity Church, Steelton, find that, in both cases, the form recommended by the Convention has been followed, and all the provisions of the Constitution and Canons complied with ; and they offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Church of the Nativity, Newport, be admitted to union with this Convention as an Organized Mission.

Resolved, That Trinity Church, Steelton, be admitted to union with this Convention as an Organized Mission.

GEORGE C. FOLEY,
Chairman.

On motion the appended resolutions were adopted.

Mr. R. A. Mercur offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby extended to the Rector, Vestry, and Parishioners of St. John's Church, York, the Lafayette Club, and the Country Club for the effective arrangements made for the meeting of this Convention, and for the most cordial hospitality received.

—which was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Foley presented the following :

Resolved, That we are in favor of establishing at Washington a laboratory for the study of the criminal, pauper, and defective classes under the Federal Government ; that such study shall include the collection of sociological and pathological data in hospitals, schools, and other institutions ; that especially the *causes* of social evils shall be sought out with a view to ameliorating or preventing them.

—which was adopted.

The Convention accepted with thanks the invitation of Trinity Parish, Carbondale, extended through the Rev. R. A. Sawyer, to hold the next Annual Convention in Trinity Church, Carbondale.

Mr. James M. Lamberton offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to incorporate in the Journal the proceedings incident to the celebration of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

—which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Lamberton, the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Endowment was continued, and the Bishop was authorized to fill all vacancies which may arise therein.

The Assistant Secretary read the minutes of the day's proceedings.

The Bishop, after prayers, pronounced the Benediction, and, on motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

C. M. CLEMENT,
Secretary.

ORDER OF SERVICE

IN CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE CONSECRATION OF RT. REV. ETHELBERT
TALBOT, D.D., LL.D., BISHOP OF THE
DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
YORK, 1902.

The service was said by the Rev. Samuel McElwee, Rector
of St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN : 433.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Ghost. *Amen.*

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell
together in unity.

The Lord gave the Word, and great was the company of the
preachers.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Then shall all say

THE CREED.

And the Versicles.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

LET US PRAY.

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy
Kingdom come, Thy will be done, etc.

O Lord, save thy Servant Ethelbert, our Bishop,
Who putteth his trust in Thee.
Send him help from Thy holy place.
And strengthen him out of Zion.
Let not the enemy prevail against him,
Nor the son of wickedness approach to hurt him.
Be unto him, O Lord, a strong tower
Against the face of the enemy.
Lord, hear our prayer,
And let our crying come unto Thee.

LET US PRAY.

Then was said the collect for the day, the collect for Whitsunday, the collect for the Consecration of a Bishop, and the following prayers :

Grant, O Lord, to thy Servant Ethelbert, whom Thou hast set over Thy flock in this Diocese, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of wisdom and piety, that through the holy conversation of their Bishop, the devotion of the faithful may increase, and that the salvation of the flock may be the joy and crown of the shepherd, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, who among Apostolic Priests hast raised up this Thy Servant Ethelbert to the dignity of the Episcopate ; grant, we beseech Thee, that he may enjoy Thine eternal fellowship in Heaven, whose office he bears here upon earth ; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Then was sung

HYMN No. 463.

Then followed addresses by the Right Rev. Bishop of Kentucky, the Right Reverend Bishop-Coadjutor of West Virginia, by the Rev. W. P. Orrick, D.D., on behalf of the Diocesan

Clergy, Mr. William R. Butler for the Laity, and Hon. Richard E. Cochran for the Parish of St. John's Church, York.

Then the Bishop replied, after which was sung the

TE DEUM.

For the Offertory there was sung by the choir

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS.

After the presentation of the offerings was sung responsively
the

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS.

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire.
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above,
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of Thy grace.
Keep far our foes, give peace at home ;
Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And Thee, of both, to be but One ;
That, through the ages all along,
This may be our endless song :
Praise to Thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Then did the Bishop of the Diocese offer his thanksgiving to Almighty God after this manner :

O God, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, visit we pray
Thee, this Diocese, Clergy and Laity, with Thy love and favor ;
enlighten their minds more and more with the light of the truth ;
increase in them true religion ; nourish them with all goodness ;

and of Thy great mercy keep them in the same, O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son together, we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O Lord, my God, I am not worthy that Thou shouldest come under my roof ; yet Thou hast honored Thy servant with appointing him to stand in Thy house, and to serve at Thy holy altar, and to be a shepherd to Thy flock in this Diocese. To Thee and to Thy service, I devote myself, soul, body, and spirit, with all their powers and faculties. Fill my memory with the words of Thy law ; enlighten my understanding with the illumination of the Holy Ghost ; and may all the wishes and desires of my will centre in what Thou hast commended. And to make me instrumental in promoting the salvation of the people now committed to my charge, grant that I may faithfully administer Thy holy Sacraments, and by my life and doctrine set forth Thy true and lively Word. Be ever with me in the performance of all the duties of my office, in prayer, to quicken my devotion ; in praise to heighten my love and gratitude ; and in preaching, to give a readiness of thought and expression suitable to the clearness and excellency of Thy holy Word. Grant this for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Saviour.

Then the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

RETROCESSIONAL HYMN : 432.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ !

It is with a feeling of deep thankfulness that I give this evening, as required by the laws of the Church, an account of my year's work, and of the work and condition of the Diocese. This is the Thirty-first Annual Convention of Central Pennsylvania. In looking over the Journal of our First Convention, at Christ Church, Williamsport, 1872, I note that the sermon was preached by the Rev. Wm. P. Orrick of York, and that 24 of the Clergy and 48 of the Lay Deputies appeared and took their seats. This does not represent the whole number of Clergy then Canonically resident in the Diocese, but simply the number in attendance, less than the number we now expect at any one of our Archdeaconry meetings. Only three or four Clergymen then present are now in active work among us. Had we time it would be interesting to note the progress from such small beginnings in many directions, but, if the Church has grown, so has the population, and to keep pace with the enormous strides in material development has tasked to the utmost the energy and resources of our people.

Since our last Convention, the Church Militant has suffered the loss of four of her Bishops. Three of them were taken hence to the Paradise of God in the months of August, September, and October, respectively. The Rt. Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island, was for many years recognized as one of our leaders in the House of Bishops. As scholar, preacher, and administrator he was pre-eminent, and he left an indelible impress upon the Diocese over which he presided for so many years.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Bishop Whipple of Minnesota was in some respects the most picturesque and unique personality the American Episcopate has ever possessed. Well known on both sides of the Atlantic as the Apostle of the Indians, his life reads like a romance. Having known him since my student days, he consecrated me in St. Louis fifteen years ago. Our last General Convention seemed sorely bereft, when he was removed just before we met. Dr. Alexander Burgess, the venerable Bishop of Quincy, had, before his elevation to the Episcopate, presided over the Clerical and Lay House of Deputies most acceptably, and, though entering upon his work as Bishop of a poor western Diocese at a time of life when it was difficult to adapt himself to a new environment, yet he met with patience and courage the new problems which presented themselves. He belonged to a family which has yielded three Bishops to the American Church.

The Rt. Rev. John Franklin Spalding, Doctor in Divinity, for over a quarter of a century the Bishop of Colorado, laid deep foundations in that new land for the Church's future growth and development. He was a painstaking, laborious, and indefatigable worker, and managed in the midst of his busy and active life as a Missionary Bishop to contribute to the Church's literature several thoughtful volumes. He possessed a far-seeing business sagacity, which enabled him to anticipate the future and provide for its demands. His successor has therefore entered upon a goodly heritage.

In our own Diocese, our band of Clergy has been unbroken by death, and the mortality among our Laity has been less than usual. Let us thank God that He still permits us the joy and privilege of serving Him. We should like to mention with reverent affection the names of a few noble Laymen, who have been removed from the scenes of their earthly labors since we last met together. Soon after we adjourned last year, Edgar Munson, Senior Warden of Christ Church, Williamsport, for 27 years, and frequently a delegate to this Convention, entered into rest at the age of 81 years.

The same Parish has been bereaved by the death of John Jermain Crocker, Junior Warden, for 28 years Secretary of the Vestry, and, for the greater part of that period, Treasurer of the Parish. He had several times been delegate to the Convention. They were both

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Laymen of exceptional intelligence and loyalty, and were of blameless Christian character. In Christ Church Parish, Reading, have occurred two deaths of useful Laymen. Mr. Edward D. Smith was Vestryman for more than 40 years, and, during that time, filled the positions of Junior and afterwards of Senior Warden. Devoted to the Church, constant in his attendance, and most generous in his gifts, he will be sorely missed. Dr. W. Murray Weidman, another Vestryman for over 30 years, will long be remembered for his genial and warm-hearted spirit, and valuable services in the relief of suffering. St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, has recently lost Mr. Jno. R. Lee, Vestryman, elected to represent his Parish at this very Convention. He was a teacher in the Sunday School, a generous helper in all good works, and ever ready to give his influence and example for the benefit of the Church. Then, St. James' Church, Lancaster, has been deprived by death of the valued services of Dr. Martin Herr, also a member of the Vestry, and a high-minded, useful citizen and a physician of great ability.

Among the devout women whose names are now recorded among the faithful departed, are to be mentioned Mrs. Schall and Miss Louise Black, of St. John's Parish, York; Mrs. Troxell, Mrs. Beaumont, and Mrs. Wm. H. Conyngham, of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre. Others there are, more or less widely known, who having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

Last September, at a time when he had seemed to have won all our hearts and been instrumental in unifying our national life to a degree rarely vouchsafed to a chief magistrate, President McKinley was stricken down by the hand of an assassin. If in his life he was respected and trusted and beloved, surely in his death he was honored and lamented by the entire nation. A wide and deep shadow seemed for a time to cover our land, and the whole civilized world gathered as a mourner at the grave of our dead President. His singularly engaging personal qualities made our late chief magistrate, in the judgment of many, the best loved of all our recent Presidents. There was about him a dignity of presence, a winsomeness of manner, a candor, openness, and sympathy of mind

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which made his personality one of rare charm and loveliness. It is entirely conceivable that, in his policies, all may not have fully sympathized, but concerning his conscientious purpose to discharge a great and august trust with scrupulous and unwearied fidelity, no one could doubt. And, added to these, there were domestic virtues of a singularly elevated order, exemplified, during all his life, in an unusually beautiful way. I refer to this dark tragedy in our national history not only as a matter of record, but to remind myself and you that the assassination of three Presidents within the memory of many of us, arraign before the bar of the world's judgment civic and social conditions which, as Christian men and Churchmen, we dare not ignore. Back of all the abnormal eccentricities and horrible anarchy which it suggests, there lies the solemn warning that it is our business, by word and good example, to enthrone everywhere in the hearts of the people, sound teaching and a greater reverence for rightful authority and law. May God enable us a Nation to realize our sore need of His wisdom and guidance !

OUR COLONIAL POLICY.

Growing out of the events which will ever make memorable President McKinley's administration, our country is now undertaking that which is new and untried in our experience, namely, the education and civilization of dependent peoples with low ideals of government and morality. That we shall succeed in what we have attempted, I have no doubt. That it is a delicate and difficult trust, no one can deny. Our President and his advisors deserve and ought to receive the loyal support and co-operation of all our people. To embarrass him by magnifying, in the interests of partisan politics, such mistakes, cruelties, and atrocities as, however regrettable, have been incidental to the peculiar difficulties of the situation, is conduct unworthy of a great nation committed to a trust as far removed from mere territorial aggrandizement as it is from needless cruelty and oppression. Who can doubt that the ultimate outcome of our closer contact with these peoples will result in their general, religious, social, and political advancement ? The whole country is to be congratulated that we have as the successor

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of the great McKinley a President who has not only the courage of his convictions, but whose convictions, based upon the eternal laws of right and wrong and illuminated by the highest instincts of Christian manhood, have already won him our confidence and trust and loyal support.

THE STRIKE.

This year has been one of almost unexampled prosperity, and labor of all kinds has found employment, and our Diocese has been a beehive of industrial activity. Our factories, iron mills, steel works, and mines have been full of thousands of happy and contented workers. Unhappily, just now has begun one of those periodic disturbances in our industrial life which threatens us with much discomfort and serious loss. Nearly all the anthracite coal in the world, as thus far discovered, lies within the limits of our own Diocese. The industry is so enormous, and, in its manifold ramifications, affects so many others, that the situation is extremely grave. That the struggle will ultimately be brought to an end and peace and harmony prevail we can not doubt. The industrial problems of the present day, when gigantic combinations of capital on the one hand and labor on the other are the rule rather than the exception, are unique, and we have no precedents to guide us. The situation, in many of its phases, is essentially new, and, so far as we can see, a new age has been ushered in, and one likely to remain. It would seem to a lay mind, taking a dispassionate view of the contest, that neither side can justly claim a complete immunity from blame, but the very frequency and magnitude of these disturbances would seem to emphasize the importance of a national Board of Arbitration. Such a Board, free from political influence, and removed from all selfish alliances, and made independent in its action, would minimize, if not entirely remove, our present industrial evils. Its decision could be made final, and, with the power of the national government behind it, its ruling could be effective. At present, if two men engage in a personal encounter on the street, and the peace is disturbed, they are arrested and brought before the Court and fined. But two colossal giants called "capital and labor" can engage in a struggle so deadly and far-reaching that not only is the peace disturbed, but millions of people

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are affected. Fuel and breadstuffs can not be supplied, transportation is made dangerous or impossible, and great consequent hardship and suffering may be wrought, and we have no remedy. Surely the evolution of all these conflicts is going to be the discovery of some method, at once fair, humane, and just, and at the same time strong enough to call a halt when it reaches a point where the best interests are in jeopardy. Meanwhile, let us do all in our power, as we have opportunity, to counsel forbearance and moderation, and respect for law and order.

THE DIOCESE.

I lay before you as a part of this address a synopsis of my official acts, and various other statistics required by Canon. They will appear in due time in their proper place in the Journal.

The year just closed has been a comparatively uneventful one with us, as a Diocese. Not a day's illness has interfered with my work, and the conditions under which it has been carried on have been made most pleasant by the kindly forbearance and loyal co-operation of both Clergy and Laity. Owing to attendance at the General Convention, the month of October could not be used for visitations, and yet the confirmations have exceeded those of any year in the history of the Diocese.

The commercial prosperity of the country has been felt in a great many Parishes, as evinced by the enlargement of Churches and Chancels, the decoration of interiors, the building of Rectories and Parish houses, and the improvement of the material fabrics in various ways. In other places debts have been entirely canceled or greatly reduced. To record progress in these directions would involve the calling of the roll of a large proportion of our Parishes. Through the generosity of one family in Lebanon, St. Luke's Parish is soon to add to its equipment a substantial and much-needed Parish house. In several of our Missions new Churches are soon to be built, and in others a reduction of the appropriation made by the Board has been asked for and readily granted. Indeed, the Board of Missions has its eyes and ears open constantly, and will be ready to stimulate and encourage any movement in that direction.

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I have observed, with much gratification, a growing tendency on the part of many of the Rectors of our Parishes, large and small, to sally forth as Missionaries, and hold services regularly, especially during the week, in accessible towns. There is still much room for the development of this spirit, and I hope that all the Clergy will catch the contagion. If they only knew how their services would be appreciated in the little villages surrounding nearly all our centres, they could hardly refrain. No better illustration of what I mean can be found than here in the city of York. The Rector is fairly busy with the demands of this large Parish, but he has already built and paid for two Chapels in this city, and is maintaining two Missions in neighboring towns, in one of which he is about to build a Church. For all this work, he does not ask one cent of the Board, but the Board is making greater and greater demands on him and his people, and gets what it asks. His four Lay-Readers, all of whom are candidates for the Ministry, give him a strong body-guard for aggressive Church work. Of course, this could not be duplicated everywhere, but there is scarcely a self-supporting Parish in the Diocese whose Rector and People would not be greatly benefited by adding to their present work the care of one or two Mission Stations, from five to ten miles away. The Rev. Mr. Dorwart has undertaken six or eight Missions, and is doing a successful work. I am persuaded that efficient Lay-Readers or Lay Preachers could be found, if only the Clergy will ask them and entrust them with the work. Slowly, but surely, this old Church of ours is waking up to the realization of the enormous power for spiritual work which lies latent in our Laity. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood has been a mighty agency for good ; and so have our boys' and men's choirs.

CHURCH CLUB FOR LAYMEN.

For two years I have been asking our Laity to organize a Church Club for Central Pennsylvania. Our territory was so large it seemed to many impracticable, but all difficulties have been at last surmounted. Such a Club has been organized. It has given its first dinner, and now has an active and vigorous membership of at least 100, and it is just in its infancy. They propose to meet twice a year, once in the spring and once in the autumn, and, by moving

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about the Diocese, give our Laymen an opportunity of attending at least one meeting, without serious personal inconvenience. Great and blessed results are bound to flow from this movement. Solidarity, Diocesan *esprit de corps*, enthusiastic co-operation, intelligent knowledge of our needs, the bringing of the Bishop in touch with the men on whom he must so largely depend—these are just a few of the obvious advantages secured. I understand the next meeting is to be held somewhere in the north, just at the close of the great Missionary Council in Philadelphia, October 21, 22, and 23.

The one great Divine Mission of the Church of God at home and abroad is to win souls to the personal love and allegiance of Jesus Christ. To bring men into personal contact with Him, through the exercise of a living faith, is to build them up in Christian character, to stimulate, develop, and educate their faculties into a symmetrical manhood meet for the Master's use. Herein is the simplicity of the Gospel, as this Church holds the same, and herein the great sufficient motive worthy of our best devotion, and demanding the consecration of our highest gifts. Such a motive demands the best methods and imparts to all our efforts to attain so great a result, dignity, and importance.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

The American Church as an integral part of the American Nation began the Twentieth Century with largely increased responsibilities. They have seemed to come to us unsolicited. They appeal to us as the clear leadings of the Providence of God. To meet these responsibilities, the last General Convention in San Francisco erected several new Missionary Districts, and elected Bishops to carry on the work—Hankow, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and Salina. Growing work means growing needs and opportunities. The whole Church has said, "Let us hail them with joy, and do all we can to extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ."

THE APPORTIONMENT PLAN.

In view of the enlargement of our work, and in grateful recognition of the blessing of God upon our efforts, the General Convention, sitting as a Board of Missions, decided to make an effort to raise \$1,000,000 a year. To this end a new plan, known as the appor-

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tionment plan, was adopted. By this plan it was proposed to secure this year, closing September 1, a half million dollars from parochial offerings alone. This is not to include the Lenten Offerings of the Sunday Schools nor the contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary, nor other sources of revenue. In dividing up this one-half million dollars among the various Dioceses, the Board of Managers, using its best judgment, has asked the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania for the sum of \$11,000. By consulting the records, we find that for the last four years our gifts have been as follows :

For the year ending August 31, 1899,	\$2258	96	from 45 Parishes.
" " " " " 1900,	2418	26	" 42 "
" " " " " 1901,	2570	59	" 41 "
From Sept. 1, 1901, to May 22, 1902,	3731	73	" 66 "

It is evident, therefore, that we are called upon to bestir ourselves, and to make a great advance, if we are to come anywhere near what is reasonably expected of us. In distributing this apportionment among the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, the Bishop called together the Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention, and also asked the Archdeacon of Harrisburg to meet with us, that all parts of the Diocese might be adequately represented. It was decided to follow, in general, the same method of distribution as that adopted by our excellent Finance Committee, and early in the year all of our people were informed as to the respective amounts assigned to them, and the Clergy asked to do all in their power to interest their congregations in this great undertaking. Up to the 20th of May, one week ago, the result, as shown by the Treasurer's books in New York, is as follows :

Sixty-six Missions and Parishes have contributed this year, up to May 22, 1902, less than nine months, the sum of \$3731.73, as against 41 Missions and Parishes, the whole of last year, the sum of \$2570.59. Including the Sunday Schools, the Diocese has contributed to General Missions this year, up to May 20, 1902, the sum of \$7158.21. While this is a gratifying improvement, much remains to be done. As nearly six months of the fiscal year had elapsed before the Church launched the apportionment plan, and before we knew what was expected of us, it could hardly be ex-

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pected that the full amount would be forthcoming as the result of a half year's efforts. But we do expect that every Parish and Mission will fall in line and make a real effort to send in to Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, our Treasurer, before September 1st next, as large an amount as possible. Then, beginning September 1st, let all say, "This year every dollar of our share shall be met, and our Parish must never again be allowed to go on the delinquent list."

As to the merits of the apportionment plan, it would seem on the whole to be as fair, businesslike, and reasonable as could well be devised. It certainly possesses these two great advantages. In the first place it defines our duty. The voice that speaks to us is that of the whole Church, and the command comes with all the sanction and authority that appeal to a loyal churchman. We have been told by our chosen representatives how much we, as a Diocese, ought to give. Thus our duty, as a Diocese, has been defined. On the same principle that we cheerfully obeyed the Church's voice in accepting this sum as our portion, we have distributed the whole amount as equitably as we could among our congregations. Of course it is to be remembered that these amounts are to be considered as the minimum in every case. Already I know of a number of Parishes that have sent in twice as much as was asked for, and this has been especially true of the smaller Parishes and Missions. And I am glad to be able to add, that in not one instance have I yet heard of a Parish or Mission that has not accepted its apportionment in a loyal spirit, and expressed the hope and purpose of ultimately being able to meet it. But if the apportionment plan possesses the advantage of defining our duty, it also accomplishes another end greatly to be desired, namely, it distributes our responsibility. It goes on the principle that every Diocese and every Parish, and every individual member of every Parish, is going to do its duty. I welcome and hail the plan with all my heart, because it does thus emphasize the Christian duty of systematic giving. It is in this one particular that, as a Church, we have so conspicuously failed. Missions have been regarded either as a sort of impertinence in our parochial and individual life, or they have been left to the spasmodic and emotional effort of a few who are interested in them. Or again, this great work on

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which the spiritual life of the world depends, has been supported by the meagre and occasional Sunday offerings, when wind and weather, heat and cold, have played havoc with the result. Now it has been placed upon the individual conscience in a large and dignified way, and the duty of giving to Missions has been recognized as a part of every man's life as a Christian. It is evident that this money can never be raised by occasional Sunday offerings, and that the only way to get it is the way of personal solicitation, resulting in a personal pledge, to be regularly and conscientiously redeemed by personal gifts, and that is what we mean by the distribution of responsibility which will result in systematic giving. The plan does not interfere with the large gifts of the rich, in which they find pleasure and spiritual blessing; and these will continue; but it secures the intelligent sympathy and co-operation of the poor, it reaches the rank and file, it brings the duty to every home and every heart.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

All this applies equally to Diocesan Missions. Over a year ago, the good women of the Diocese, through their Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, said, "Central Pennsylvania can give twice as much for her own work of Church extension as she is now doing," and so they organized the Bishop's Committee. I do not like the name, but they do, and, as they are doing the work, they should be encouraged to do it in their own way. It is a simple way. There is really but little, if any, machinery about it. It means they are aiming to get everybody in the Diocese to pledge some amount, large or small, to be given regularly to Diocesan Missions. Thus far, they have raised about \$1000, but they have hardly begun. It is no small undertaking. It involves much work and patience. Hereafter, every dollar that they raise will be first of all credited to the Parish pledge, and will be sent through their general treasurer direct to the Treasurer of our Board of Missions. If, instead of allowing each Parish to pledge a certain minimum sum year by year, a plan which secures only about half of what we need, we could, as a Diocese, adopt an apportionment plan for Diocesan Missions, and have a Board appointed by this Convention to make the apportionment, it would be a great step forward. If even the

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same amount assumed for General Missions, in each case, were assumed for Diocesan Missions, we should start out with the prospect of an income twice as large as we have hitherto had pledged on the floor of this Convention. And why not? I do not believe we have a Parish in the Diocese that does not desire to give as much for the development of our own Missionary needs in Central Pennsylvania as for the great work of converting the world. If some such plan were adopted, then the Bishop's Committee would be ready, in any case, when it was needed, to raise the whole amount. It is for us to consider how far we may wisely adopt this apportionment plan for our Diocesan work, as well as for the work of General Missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL THANKSGIVING OFFERING FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The offerings of our Sunday Schools for Diocesan Missions which we now take up during the month of November, and which is known as the Thanksgiving Offering, has been growing in interest and bids fair to yield us in the coming year a much larger amount than ever before. We ought easily to depend on \$1000 from this source. It was very unfortunate this last November, that the Missionary Boxes on which the children so largely depend, through some mistake, did not reach their hands until the period was well advanced, and in some cases never came to them at all, while in others the number of boxes was entirely insufficient. I am authorized by the Board of Missions to say that they will see to it that this mistake will not occur again. We commend to all the Clergy the great importance of preparing the children for this offering, and thus educating them to realize their duty to the Diocese while they are young. The work of education among them in behalf of General Missions, through the Lenten Offering, has made good progress, as shown by their offering last Lent of \$3426.26 from Central Pennsylvania.

ARCHDEACONRY MEETINGS.

It has been a great privilege, so far as I have been enabled to avail myself of it, to attend the various quarterly Convocations of the several Archdeaconries, as they have occurred during the year. They are presided over by the four Archdeacons, who have done all

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in their power to make them interesting and successful. The spiritual, literary, missionary, and social features of these gatherings are such that no Clergyman, who has his work at heart, can afford to lose their inspiration and benefit. That they accomplish all that is desirable, no one would claim, but that it is in the power of every Clergyman to contribute something to their greater efficiency must be evident. I must again be permitted to make my grateful acknowledgments to my four faithful co-workers, who have been so helpful to me in their respective fields. They are always ready and willing to put themselves to any personal inconvenience to advance the work, while their wise counsels in the Board of Missions have been invaluable.

OUR GENERAL MISSIONARY.

The General Missionary has been kept very busy all this year, and has shown himself most serviceable to the Bishop and Diocese. I have felt free to send him wherever he could, in my judgment, be of greatest use. In a number of instances, the Clergy have begged me to allow him to come to them and tell their people of the need of the Missionary work of the Diocese, thus informing their intelligence and quickening their zeal. The result has often been a large increase in offerings to our work.

In other instances, when the spiritual interest of the Parish was at a low ebb, the attendance at Church falling off, and many families indifferent to the claims of the Church, I have yielded to the appeals of the Clergy and sent him to hold a series of services, or a Mission. These services have generally resulted in a generous gift to the Board of Missions and large Confirmation Classes, and the reclaiming of the indifferent and careless.

Again, when a Parish or Mission has become vacant, I have sent him to supply the place, look after the financial interests, and prepare the way for the new man. Thus, as a sort of lieutenant, or Bishop's right hand, I have often been compelled to divert his time and energy from the work of visiting the numerous towns in our Diocese in which no services have ever been held. But that work has, by no means, been neglected. Indeed, within the last few months, he has visited over 40 such places, finding nearly 200

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Church people and arranging to hold regular services as often as possible. He has grouped a number of those places together, and secured liberal pledges from them for the support of a Missionary, and, as a result of his efforts, several new men are now at work in those fields, while he is asking me to occupy, as soon as practicable, new fields full of promise and sure to yield rich results. In my judgment, there is no investment in the Diocese yielding such returns as the noble and self-sacrificing work of our General Missionary, and I only regret that, instead of one, we can not have four, one for each Archdeaconry, giving his undivided time to the work. Meanwhile, however, my labors are lightened and many an anxious problem solved by having at my command one ready and willing and able to do just what I ask him to do without any noise or fuss or feathers. It is not a very easy place to fill, and few men have the modesty and tact, patience and zeal to do such work. His heart has again and again been cheered by the truly Christian sympathy and help extended to him by the Ministers of other religious bodies and their people. He has, in his work, tended to remove prejudice, and has won for the Church many warm friends.

ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

At our last Convention, a committee was appointed to take in hand the important matter of the Increase of our Endowment Fund for the support of the Episcopate. They will, no doubt, have a report to present to the Convention, and possibly some suggestions to make as to the method of procedure. At the risk of repeating what I said last year, on this same subject, I may, I trust, be permitted to urge on the members of the Convention that they be ready to do all in their power to further all efforts looking to this end. We have now available for the support of the Episcopate about \$40,000, or slightly more, and this sum yields an interest of \$2000. Hence a large sum must be levied, by way of assessments, on the various Parishes. If this burden could be lifted, by such an enlargement of our Endowment that it would yield enough to support the Episcopate, it would be a great relief and increase our ability to develop the work of Church extension in our own midst.

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Besides this, when the time comes for greater and more efficient Episcopal supervision, whether by the election of a Coadjutor, or the more expensive process of division, we shall be ready to take the step without adding to the burdens of the Parishes. I speak of the alternative of electing a Coadjutor, as one which may be well worthy of our consideration, and which, so far from postponing the time of a division of our territory, might conceivably hasten it by enabling the Diocese, as at present constituted, to grow more rapidly, as a result of the vigorous work of two Bishops instead of one. For every reason, therefore, and no matter what is in store for us, or what plan of relief we may decide to adopt later on, the Episcopal Endowment ought to be enlarged, and enlarged without unnecessary delay. Separated entirely, as the subject now is, from the question of division, and other distracting topics, it ought to appeal to all our people, rich and poor, as eminently worthy of their loyal and earnest co-operation. As in all other movements of a Diocesan character, it is first of all vital to its complete success that the Clergy shall be enthusiastically enlisted in its behalf, and be able to bring the subject before their people on its own merits, and make them see how the Parishes, themselves, and every interest will be helped. This work of education on the subject, being thoroughly done, the next step will be to devise some practical plan whereby our people may be individually waited upon and asked to contribute to this object.

NEW WORK.

At Berwick, an enterprising town where we have had an eligible lot for many years, a Mission has been established, and regular services are being conducted in connection with Catawissa and Cole's Creek, all under the charge of the Rev. Frederick Welham. At Waynesboro and Blue Ridge Summit, the Rev. Samuel Thurlow is maintaining regular services. Residing at Waynesboro, he drives a distance of five miles to the Summit every Sunday. At Waynesboro there is a population of six or seven thousand people, and a growing congregation of devoted worshipers makes the work full of encouragement. But we have there no lot, and must rent a building in which to hold services. The salary of the Missionary

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is largely paid by the summer visitors at Blue Ridge, not belonging to our Diocese, whose interest in the natives and hitherto uncared-for population in the surrounding mountains, has led them to give me annually quite a sum of money to maintain services in their beautiful Church during the winter months. A large Sunday School has already been built up, and much interest is shown by the people. At Jersey Shore, now enjoying unusual prosperity, a Missionary has been located under the supervision of the Rector of Lock Haven. The Rev. Mr. Eckel served and prosecuted the work for a time. Lots have been secured, and a goodly sum has already been contributed by the people towards the erection of a Mission Chapel. Within a few miles of Jersey Shore is a new town known as Oak Grove, where the New York Central Railroad is erecting extensive shops, and expending a very large amount of money. I have also placed this promising field under the wise supervision of the Rector of Lock Haven, and he has already secured several good lots and expects soon to erect a hall and reading room as a preliminary step to a Church. I shall have to give him a second assistant soon for that place, where, unless all signs fail, there will soon be a population of 10,000 people. At Everett, in Bedford County, the people have built and entirely paid for a very neat and churchly edifice, and now ask for the individual services of a Missionary, provided the Board can make a small appropriation toward his support. Then, away up in Potter County, where we have thus far two Churches only, one at Brookland and one at the county-seat, Coudersport, a flourishing town has sprung up, called Austin, where a number of Church people desire a resident Clergyman. Here, and at Galeton, as well as at several other places, we hope, during this year, to build new Churches. At Lehighton and Palmerton, the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, who has two curates, supported by one of his faithful people, is maintaining regular services and is much encouraged by the growing interest. I mention these few more promising and new points, at the risk of anticipating the report of our excellent Secretary of the Board of Missions, Mr. Butler, who lets nothing escape his attention. I could detain you for hours by reciting the experiences of the General Missionary and myself, but I must hasten on, only

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reminding you that, as this work opens up and develops from month to month, I am more and more convinced that this present Convention ought to be signalized in our history by an onward movement in behalf of Diocesan Missions. The time is now ripe for such an advance. While many are doing better, some of our Parishes are giving the same amount they did eight or ten years ago. Yet, their communicant lists are largely increased. The Diocese has grown in numbers, and surely our power to give has also grown. Let us use that increased power for the honor and glory of God, and the extension of His Kingdom. With the prospect of this formidable strike continuing in our mining regions, there is a call upon us for more generous gifts that the work may go on, and that our faithful Missionaries, already receiving small salaries, may not suffer. I am sure our people, Clergy and Laity, will feel disposed to do the best they can. Brethren, let us be courageous, let us have faith, let us devise liberal things, and by liberal things we shall stand. In carrying on the business of the Kingdom of God, it is desirable that we look at the matter of giving money to our Gracious Master, rather in the light of a glad privilege than a hard and unwelcome duty. The question ought to be with any Parish not how can we reduce this assessment or apportionment or tax or pledge, but what step can we take to pay it promptly, and how soon can we increase the amount for which we are now responsible? In the olden day, when the Finance Committee made its levy on the basis of the communicant list, there was often a sudden shrinkage and dwindling down of the numbers, until one wondered what had become of all the people confirmed. Now, when their basis is current expenses and general outlay, the list of communicants has suddenly grown, and there is apt to be displayed some remarkable finesse in banking and cutting down of expenses, and holding back the unusual and extraordinary outlay as not fairly belonging to the current list. One very sagacious treasurer in a little Parish which contributed \$5 or \$6 towards the Bishop's Fund, when I congratulated him on the liberality of the congregation, and suggested that he report the amount to the Convention, replied, "No, I thank you, Bishop. Those fellows will tax us on it." Of course, one would like to believe that such a spirit is unique, and *sui generis*, and not at all typical.

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CHURCH BUILDING AND PARSONAGE FUND.

We have had, from the first year of our existence, on paper and appearing regularly in our Journals, a Church Building and Parsonage Fund. The Trustees are good, conscientious Laymen, but, if anybody knows what that organization has ever accomplished, I should be glad to be informed of it. Such a Board ought to exist, and it ought to be possible for it to accomplish a most needed and growing work. Indeed, if I were asked to-day to mention the greatest need in the Diocese, I should not hesitate to say it is a Fund on which the Bishop could rely in building Churches in our smaller places. Help, I say, for I should never be in favor of furnishing from the outside but a small proportion of the money needed. But it often happens that, if \$500 or a \$1000 could be secured for such a purpose, the people would be stimulated and encouraged to put forth strenuous local efforts to accomplish their design. I drew attention to this matter two years ago, and outlined a plan of organization and procedure. I refer to it now simply to prepare your minds for it, that when it comes before you, you may be ready to become members of an active Church Building Society, under the control of your Trustees. At present, whenever a Mission Church is to be built, the Bishop has to write to his friends throughout the Diocese and ask their help. As so many such Churches are now needed, that plan of relief will soon be exhausted.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOLS.

Yeates School for boys has had an unusually successful year, and is steadily winning its way to recognition as one of the very best elementary schools in the country. Remember, brethren, when you are about to send your boys off to prepare them for college or business, that we have in our midst an institution worthy of your support and so managed that the most wholesome influences are thrown around your sons.

Bishopthorpe School has had a quiet year of excellent work, but its future is jeopardized by a failure to secure sufficient patronage to enable the trustees to continue the work indefinitely upon the present plan of administration. We are still hoping, however, that some way may be devised whereby the Diocese may enjoy the benefit of this school for the education of our girls.

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GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

The report of our Christmas Fund shows that our yearly offerings are scarcely sufficient to pay our beneficiaries, and that so far from increasing the capital, we are compelled to cut into it and diminish it annually. It is also significant that the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania has contributed this year between \$700 and \$800 towards the General Fund for Clergy Relief. These contributions have come largely from Parishes which also sent offerings to our Christmas Fund. The General Fund has also shown its appreciation of what we have done for them by granting, at the request of the Bishop, increased annuities to some of our aged and infirm Clergy and their families. The number of Dioceses have merged their funds, or concentrated their contributions into the General Fund, and more are considering the matter. There is no doubt that a majority of the Clergy favor one General Fund to strengthen equity, economy, and singleness of purpose; and the way has been opened to effect this without injustice, or reduction of help, in any Diocese by the General Canon providing for this very matter; permitting any Diocese coming into the General Fund to designate, out of its contributions, the accustomed appropriations to its several beneficiaries, as before, and in addition to claim the benefits of combination in the help of the General Fund. The whole subject is in the hands of a committee, appointed at our last Convention, and we shall listen to their report with much interest.

OUR DEAF-MUTE COMMISSION.

The work among our Deaf-Mutes has this year been most satisfactory. The Rev. F. C. Smileau, our new missionary, was thoroughly introduced to his work by the Rev. J. M. Koehler before he retired from it, and has shown a zeal and wisdom altogether admirable in its prosecution. The whole work is now in the hands of a commission, composed of one Clergyman in each Archdeaconry, who have elected one of their number as Treasurer, and, through his hands, each member of the commission sends to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions the salary of the Missionary. While the work is entirely under the control of the Bishop and the Board of Missions, they are practically relieved from all anxiety about his

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salary by the efficient work of the commission. The Deaf-Mute Missionary is expected to make his quarterly report, like all other Missionaries, to the Board from whom he receives his quarterly stipend.

PROSPECTS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

I may be unduly optimistic, but I seem to discern in many directions, throughout our American Christianity, a hopeful and growing discontent with the unhappy divisions from which those of us who call ourselves Christians are at present suffering. This is betrayed in many ways. Certain branches of our great Protestant bodies, hitherto kept asunder while believing essentially the same things, such as the Presbyterians and Methodists, North and South, have either united or are now about to unite. The recent revision of the Presbyterian Confession of Faith will no doubt prepare the way for still further unification. The waste of energy, spiritual powers, and money involved in maintaining unnecessarily these divisions is being more and more felt. Then there is unmistakably a decided trend toward liturgical forms and enrichment in the matter of worship. While as yet there is no evidence of disintegration or decadence in the corporate bodies themselves, thousands of individuals among their Lay people are seeking the peace, and clear Scriptural Apostolic certainty of the Church, while each year hundreds of their Ministers, especially their better-educated young men, are knocking at the doors of our historic Ministry. This has been illustrated to a remarkable degree in our own Diocese. All these indications warn us to be first of all loyal to our own standards, and to extend to all Christian people every possible assurance of kindly and fraternal consideration, and then to pray, as we have never prayed before, for the restoration of the broken unity of the truly Catholic Fold.

And now, brethren, I commend you and all the questions before you to that Divine Spirit, who presided in the Council of the Blessed Apostles. May God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost revive and bless the work in our Diocese this year and forever, and, through the gracious intercession of our Divine Saviour, may we all have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

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May 1. Wednesday, Bellefonte. Leaving Pittston at 9 A.M., arrived here this afternoon. *En route* stopped at Wilkes-Barre and Sunbury. At St. John's Church, this evening preached and confirmed a class of nine persons and addressed them. Afterwards at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Reeder, where I am being entertained, met a number of the people.

2. Thursday, Tamaqua. Spent several hours in Williamsport to-day and reached here in time for evening prayer. Preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. F. C. Lauderburn.

3. Friday, Philadelphia. Had an hour in Mauch Chunk, meeting the new Rector and others. At home attended to much correspondence and business. Attended here this evening at the Walton the Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and made an address. John K. Bangs and the Rev. Dr. Vandewater also spoke. The Bishop of Pennsylvania was present.

5. Sunday, Lock Haven. Have had a most enjoyable day here with the Rev. Lewis Nichols. At 10.30 preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed a class of thirteen persons. Addressed the Sunday School. In the evening preached again and afterwards met a number of the people. The work here is full of encouragement.

6. Monday, Renovo. Before leaving Lock Haven had the pleasure of two or three hours on horseback through the kindness of Senator Peale. The Rector at Renovo met me at the station and this evening presented a class of eighteen for confirmation. A reception in the Parish House after the service, gave me the opportunity of meeting the people.

7. Tuesday, Westfield. My good host, Mr. Roberts, sent me to the station, four miles away, on horseback, where I caught the train. Also a stage ride of eight miles made my trip like one of my Western journeys, especially as the country was wild and picturesque. Here at St. John's Church, this evening, the Rev. J. C. Skottowe presented a class of fifteen. Made a number of calls with the Rector.

9. Thursday, Reading. From Westfield went to Lawrenceville with Mr. Skottowe, preached and met the people. This evening

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took part in the 75th anniversary of the consecration of Christ Church, in this city, and made an address. The occasion was a memorable one.

12. Sunday, Altoona. At 7.30 A.M. attended a celebration of the Holy Communion, and at 10.30 preached and confirmed a class of 35 persons, and addressed them. In the afternoon visited Tyrone, preached and administered confirmation. Returning to Altoona, preached again in St. Luke's Church this evening. This city is growing and the Rector is kept very busy.

13. Monday, Huntingdon. Before leaving Altoona, addressed the Ministerial Association of the city, and made a few calls with the Rector. Here in St. John's Church, this evening, preached and afterwards met the people. The Rev. F. C. Cowper has already commended himself to the confidence and esteem of his people, and the work is full of promise for the future.

14. Tuesday, Sunbury. Spent the morning at Huntingdon writing my Convention address. *En route* spent an hour at Lewis-town with the Rev. and Mrs. Eastment. Here in St. Matthew's Church confirmed an additional class presented by the Rev. Mr. Morison. Also preached.

15. Wednesday, Carbondale. Before leaving Sunbury made a visit to Selin's Grove with the Rev. Mr. Morison. Had a business conference with Mr. Henry Schock, one of the executors of the estate of Miss Snyder. Confirmed here in Trinity Church, this evening, a class of twenty-eight persons for the Rector, and two others for other Parishes.

16. Thursday, Ascension Day, Lebanon. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M., at Carbondale. Took part here this evening in an impressive function in St. Luke's Church, given for the Knights Templar. Also preached and confirmed a class of twenty-five persons and addressed them. Afterwards at the Rectory met the people, who presented their Rector, the Rev. J. M. Page, with a handsome purse on the eve of his departure for Europe.

18. Saturday, home. Yesterday at Lebanon, presided at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Church Home. Also held a service in St. Mark's Church, Jonestown, and confirmed

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four of the girls of the Home. Had a conference to-day with Mr. W. R. Butler, Secretary of the Board of Missions. This afternoon addressed in Calvary Church, Wilmington, the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Delaware. Attended this evening an entertainment at Bishopthorpe School.

19. Sunday, home. At 10.30 this morning preached in Grace Church, Allentown. This evening in the Cathedral preached and confirmed an additional class of five persons, and addressed them.

21. Tuesday, Pottsville. Convention. In Trinity Church this evening delivered my Annual Convention Address and presided at the business session of the Convention. The attendance of Clergy and Laity is most gratifying.

22. Wednesday, Pottsville. Convention. At 7.30 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by several of the Clergy. Have presided to-day at a most harmonious Convention. Much business has been transacted. The arrangements for the entertainment of the Convention have shown great care on the part of the Clergy and people of Pottsville. A pleasant reception this evening closed a busy day.

23. Thursday, Chambersburg. Leaving Pottsville at 10 o'clock, reached this place this afternoon. This evening preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. E. V. Collins.

26. Whit-Sunday, Milford. Arrived here last evening. At 10.30 to-day preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Also addressed the Sunday School. At 4 P.M. a class was presented for confirmation by the Rev. C. B. Carpenter. Preached and addressed the class. The Church is being enlarged and improved.

28. Tuesday, Renovo. At Williamsport this morning called on some friends and reached here early in the afternoon. Attended the sessions of the Williamsport Archdeaconry, and at the Missionary meeting made an address. Enjoyed a reception in the Parish house.

30. Thursday, York. Reached here yesterday. To-day, with the Rector of St. John's Church, have visited one of his Missions at Hanover, where I baptized two children, administered confirmation, and preached. This Mission is under the care of Mr. Robert Gibson, a candidate for Holy Orders, from St. John's Parish.

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June 2. Trinity Sunday, Cathedral. At 10.30 A.M., ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. O. P. Steckel and the Rev. John Talbot Ward. Also ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. William Jenkins. The Rev. Dr. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, preached the sermon, and presented Mr. Jenkins. The candidates for the Priesthood were presented by Dr. Sterling and the Rev. Mr. Tolman. In the evening, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for Bishopthorpe School.

3. Monday, Home. Attended a musicale at Bishopthorpe School, and attended to much business.

4. Tuesday, Home. In the Cathedral at 10.30 A.M. addressed the graduating class of Bishopthorpe and presented the diplomas. Afterward presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. At one o'clock the Alumnae gave a luncheon at the Bishop's House, attended by many of the members. A pleasant garden party on the lawn of the School closed another successful year of Bishopthorpe.

5. Wednesday, Wilkes-Barre. Left home early this morning and spent an hour at Mauch Chunk with the Secretary of the Board of Missions and the Rector of St. Mark's Church. Reached Scranton about noon, and at luncheon at the Church of the Good Shepherd addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Scranton. Afterwards introduced the Rev. D. T. Huntington, of China, who made an interesting address. This evening, in St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre, preached, and confirmed a class of eleven persons and addressed them.

6. Thursday, Jermyn. Spent the morning in Wilkes-Barre attending to correspondence. Here this evening preached, and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Mr. Fessenden. Notwithstanding a heavy rain storm, which kept many people away from the service, we had a fair congregation. Returned to St. Stephen's Rectory, Wilkes-Barre, after the service.

7. Friday, Wellsboro. Before leaving Wilkes-Barre saw the improvements being made to Calvary Church. Reached here late this afternoon. Am with Archdeacon Heakes.

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9. Sunday, Wellsboro. Yesterday employed a stenographer, and wrote many letters. To-day celebrated the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, and at 10.30 preached and confirmed a class of nineteen persons, presented by Archdeacon Heakes. Catechized the Sunday School. In the afternoon went out into the country with the Archdeacon and preached in a school house. The building was full of people. Again in the evening preached at Wellsboro and met the people at the Rectory. The day has been a most enjoyable and inspiring one.

10. Monday, Mansfield. Spent the morning at Wellsboro, where I made a few calls. Accompanied by Archdeacon Heakes, reached here this evening. An excellent congregation at the service, and a reception afterwards gave us the opportunity to meet many of the people.

11. Tuesday, Tioga. Before leaving Mansfield, visited the Normal School and made an address to the students. Drove here with the Archdeacon and the Rev. Mr. Derby. At 7.30 preached and confirmed a class. The ladies provided a pleasant reception after the service.

12. Wednesday, Steelton. Here this evening preached and administered confirmation. Archdeacon Baker called, and also the General Missionary, and the Rev. Mr. Cady. Evening was very warm.

13. Thursday, Lancaster. At St. James' Church, attended the annual service for Yeates Institute, at which the Rev. Dr. Israel preached. A most enjoyable luncheon was served in the Rectory. At the School at 3.30 P.M. the awarding of the prizes and the annual addresses took place. The Bishop of Delaware kindly favored us with his gracious presence.

14. Friday, Pottsville. Arrived here last evening and met the young men who were ordained. The service took place in Trinity Church, when Messrs. Martin S. and Norman Stockett, recent graduates of the General Seminary, were made Deacons. The Rev. Dr. Powers presented the candidates and the Rev. B. F. Thompson, of Birdsboro, preached the sermon. This evening, accompanied by the General Missionary, visited the Church at Douglassville, and preached.

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16. Sunday, Home. Yesterday attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lehigh University. To-day is Baccalaureate Sunday, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Van der Water, of New York. In the evening I preached in the Chapel of Lafayette College, Easton, the annual sermon before the Brainerd Missionary Society.

17. Monday, Philadelphia. At the request of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, ordained to-day in All Souls' Church, this city, Franklin Charles Smielau, Deacon. He is the deaf-mute who will have charge of the work among the silent people of our Diocese. The Rev. J. M. Koehler presented the candidate and the Rev. S. C. Hill preached the sermon. Bishop Whitaker ordained a deaf-mute Priest at the same service. The occasion was of peculiar solemnity. There was no music whatever.

18, 19, Tuesday and Wednesday, Home. Have been in attendance on the commencement exercises of Lehigh University. The Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell addressed the graduating class. At the Alumni dinner I spoke for the Board of Trustees. The President's reception was largely attended.

21. Friday, Newport. Last evening held service at Burnham, near Lewistown, and confirmed three persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Eastment. To-day consecrated a cemetery at Thompsontown, and also preached. Here this evening confirmed a class presented by the Rector. The Rector of Lewistown assisted in the service.

23. Sunday, York. Last evening, through the kindness of my host, Mr. J. C. Schmidt, met the Rector and Vestry of St. John's Church at dinner, and discussed Diocesan and parochial affairs. This morning at 8 o'clock celebrated the Holy Communion. At 10 o'clock addressed the Sunday School and at 10.30 preached and confirmed a class. At 2.30 p.m. preached in St. Andrew's Chapel and baptized an infant. At 6.30 preached again in St. John's Church and at 7.20 in the new Chapel of the Incarnation. A busy day, but full of interest.

25. Tuesday, Mechanicsburg. Yesterday visited Delta and went home via Philadelphia. Here this evening confirmed a class presented by the new Rector, the Rev. O. H. Bridgman. This evening being warm, a reception was held on the lawn and was a most

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pleasant affair. The Rector of Carlisle was present and took part in the service.

27. Thursday, Antrim. Yesterday reached Blossburg by stage, a drive of twelve miles. There confirmed a class of eleven persons and preached. Also met the people at a reception. Reached here this afternoon, and this evening confirmed a class of thirty-six persons presented by the Rev. N. T. Houser. Very warm evening.

29. Saturday, Drifton. Last evening preached at Arnot, and met many of the people. To-day (St. Peter's) is the anniversary of my ordination to the Diaconate. Before leaving Arnot, assisted by the Rev. N. T. Houser, celebrated the Holy Communion. There was a large attendance of the faithful. The hour was 6.30 A.M. Reached here this evening and am the guest of Miss Rebecca Coxe.

30. Sunday, Drifton. To-day at 10.30 A.M. preached in St. James' Church, Drifton, and in the afternoon met the Sunday School. This evening came to Mauch Chunk and in St. Mark's Church preached and confirmed a class of fifteen persons and addressed them. Am the guest of Mrs. Skeer.

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July 1. Monday, Beltzville. Attended to some matters at home this morning. This evening presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions here. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory meeting.

3. Wednesday, Home. Before leaving Beltzville yesterday, presided at a meeting of the Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese. Had a pleasant visit to the Fish Hatchery as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Butler. Returned last evening. To-day have been very busy with my correspondence.

4. Thursday, Mauch Chunk. Celebrated the day at the home of Mr. Robert H. Sayre; many friends participating in the patriotic ceremonies. This evening am the guest here of Mrs. Cummings.

5. Friday, Hartley Hall. Before leaving Mauch Chunk had a very satisfactory conference at the home of Mrs. Cummings with the Rector and certain members of the Vestry of St. Mark's

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Church about the development of the Church work around Mauch Chunk. This evening preached and administered Confirmation in the Church of St. John the Evangelist here. Am the guest of Mr. Coleman Hall.

7. Sunday, Mt. Pocono. Have had a delightful Sunday at this pleasant summer resort in the mountains. At 10.30 preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Mr. and Mrs. Chase have been most kind to me.

8. Monday, East Stroudsburg. Here this evening preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Sidney Winter. Am spending the night at the Delaware Water Gap.

9. Tuesday, Forest City. Leaving at six o'clock this morning, consecrated at 10.30 Christ Church at this place. Also celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. L. Jones, D.D., of Wilkes-Barre. Returned home this evening.

11. Thursday, Hot Springs, Va. Reached here this morning at breakfast time. Mrs. Talbot, who is being treated, is very much improved. Visited to-day Warm Springs, about five miles away.

14. Sunday, Glen Summit. Reached here last evening with my daughter. Am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett. To-day preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel here. In the afternoon was driven over to Laurel Run, where I also preached. The day has been most pleasant.

16. Tuesday, Salem. Leaving Glen Summit yesterday morning, reached here in the afternoon. In the evening preached, baptized some adults and children, and confirmed a class of four persons and addressed them. This evening was driven a distance of five miles to Sterling, where I preached again, returning to Salem after service. My daughter and I had excellent success at bass fishing this morning.

18, 19, Wednesday and Thursday, Home. Have spent two days at my desk attending to much correspondence and business that demanded my attention.

21. Sunday, Eaglesmere. Arrived here at 7.10 last evening. We are the guests of Mrs. Emery. Attended at 8 A.M. a celebration of the Holy Communion and at 11 o'clock preached. The Rev. E. J. Haughton assisted in the service. In the afternoon at

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Evensong baptized an infant. Have met a large number of friends, many of whom are from Williamsport.

23. Tuesday, Coudersport. Arrived here last evening, coming by way of Williamsport, where I lunched with Mrs. White. This evening preached and confirmed a class of fourteen persons presented by the Rector, the Rev. Francis Yarnall. The Rev. N. T. Houser, of Blossburg, is here visiting his classmate. The Church has been much improved in appearance.

25. Thursday, Atlantic City. Spent the morning and part of the afternoon in New York city attending to business. Reached here about 6 P.M., and found the weather delightfully cool.

28. Sunday, Blue Ridge Summit. Reached here last evening and am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chipchase. To-day at 8 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion. At 10.30 preached and administered Confirmation. Again preached at Even Song at 8 o'clock. The Rector of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, kindly assisted me at the morning and evening services. The congregations were large and interesting.

29. Monday, Gettysburg. Spent the morning at Blue Ridge, making calls and writing. This evening preached and administered Confirmation in our new church, which has had several beautiful memorials added to its equipment. After service attended a pleasant reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

31. Wednesday, Bedford. To-day preached and administered Confirmation here. Am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parkes at the Bedford Springs Hotel. Have a large number of friends who are stopping at this attractive resort.

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November 10. Sunday, Harrisburg. Preached in St. Stephen's Church at morning and evening service. In the morning consecrated the new Chancel and set apart to their sacred use various memorial gifts. In the evening administered Confirmation.

11, 12. Monday and Tuesday, Birdsboro. Attended the sessions of the Reading Archdeaconry. The occasion was also the tenth anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. B. F. Thompson. Large attendance of the Clergy.

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15. Friday, East Mauch Chunk. Took part in the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Rector of St. John's Church, and made a short address in the evening.

17. Sunday, New York. Preached at the morning service in the Church of the Holy Communion, and in the evening in the Church of the Holy Apostles.

19. Tuesday, New York. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society held in the Church Missions House.

20, 21. Wednesday and Thursday, Bellefonte. Attended the sessions of the Williamsport Archdeaconry.

24. Sunday, Drifton. Preached and confirmed classes at Drifton, Eckley, and Freeland. Despite the inclemency of the weather, there were large attendances at all the services. Thirty-one persons were confirmed.

26. Tuesday, Mauch Chunk. Baptized, in St. Mark's Church, Thomas Burrill, the infant son of the Rector of St. James' Church, Lancaster, and Mrs. Breed.

28. Thanksgiving Day, South Bethlehem. Preached in the Cathedral, and spent the day with friends.

December 1. Advent Sunday. Preached in the Cathedral in the morning and in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia, in the evening. Leave to-night for Kansas City, Mo.

4. Wednesday, Kansas City. Took part in the consecration of my dear old classmate, the Rev. Cameron Mann, D.D., as Bishop of North Dakota.

5. Thursday, Kansas City. Attended a reception given in honor of the new Bishop. Leave for home this evening with my family.

8. Sunday, Home. Preached in the Cathedral in the morning, and in Trinity Church, Bethlehem, in the evening.

11. Wednesday, Coudersport. Preached here this evening and blessed with appropriate prayers the new chancel and several beautiful memorials.

12. Thursday, Austin. Accompanied by the Rev. Francis Yarnall and the Hon. James L. Knox, visited this progressive new town, and held a service in the Presbyterian Church. Found about twenty Church people here.

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15. Sunday, Scranton. In St. Luke's Church, in the morning, preached and confirmed a large class presented by the Rector. Also celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, with the Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, visited St. John's Mission, Providence, where a most encouraging work is being done under his direction. He is ably assisted by his young men.

17, 18. Tuesday and Wednesday, Paradise. Have visited the three Churches under the care of the Rev. R. L. Chittenden, and administered Confirmation in each.

19. Friday, Lancaster. In St. James' Church, ordained Deacons, Messrs. Earp and Warden, who have come to us from the Methodist Church highly recommended. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Foster, of Marietta. Several of the Clergy and a good congregation were present. In the afternoon visited our most excellent School for Boys, Yeates Institute, and found a gratifying growth.

22. Sunday, Hazleton. Preached in St. Peter's Church at both services. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 8 A.M. Catechized the Sunday School in the afternoon.

24. Tuesday, Christmas Eve, Home. In the afternoon made a short address at the Sunday School celebration in the Cathedral and also in Trinity Church.

25. Christmas Day, Home. Took part in the services in the Cathedral and made an address.

29. Sunday, Shenandoah. Laid the corner-stone of the new Church during a heavy rain, in the afternoon. At the morning service preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Also preached in the afternoon and evening. Despite the inclement weather, good congregations were present, and manifested a deep interest in the services.

30. Monday, New York. Took part in St. Andrew's Memorial Church, Yonkers, in the funeral service of Mr. Wm. F. Cochran, a friend of many years. Bishop Potter made a short address. Am spending the night with the Bishop of New York.

31. Tuesday, Lansford. This evening preached and confirmed a class in Trinity Church, presented by the Rector, the Rev. H. C. Pastorius.

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January 2. Thursday, St. Clair. Attended to matters at home until 4 P.M., when I left for this place. The Rev. Jas. B. May joined me in Pottsville and assisted in the services. Preached this evening and confirmed a class of eight persons presented by the Rev. F. A. Warden, missionary-in-charge.

3. Friday, Minersville. Presided at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Missions, at the Bishop's house, and this evening preached here and administered confirmation. A class of four persons was presented by the Rev. F. A. Warden. Am spending the night with the Rev. Dr. Powers, who is improving in health.

5. Sunday, Pittston. At 10.30 celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed a class of nine persons in Trinity Church, West Pittston. At 4 P.M. made an address to men in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and at 5 o'clock catechized the Sunday School. At Evensong in St. James' Church here, preached and confirmed a class of seven persons and addressed them.

6. Monday, Epiphany, Springville. Before leaving Pittston, celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, and made an address on the meaning of the Epiphany. Here, in St. Andrew's Church, preached and confirmed a class of nine persons, presented by the Rev. J. M. Johnston, who is in charge of this Mission. Am the guest of Mr. J. O. Lyman, our faithful Lay-reader.

7. Tuesday, Lewistown. At 9 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church, Springville, and afterward had a conference with the people. Reached here at a late hour. The Archdeaconry of Harrisburg is in session here in St. Mark's Church.

9. Wednesday, Lewistown. At 9 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion. A large number of the Clergy in attendance. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Foster, of Marietta. Have attended the sessions of the Archdeaconry, which have been edifying. This evening made an address at the Missionary meeting.

9. Thursday, Athens. Left Lewistown at 7.30 A.M., and en route took luncheon with the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre. At Evensong preached and administered confirmation. After the service, a largely attended reception at Hotel Stimson gave me the opportunity of meeting many of the citizens.

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10. Friday, Wyalusing. Wrote many letters during the morning at Athens. This evening preached, and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. W. E. Daw, Rector at Athens, who has charge of this Mission.

12. Sunday, Sayre. At 8 A.M., assisted by the Rector, celebrated the Holy Communion. At 10.30 instituted the Rev. Frank T. Cady the Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, and preached the sermon. Afterward met the Sunday School. Also visited the Hospital. In the evening preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rector. The work here is encouraging.

14. Tuesday, New York. Attended the meeting of the Board of Managers in the Church Missions House.

15. Wednesday, Trenton. At 10.30 in Grace Church, Brooklyn, took part in the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., as Bishop of Long Island. This evening in Christ Church made a Missionary address at the request of the Bishop of New Jersey. Am the guest of Bishop Scarborough.

16. Tuesday, Ashland. Met at the Bishop's House, South Bethlehem, such of our Deputies to the General Convention as could come, in order to apportion among our Parishes and Missions the amount asked of Central Pennsylvania by the Board of Managers for General Missions. This evening in St. John's Church preached and confirmed a class of twenty-five persons, presented by the Rev. A. S. Winsor, the Missionary in charge.

17. Friday, Centralia. At 7.30 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Ashland. Have attended to some correspondence to-day. This evening preached and confirmed another class presented by Mr. Winsor. Am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mercur.

19. Sunday, Home. In the morning preached in the Packer Memorial Chapel of Lehigh University, and in the evening in Christ Church, Reading. Am on my way to Canton and Troy.

20. Monday, Canton. Confirmed two persons presented by the Rev. Sidney Winter. In the evening preached in the Opera House. Archdeacon Heakes assisted in the services. A large congregation present, whom afterwards I met socially. Services are held here regularly.

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21. Tuesday, Troy. Preached in St. Paul's Church and confirmed a class presented by Mr. Winter. The Archdeacon again took part in the services and a pleasant reception afterwards gave us the opportunity of meeting the people.

22. Wednesday, Forest City. Reached here this evening, preached, and confirmed a large class presented by Mr. Brodhead. Had a conference with the Vestry.

24. Friday, Wilkes-Barre. Yesterday and to-day have attended the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Scranton held in Calvary Church. The recently enlarged Church presents a most attractive appearance and the services were of unusual interest.

26. Sunday, Washington. Preached in the morning in St. Paul's Church on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of the Rector, the Rev. Alfred Harding. In the evening preached in St. Andrew's Church at the request of the Rev. J. B. Perry.

28. Tuesday, Arnot. Last evening preached at Blossburg and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. N. T. Houser, who also has charge of the Mission here. A large class was presented this evening, and the work at both places is encouraging.

31. Friday, Antrim. Wrote till almost noon, and with the Rev. Mr. Houser reached here about 2 P.M. The Rev. M. B. Nash, who recently took charge of the Mission, presented a large class for confirmation, and has already won the confidence of the people.

FROM THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL FOR FEBRUARY.

February 2. Sunday, Pottsville. Last evening at South Bethlehem attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of Bishopthorpe School. To-day preached morning and evening in Trinity Church. Also addressed the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. and the Fishbach Mission. Enjoyed being with Dr. Powers, who is still confined to his house. The Rev. Mr. May, on behalf of the congregation, surprised me by presenting an address in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of my coming to the Diocese. The Rev. John F. Nichols is also with us here.

4. Tuesday, Huntingdon. Last evening preached in St. John's Church, and administered confirmation. Afterwards met a large number of the citizens at a pleasant reception. To-day addressed

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the Ministerial Association here. This evening at Orbisonia, preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rector of Huntingdon. Archdeacon Baker assisted me at all these services.

6. Thursday, Bedford. Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Cowper, held service last evening at Everett and administered confirmation. This evening preached at Bedford, and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Dr. Duncan.

9. Sunday, State College. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 9.30 for the benefit of such members of the Faculty and students that are here. At eleven, preached in the College Chapel ; and in the evening at St. John's Church, Bellefonte.

10. Monday, Lykens. At Lock Haven had a conference with the Rev. Lewis Nichols, and met the Rev. Mr. Eckel by appointment at Williamsport. Here this evening, preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. C. J. Kilgour.

11. Tuesday, New York. Attended monthly meeting of the Board of Managers at the Church Missions House. Returned home this morning.

13. Tuesday. Home yesterday, and to-day made the noonday address at the Brotherhood meeting at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. Preached this evening in the Cathedral.

16. Sunday, Philadelphia. Last evening attended the opening of the new Parish House at Trinity Church, Easton, and in the evening at St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia.

19. Wednesday, Port Deposit. Last evening at South Bethlehem addressed with others a large meeting at the Opera House, in behalf of a better observance of Sunday. This evening, preached in St. James' Church, here, in the Diocese of Easton. Was much interested in seeing for the first time, the Tome Institute, perhaps the most largely endowed Secondary School in our country. It is reported to have \$4,000,000 endowment.

23. Sunday, Harrisburg. Preached and administered confirmation in St. Stephen's Church at 10.30 A.M. At 2.30 P.M. addressed the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church, and catechized the children. At 3.30 preached at Steelton, and at 7.30 at St. Paul's Church, preached and confirmed a large class.

26. Wednesday, West Chester. Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary at a Missionary Meeting this afternoon.

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March 2. Sunday, York. Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed a class in St. John's Church. Again in the evening at 6.30 preached in St. John's Church, and at 7.30 confirmed a class in the Chapel of the Incarnation. Afterwards met the Committee of Arrangements for the Convention.

7. Friday, Sunbury. In St. Matthew's Church this evening preached and confirmed a class of twelve persons.

9. Sunday, Reading. Preached and administered confirmation in the three Churches here. St. Barnabas' Church is still without a Rector, but the vestry hopes soon to secure one.

11. Tuesday, New York. Attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers. The report of the treasurer showed a gratifying increase in offerings for General Missions.

12. Wednesday, Erie. Attended the funeral of the Rt. Rev. John F. Spalding, Bishop of Colorado. The Bishops of Pittsburg, Southern Ohio, and Western New York were present. Also Co-adjutor-Bishop-elect, the Rev. Dr. Olmsted.

13. Thursday, Carlisle. This evening, confirmed a large class in St. John's Church. Eighteen members of the class were Indians, pupils of the Government School. Archdeacon Baker and the Rector of Mechanicsburg took part in the service.

16. Sunday, Lancaster. Preached and administered confirmation in the two Churches here. The classes were large. In the afternoon, addressed about four hundred men in the Y. M. C. A. building.

19. Wednesday, Easton. In Trinity Church, preached and confirmed a large class presented by the Rector, the Rev. B. J. Davis.

20. Thursday, Chambersburg. Came here via Philadelphia on the limited express from Harrisburg, and confirmed a class of seven persons, presented by the Rev. E. V. Collins. Also preached.

21. Friday, Greencastle. Addressed the students of Wilson College, at Chambersburg, this morning. Also confirmed a sick person in private. Here this evening preached in our neat little hall, and met the people. They are working faithfully.

23. Palm Sunday, Pottsville. Arriving here last evening, gave an instruction to a large confirmation class. Glad to find the Rev.

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Dr. Powers somewhat better. At 7.30 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion, and at 10.30 preached and confirmed a class of thirty-eight. At 3.15 P.M. addressed the Sunday School, and at 4 o'clock spoke in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Again at 7.30 preached, the congregation being very large.

25. Tuesday, East Mauch Chunk. Spent yesterday at home, and also the greater part of to-day. This evening preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. A. A. Bresee, in St. John's Church.

26. Wednesday, Stroudsburg. After a few hours in my study, came here this afternoon, where I confirmed a class presented by the Rev. R. C. Caswall. Had a conference with the committee after the service.

27. Maundy Thursday, Bethlehem. Spent the morning at Stroudsburg examining lots with the view of locating our new Church. This evening in Trinity Church confirmed a class of thirteen persons presented by the Rev. B. S. Sanderson.

28. Good Friday, Cathedral. Attended the service at 11 A.M., and conducted the three hours' devotion.

30. Easter Day, Home. At 7.30 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, and at 10.30 preached and confirmed a class of sixteen in Grace Church, Allentown, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday Schools of the Cathedral and Trinity Church, Bethlehem, at 3.30 and 4.30 respectively. In the evening preached and confirmed a class of forty-eight persons in the Cathedral. The day has been a most enjoyable one.

31. Monday, Towanda. Spent the morning in my study, and at 12.20 left for this city. At 7.30 P.M. the Rev. E. A. Gernant presented a class of sixteen persons for confirmation. Preached the sermon.

FROM THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL FOR APRIL.

April 1. Tuesday, Marietta. *En route* from Towanda spent a short time at Sunbury and also at Lancaster. Here at Evensong, preached and confirmed a class of nine persons presented by the Rev. Dr. Foster. Afterwards met the people.

2. Wednesday, Columbia. Before leaving Marietta, had the privilege of celebrating the Holy Communion in St. John's Church.

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Service was largely attended. Am the guest of the Rector and Mrs. Gallaudet. At 7.30 this evening preached and confirmed a class of nine persons.

3. Thursday, Waynesboro. Arrived here about 2 P.M. This is a new Mission in charge of the Rev. Samuel Thurlow. Held service in the Reformed Church at 7.30, confirming a class and preaching. We are hoping to secure property here at an early day.

4. Friday, Blue Ridge Summit. At Evensong, preached and administered confirmation. The congregation was composed chiefly of the mountain people and their children. The Rev. Mr. Thurlow has built up a large Sunday School.

6. Sunday, Scranton. A busy day in this growing city. At 10.20 catechized the Sunday School, and at 10.30 preached, confirmed a class of forty persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church. At 3 P.M., in St. David's Church, preached and confirmed a class of twenty-five. Again, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, preached and confirmed a class of eleven persons.

8. Tuesday, Lancaster. Last evening in Christ's Church, Scranton, preached and administered confirmation. At 2 P.M., in New York, attended the meeting of the Board of Managers. Mr. Geo. C. Thomas made a report showing a large increase in our receipts over this time a year ago. Took part in the opening service of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry, in St. James' Church here this evening. The Rev. C. J. Wood, of St. John's Church, York, preached an inspiring sermon.

9. Wednesday, Hazleton. Spent the morning at St. James' Church, Lancaster, with the Archdeaconry, celebrating the Holy Communion at 10.30, and afterwards attended the business session. In St. Peter's Church here this evening preached and confirmed a class of nine persons presented by the Rector, the Rev. W. W. Taylor.

10. Thursday, Harrisburg. Devoted the greater part of the day to my correspondence. Attended this evening the dinner given by the Church Club of Central Pennsylvania. This movement on the part of the laymen of the Diocese fills me with great hope. It was largely attended, and the addresses by Messrs. George C. Thomas and Francis A. Lewis, of Philadelphia, and Archdeacon Buxton were greatly appreciated. Nearly one hundred laymen have already become members of the club.

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13. Sunday, Lock Haven. Yesterday with Bishop Kinsolving, of Brazil, addressed the Sunday School Auxiliary of Pennsylvania, in Holy Trinity Church. This morning at 10.30 preached and confirmed a class of eighteen persons at Renovo, presented by the Rev. H. W. Diller. At 2.30 catechized the Sunday School, and at 7.30 this evening at Lock Haven preached and confirmed a class of thirteen members presented by the Rev. Lewis Nichols.

17. Wednesday, Cincinnati. Yesterday and to-day have been in attendance at a special meeting of the House of Bishops. To-day three Missionary Bishops were elected—for Salina, Honolulu, and Porto Rico. A largely attended Missionary meeting was held last evening in St. Paul's Cathedral.

20. Sunday, Williamsport. At 8 A.M. attended the celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church. At 10.30 preached and confirmed a class of thirty-five persons presented by the Rector. In the afternoon confirmed in private, in the hospital, a sick woman. In the evening in Trinity Church preached and confirmed a class of thirteen members. The day has been a beautiful one.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canon, I present a record of my official acts during the year, from May 1, 1901, and other statistics that will show the present condition of the Church in the Diocese :

Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	60
Sermons and Addresses.....	310
Number of Persons Confirmed in the Diocese.....	1488
Lay-Readers Commissioned.....	22
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	15
Deacons who are Candidates for Priests' Orders.....	9
Postulants Admitted.....	6
Postulants in the Diocese.....	11
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate.....	5
Deacons Ordered Priests.....	2
Clergy Received from other Dioceses.....	4
Clergy Transferred to other Dioceses.....	3
Corner-Stone Laid.....	1
Church Consecrated.....	1
Institution.....	1

Clergy Canonically Attached to the Diocese :

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	117
Deacons.....	9
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I gave canonical consent to the consecration of Bishops, as follows :

The Rev. Frederick Burgess.
 The Rev. Alexander Vinton.
 The Rev. Mackay Smith.
 The Rev. Charles S. Olmsted.
 The Rev. Frederick W. Taylor.

Priests Ordained :

June 2, 1901.—In Cathedral, South Bethlehem :
 The Rev. O. P. Steckel.
 The Rev. John Talbot Ward.

Deacons Ordained :

June 2, 1901.—In Cathedral, South Bethlehem :
 The Rev. William Jenkins.
 June 14, 1901.—In Trinity Church, Pottsville :
 The Rev. Martin S. Stockett.
 The Rev. Norman Stockett.
 June 17, 1901.—In All Souls' Church, Philadelphia :
 The Rev. Franklin Charles Smielau.
 July 19, 1901.—In Cathedral, South Bethlehem :
 The Rev. H. Gordon Munro.
 December 19, 1901.—In St. James' Church, Lancaster :
 The Rev. Joseph H. Earp.
 The Rev. Frederick A. Warden.

Candidates for Holy Orders :

Mr. Francis C. Huber.	Mr. Joseph H. Earp.
Mr. Robert E. Roe.	Mr. Frederick A. Warden.
Mr. Harvey P. Walter.	Mr. Herbert S. Hastings.
Mr. Martin S. Stockett.	Mr. William Jenkins.
Mr. Norman Stockett.	Mr. F. C. Smielau.
Mr. H. Gordon Munro.	Mr. C. L. Dashiell.
Mr. C. Thatcher Pfeifer.	Mr. C. L. Thackeray.

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Postulants for Holy Orders admitted :

July 3, 1901.—The Rev. Horace Barde Evans, commended by the Rev. James F. Powers.

January 18, 1902.—The Rev. Charles Kenneth Thomson.

February 14, 1902.—The Rev. H. E. A. Durell, commended by the Rev. Howard Diller.

February 21, 1902.—The Rev. George Edward Faber, commended by the Rev. E. E. Brooks.

April 14, 1902.—The Rev. Fremont N. Hinkle, commended by the Rev. W. R. Holloway.

April 15, 1902.—The Rev. Paul Jones, commended the Rev. Henry L. Jones.

Postulants in the Diocese :

Mr. Horace Barde Evans.

Mr. H. E. A. Durell.

Mr. George Edward Faber.

Mr. Fremont N. Hinkle.

Mr. Paul Jones.

Mr. Charles Kenneth Thomson.

Mr. Harry Clyde Harper.

Mr. Robert Fisher Gibson.

Mr. Tesse Asa Regan.

Mr. Fred. M. Powell.

Mr. William Burton Southern, Jr.

Clergymen received by Letters Dimissory :

July 1, 1901.—The Rev. W. W. Taylor, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

November 29, 1901.—The Rev. Robert C. Caswall, from the Diocese of Tennessee.

December 12, 1901.—The Rev. Alfred Samuel Hill Winsor, from the Diocese of Maryland.

January 6, 1902.—The Rev. Freeman Daughters, from the Diocese of Spokane.

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Clergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory :

October 12, 1901.—The Rev. William Reese Scott, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

November 1, 1901.—The Rev. Robert Bell, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

April 30, 1902.—The Rev. George W. Van Fossen, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Church consecrated :

July 9, 1901.—Christ Church, Forest City, the Rev. J. E. Brodhead.

Corner-stone laid :

December 29, 1901.—All Saints' Church, Shenandoah, the Rev. George W. Van Fossen, Rector.

Institution :

January 12, 1902.—The Rev. Frank J. Cady, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.

Changes of Cure within the Diocese—Parishes or Missions resigned :

The Rev. Frank T. Cady (Curate), St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.

The Rev. S. W. Derby, St. James' Church, Mansfield.

The Rev. Charles E. Fessenden, St. James' Church, Jermyn.

The Rev. John C. Gallaudet, Trinity Church, Shamokin.

The Rev. W. R. Holloway, Trinity Church, Steelton.

The Rev. Frederick Lyne, St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Carmel.

The Rev. M. B. Nash (Curate), St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

The Rev. Sidney Winter, Christ Church, East Stroudsburg.

The Rev. Otho Brandt, Faith Church, Mahanoy City.

The Rev. Robert Bell, Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.

The Rev. J. Erwin Brodhead, Christ Church, Forest City.

The Rev. Charles B. Carpenter, Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford.

The Rev. J. M. Johnston, St. James' Church, Pittston.

The Rev. John F. Nichols, St. Barnabas Church, Reading.

The Rev. O. P. Steckel (Curate), St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

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Clergymen appointed to Cures :

The Rev. Frank T. Cady, Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.

The Rev. R. C. Casswell, Christ Church, East Stroudsburg.

The Rev. Freeman Daughters, Trinity Church, Shamokin.

The Rev. S. W. Derby, Christ Church, Forest City.

The Rev. Joseph H. Earp (Curate), St. James' Church, Lancaster.

The Rev. Charles E. Fessenden, St. James' Church, Mansfield and Tioga.

The Rev. John C. Gallaudet, St. Paul's Church, Columbia.

The Rev. Herbert S. Hastings (Curate), St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.

The Rev. W. R. Holloway, St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Carmel.

The Rev. Wm. Jenkins, St. Mary's Church, Jersey Shore.

The Rev. Frederick Lyne, Trinity Church, Steelton.

The Rev. M. B. Nash, Trinity Church, Antrim.

The Rev. C. T. Pfeifer (Curate), St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

The Rev. F. C. Smielau, Missionary to Deaf-Mutes, Diocese.

The Rev. O. P. Steckel, Church of Faith, Mahanoy City.

The Rev. Martin S. Stockett, Calvary Church, Tamaqua.

The Rev. Norman Stockett, St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.

The Rev. S. Thurlow, St. Stephen's Church, Waynesboro.

The Rev. W. W. Taylor, St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.

The Rev. A. S. Winsor, St. John's Church, Ashland.

The Rev. Sidney Winter, St. Paul's Church, Troy.

The Rev. Frederick A. Warder, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.

The Rev. J. Erwin Brodhead, St. James' Church, Jermyn.

The Rev. Fred. Welham, Mission, Catawissa.

The Rev. W. E. Daw, Trinity Church, Athens.

The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent, All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.

Lay-readers licensed :

July 18, 1901.—T. J. Brereton, under the Rev. E. V. Collins.

July 18, 1901.—Edwin L. Mayer, under the Rev. William B. Burk.

December 14, 1901.—William R. Butler, under the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

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December 14, 1901.—D. J. Pearsall, under the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

December 14, 1901.—H. deY. Lentz, under the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

December 14, 1901.—A. J. Smith, under the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

January 2, 1902.—George E. Wharton, under the Rev. John M. Page.

March 17, 1902.—J. J. Crocker, under the Rev. Edward H. Eckel.

March 17, 1902.—W. Coleman Hall, under the Rev. Edward H. Eckel.

March 17, 1902.—John J. Sherman, under the Rev. Edward H. Eckel.

March 17, 1902.—Vanderbilt Grafius, under the Rev. Edward H. Eckel.

March 17, 1902.—Percy F. Burchfield, under the Rev. Edward H. Eckel.

March 17, 1902.—C. La Rue Munson, under the Rev. Edward H. Eckel.

March 17, 1902.—John F. Lædleim, under the Rev. Edward H. Eckel.

March 26, 1902.—Harry G. Hartman, under the Rev. W. F. Shero.

March 26, 1902.—Prof. Shed, under the Rev. George I. Brown.

March 26, 1902.—Prof. Esplensshade, under the Rev. George I. Brown.

April 12, 1902.—Samuel Hines, under the Rev. Rogers Israel.

April 12, 1902.—Samuel D. Durman, under the Rev. Rogers Israel.

April 12, 1902.—Charles E. Cole, under the Rev. Rogers Israel.

April 14, 1902.—Fremont N. Hinkel, under the Rev. W. R. Holloway.

May 20, 1902.—Edward R. Noble, under the Rev. E. F. Smith.

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CONFIRMATIONS.

Alden.....	10	Milford.....	6
Allentown.....	16	Minersville.....	4
Altoona.....	46	Nanticoke.....	12
Antrim.....	50	Newport.....	3
Arnot.....	16	Nickel Mines.....	1
Ashland.....	25	Orbisonia.....	3
Athens.....	1	Paradise.....	1
Bedford.....	2	Phillipsburg.....	22
Bellefonte.....	29	Pittston.....	8
Bethlehem.....	14	Plymouth.....	20
Birdsboro.....	4	Pottsville.....	38
Bloomsburg.....	15	Reading :	
Blouensburg.....	13	Christ Church.....	17
Blue Ridge Summit.....	3	St. Barnabas' Church.....	6
Canton.....	2	St. Luke's Church.....	5
Carbondale.....	68	Renovo.....	36
Carlisle.....	24	Salem.....	4
Catsauqua.....	13	Sayre.....	12
Centralia.....	4	Scranton :	
Chambersburg.....	14	St. Luke's Church.....	68
Columbia.....	9	St. David's Church.....	25
Coudersport.....	14	Church of the Good Shepherd,	11
Danville.....	11	Christ Church.....	1
Drifton.....	20	South Bethlehem.....	52
Eaglesmere.....	5	South Williamsport.....	9
East Mauch Chunk.....	2	Springville.....	8
Easton.....	29	St. Clair.....	4
Everett.....	1	State College.....	1
Forest City.....	13	Stroudsburg.....	8
Freeland.....	11	Sunbury.....	27
Gettysburg.....	4	Susquehanna.....	5
Green Castle.....	3	Tioga.....	6
Hall's Station.....	3	Towanda.....	16
Hanover.....	1	Troy.....	4
Harrisburg :		Tyrone.....	13
St. Paul's Church.....	17	Waynesboro.....	2
St. Stephen's Church.....	20	Wellsboro.....	19
Hazleton.....	9	Westfield.....	15
Honesdale.....	12	West Pittston.....	9
Huntingdon.....	3	Wilkes-Barre :	
Jermyn.....	2	St. Stephen's Church.....	27
Jonestown.....	3	Calvary Church.....	24
Jersey Shore.....	6	St. Clement's Church.....	34
Lancaster :		Williamsport :	
St. James' Church.....	30	All Saints' Church.....	10
St. John's Church.....	24	Christ Church.....	36
Lansford.....	3	St. Mary's Church.....	27
Leacock.....	2	Trinity Church.....	13
Lebanon.....	50	Wyalusing.....	3
Lewistown.....	16	York :	
Lock Haven.....	26	St. John's Church.....	17
Manheim.....	11	Church of the Incarnation.....	6
Marietta.....	9		
Mauch Chunk.....	45		
Mechanicsburg.....	3		
		Total.....	1488

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Allentown.....	\$15 00	Mauch Chunk (East).....	\$5 86
Altoona.....	25 00	Mechanicsburg.....	2 80
Antrim.....	14 28	Milford.....	8 31
Arnot.....	9 20	Minersville.....	3 75
Ashland.....	9 00	Mt. Pocono.....	27 00
Athens.....	4 25	Newport.....	3 45
Austin.....	2 62	Nickel Mines.....	2 81
Bedford.....	8 30	Orbisonia.....	2 29
Bellefonte.....	29 26	Paradise.....	4 00
Bethlehem.....	7 16	Philipsburg.....	14 69
Bloomsburg.....	8 66	Pittston.....	8 56
Blossburg.....	14 91	Plymouth.....	6 70
Blue Ridge.....	50 76	Pottsville.....	32 76
Carbondale.....	34 17	Reading :	
Canton.....	10 52	Christ Church.....	41 65
Carlisle.....	15 60	St. Barnabas' Church.....	9 19
Catasauqua.....	5 57	St. Luke's Church.....	6 50
Chambersburg.....	10 00	Renovo.....	14 73
Columbia.....	7 46	Salem.....	2 77
Coudersport.....	20 75	Sayre.....	7 71
Danville.....	8 00	Scranton :	
Douglassville.....	3 07	St. Luke's Church.....	67 89
Drifton.....	213 95	St. David's Church.....	5 29
Dunmore.....	7 72	Church of the Good Shep- herd.....	21 53
Eaglesmere.....	12 00	Christ Church.....	1 05
Easton.....	10 50	South Bethlehem.....	27 59
Eckley.....	5 26	Springville.....	3 17
Everett.....	2 90	St. Clair.....	4 50
Forest City.....	1 83	Steelton.....	3 97
Freeland.....	3 15	Sterling.....	2 77
Gettysburg.....	4 81	State College.....	4 45
Glen Summit.....	25 00	Stroudsburg.....	10 23
Green Castle.....	1 25	Sunbury.....	7 60
Halls Station.....	10 05	Tamaqua.....	7 76
Hanover.....	3 63	Thompsontown.....	1 29
Harrisburg :		Tioga.....	5 00
St. Paul's Church.....	25 00	Towanda.....	11 34
St. Stephen's Church.....	41 55	Tyrone.....	12 31
Hazleton.....	20 00	Waynesboro.....	1 25
Honesdale.....	12 25	Wellsboro.....	18 70
Huntingdon.....	10 76	Westfield.....	5 54
Jersey Shore.....	16 15	West Pittston.....	14 39
Jonestown.....	3 86	Wilkes-Barre :	
Lancaster :		St. Stephen's Church.....	50 00
St. James' Church.....	32 85	Calvary Church.....	10 00
St. John's Church.....	30 66	St. Clement's Church.....	12 22
Lansford.....	4 00	Williamsport :	
Lawrenceville.....	1 69	All Saints' Church.....	2 39
Leacock.....	3 11	Christ Church.....	14 00
Lebanon.....	51 25	St. Mary's Church.....	6 50
Lewistown.....	9 34	Trinity Church.....	29 56
Lock Haven.....	18 74	Wyalusing.....	10 00
Lykens.....	4 82	York.....	70 87
Manheim.....	8 12	York, Incarnation.....	6 41
Mansfield.....	4 33		
Marietta.....	5 10		
Mauch Chunk.....	39 36	Total.....	\$1603 63

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 27, 1902.

*C. La Rue Munson, Treasurer, in account with the Incorporated
Trustees of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.*

	DR.	
1901.		
May 21,	To balance in Treasury, as per report to the Convention of 1901.....	\$1564 22
June 1,	To received payment of note of Miss Mary K. Snyder, payable at her death, for account of Church at Selinsgrove.....	1500 00
July 19,	To one-half year's interest to July 5, 1901, on balance mortgage A. H. Marr, for account of Mount Hope Trust.....	13 50
Aug. 5,	To one year's interest to July 21, 1901, on call loan, for account Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.....	4 00
Aug. 12,	To one-half year's interest on five bonds Bethlehem Iron Company, for account of All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	125 00
Aug. 27,	To received from the Rev. George A. Zellers, for account of Bangor Churchyard Fund.....	10 00
Aug. 27,	To one-half year's interest on call loan of \$5500 to August 21, 1901, for account Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	137 50
Aug. 27,	To one-half year's interest on call loan of \$2000 to August 21, 1901, for account Mount Hope Trust.....	50 00
Sept. 3,	To one-half year's interest on one bond Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for account of Mount Hope Trust.....	35 00
Sept. 18,	To check of P. R. Stetson, Treasurer of the Diocese, to pay interest on mortgage on the Episcopal residence	250 00
Sept. 26,	To discount for four months to January 27, 1902, on \$750 endorsed note, for account of uninvested balances.....	15 50
Oct. 1,	To one-half year's interest on two bonds of the Lycoming Improvement Company, for account of uninvested balances.....	25 00
Oct. 1,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company, for account of uninvested balances.....	14 00
Carried forward.....		\$3743 72

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		Brought forward.....	\$3743 72
Oct.	1,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of the Lycoming Improvement Company, for account of Mt. Hope Trust	12 50
Oct.	1,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of the Lycoming Improvement Company, for account of All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	12 50
Oct.	1,	To one-half year's interest to September 1, 1901, on mortgage of Eva V. Kantner, for account of moneys deposited by St. James' Church, Delano, and its Sunday School, for account of Missionary Endowment Fund...	36 52
Nov.	15,	To received from Mr. George S. Comstock for account Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.....	100 00
Dec.	5,	To interest to December 1, 1901, on James E. Chappell mortgage, for account Bangor Church Trust.....	16 00
1902.			
Jan.	2,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of the Burns Fire Brick Company, for account Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove.....	15 00
Jan.	10,	To one-half year's interest to January 5, 1902, on balance mortgage A. H. Marr, for account of Mount Hope Trust.....	13 50
Feb.	5,	To discount for four months to May 27, 1902, on \$750 endorsed note, for account uninvested balances.....	15 00
Feb.	5,	To one-half year's interest on five bonds Bethlehem Iron Company, for account of All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	125 00
Feb.	5,	To dividend on seven shares of stock of Little Schuylkill Navigation Company, for account Mount Hope Trust	17 50
Feb.	15,	To one-half year's interest on call loan of \$1000 for account Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove.....	25 00
Feb.	21,	To one-half year's interest on call loan of \$5500 to February 21, 1902, for account Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	137 50
Feb.	21,	To one-half year's interest on call loan of \$2000 to February 21, 1902, for account Mount Hope Trust...	50 00
Mar.	3,	To one-half year's interest on one bond Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for account of Mount Hope Trust.....	35 00
Mar.	6,	To one-half year's interest to March 1, 1902, on mortgage of Eva V. Kantner, for account of moneys deposited by St. James' Church, Delano, and its Sunday School, for account of Missionary Endowment Fund	36 52
Mar.	26,	To check of P. R. Stetson, Treasurer of the Diocese, to pay interest on mortgage on the Episcopal residence.....	250 00
Mar.	31,	To one year's interest on note Williamsport Passenger Railway Company, for account St. John's Church, Eagles Mere.....	30 00
Mar.	31,	To one year's interest on note Williamsport Passenger Railway Company, for account All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	30 00
Apr.	1,	To one-half year's interest on two bonds of the Lycoming Improvement Company, for account of uninvested balances.....	25 00
Carried forward.....			\$4726 26

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	Brought forward.....	\$4726 26
Apr. 1,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company, for account of uninvested balances.....	14 00
Apr. 29,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of the Lycoming Improvement Company, for account of Mount Hope Trust.....	12 50
Apr. 29,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of the Lycoming Improvement Company, for account of All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	12 50
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		\$4765 26
1901.	CR.	
June 12,	By paid for one five per cent. gold debenture bond of the Lycoming Improvement Company, at par and accrued interest, for account of All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	\$504 81
June 12,	By paid for one five per cent. gold debenture bond of the Lycoming Improvement Company, at par and accrued interest, for account of Mount Hope Trust...	504 81
July 9,	By paid for one first mortgage six per cent. gold bond of the Burns Fire Brick Company at par, for account Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove....	500 00
Aug. 5,	By call loan on note for account Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove.....	1000 00
Aug. 27,	By paid Mrs. Elizabeth K. Cleaver, Treasurer Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, for interest received on investment for account of Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	137 50
Sept. 18,	By paid Provident Life and Trust Company, interest on mortgage of \$10,000 on the Episcopal residence to September 26, 1901.....	250 00
Sept. 26,	By loan on endorsed commercial paper for account of uninvested balances.....	750 00
Oct. 1,	By paid the Rev. Sydney K. Evans, income Mt. Hope Trust to date.....	111 00
Nov. 1,	By paid the Rev. Robert C. Caswell, income All Saints' Church, Brookland, for October, 1901.....	26 32
1902.		
Feb. 21,	By paid Mrs. Elizabeth K. Cleaver, Treasurer Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, for interest received on investment for account of Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	137 50
Mar. 26,	By paid Provident Life and Trust Company, interest on mortgage of \$10,000 on the Episcopal residence to March 26, 1902.....	250 00
Apr. 2,	By paid the Rev. Sydney K. Evans, income Mount Hope Trust to date.....	116 00
May 5,	By paid the Rev. Geo. A. Zellers, income Bangor Churchyard Fund to date.....	16 00
May 5,	By paid Pearson Sample, Treasurer, income of Bangor Church Fund to date.....	7 50
May 6,	By paid the Rev. Sydney K. Evans, balance income Mount Hope to date.....	25 73
May 27,	By balance deposited in Lycoming National Bank, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.....	428 09
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		\$4765 26

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MEMORANDA.

UNINVESTED TREASURY BALANCES.

1901.		Cr.	
Sept. 26,	By discount for four months to January 27, 1902, on \$750 endorsed note.....		\$15 50
Oct. 1,	By one-half year's interest on two bonds of the Lycoming Improvement Company.....		25 00
Oct. 1,	By one-half year's interest on one bond of the Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Co.....		14 00
1902.			
Feb. 5,	By discount for four months to May 27, 1902, on \$750 endorsed note.....		15 00
Apr. 1,	By one-half year's interest on two bonds of the Lycoming Improvement Company.....		25 00
Apr. 1,	By one-half year's interest on one bond of the Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Co.....		14 00
			<u>\$108 50</u>
1902.		Dr.	
May 27,	To credit All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	\$23 01	
	To credit All Saints' Cemetery, Brookland,	3 67	
	To credit Mount Hope Church.....	3 64	
	To credit St. John's Church, Eagles Mere,	10 21	
	To credit Galeton Mission	27 63	
	To credit Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg	5 07	
	To credit Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....	9 26	
	To credit Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund,	2 35	
	To credit Bangor Churchyard Fund.....	43	
	To credit Bangor Church Fund.....	14 12	
	To credit Jerseytown Church.....	1 94	
	To credit St. James' Church, Delano, for Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....	5 48	
	To credit Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove.....	1 69	
			<u>\$108 50</u>
Treasury balances due to the various Trust Funds, viz. :			
	All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	\$569 20	
	All Saints' Cemetery, Brookland.....	90 57	
	Mount Hope Church.....	89 83	
	St. John's Church, Eaglesmere.....	252 61	
	Galeton Mission.....	683 58	
	Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.....	125 43	
	Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....	229 07	
	Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	58 06	
	Bangor Churchyard Fund.....	10 43	
	Bangor Church Fund.....	349 12	
	Jerseytown Church.....	47 95	
	St. James' Church, Delano, for Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....	135 55	
	Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove.....	41 69	
		<u>\$2683 09</u>	

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Invested as follows :

First mortgage bond Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company (cost).....	\$505 00	
Two gold debenture bonds, Lycoming Improvement Co.....	1000 00	
Loan on endorsed commercial paper.....	750 00	
Cash in bank.....	428 09	
		<u>\$2683 09</u>

ASSETS OF THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES IN THE HANDS OF THE
TREASURER, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE
CHANCELLOR, MAY 27, 1902.*For All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.*

Bethlehem Iron Company five per cent. bonds at par.....	\$5000 00	
Williamsport Passenger Railway Company note, with sureties.....	500 00	
Gold debenture bond, Lycoming Improvement Company, five per cent. bond at par.....	500 00	
Treasury balance.....	569 20	
		<u>\$6,569 20</u>

For All Saints' Cemetery, Brookland.

Treasury balance.....	90 57
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For Mount Hope Church.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company seven per cent. bond at par.....	\$1000 00	
Little Schuylkill Navigation Company, seven shares at par.....	350 00	
A. H. Marr mortgage (balance).....	450 00	
Loan on call with Williamsport Water Company and Citizens' Water Company stock as collateral (these securities are in the custody of the Chancellor).....	2000 00	
Gold debenture bond, Lycoming Improvement Company, five per cent. bond at par.....	500 00	
Treasury balance.....	89 83	
		<u>4,389 83</u>

For St. John's Church, Eaglesmere.

Williamsport Passenger Railway Company note, with sureties.....	500 00	
Treasury balance.....	252 61	
		<u>752 61</u>

For Galeson Mission.

Treasury balance.....	683 58	
Carried forward.....	\$12,485 79	

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Brought forward.....		\$12,495 79	
<i>For Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.</i>			
Loan on call with Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company stock as collateral.....	100 00		
Treasury balance.....	125 43		225 43
<i>For Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.</i>			
Treasury balance.....			229 07
<i>For Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.</i>			
Loan on call with Williamsport Water Company and Citizens' Water Company stock as collateral (these securities are in the hands of the Chancellor).....	5500 00		
Treasury balance.....	58 06		5,558 06
<i>For Bangor Churchyard Fund.</i>			
Mortgage James E. Chappell.....	\$200 00		
Treasury balance.....	10 43		210 43
<i>For Bangor Church Fund.</i>			
Treasury balance.....			349 12
<i>For Jerseytown Church.</i>			
Treasury balance.....			47 95
<i>For St. James' Church, Delano, upon Special Trust for the Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.</i>			
Mortgage Eva V. Kantner.....	1328 00		
Treasury balance.....	135 55		1,463 55
<i>For Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove.</i>			
One first mortgage six per cent. gold bond of the Burns Fire Brick Company at par.....	\$500 00		
Call loan on note, Eagles Mere Light Co.....	1000 00		
Treasury balance.....	41 69		1,541 69
			\$22,111 09
C. LA RUE MUNSON, Treasurer.			

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., May 27, 1902.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that during the last conventional year there have been added to the collection in his charge, 83 Journals from 66 Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions, and several pamphlets, as enumerated in the appended schedule. The entire collection is preserved in the Library of The Lehigh University.

The Registrar requests donations of the Journals of this or other Dioceses, that they may be added to this collection if needed or used in exchange. The following years of the Journal of Central Pennsylvania are scarce : 1877, 1892, 1894, 1897, and 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HENRY CHANDLER, PH. D.,
Registrar.

JOURNALS.

1900.

Iowa, Michigan, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

1901.

Ashville Missionary District, Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Chicago, Colorado, Connecticut, Dallas, Delaware, Duluth Missionary District, East Carolina, Easton, Florida, Fond du Lac, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Laramie Missionary Jurisdiction, Lexington, Long Island, Los Angeles, Louisiana, Maine, Marquette, Maryland, Michigan City, Milwaukee, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Newark, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota Missionary District, Ohio, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Olympia Missionary Jurisdiction, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Quincy, Rhode Island, Sacramento Missionary District, South Carolina, South Da-

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kota Missionary District, Southern Ohio, Southern Virginia, Springfield, Spokane Missionary District, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Missouri, West Virginia, Western Michigan, Western New York, Western Texas Missionary District.

PAMPHLETS.

Tenth Triennial Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm, and Disabled Clergymen, 1898-1901.

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania, 1901.

Journal of the Fourth Convocation of the American Churches in Europe, held at Nice, April 19, 1899.

Seventh Annual Address of the Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D.D., to the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, May 16, 1900.

Seventeenth and Eighteenth Annual Reports of the Diocesan Library of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Bishop's Address to the Convention of the Diocese of Los Angeles, 1901.

The Boards and Organizations of the Diocese of Connecticut.

Geist, J. M. W.—A Parochial History of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, Pa.

APPENDIX D.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH TO BE ADOPTED AT GENERAL CONVENTION IN 1904.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania :

In compliance with the requirements of Article XI. of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed : to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of San Francisco, in October, A.D. 1901.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,
March 1, A.D. 1902.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows :

Amend Article I., Section 2, of the Constitution by striking out the word "and" at the end of the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "or," and also by striking out the words "arising therefrom" in the third line, so that the section shall read as follows :

SECTION 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop - Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of

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advanced age or bodily infirmity has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows :

Substitute for Article I., Section 3, of the Constitution, as finally agreed to and ratified at this Convention, the following :

SECTION 3. The House of Bishops, by vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to a seat in the said House, shall elect one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be nominated for confirmation by the House of Deputies to be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The Presiding Bishop shall hold office for three years. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if in the judgment of the House he shall become disabled by reason of infirmity, or if for any other reason a vacancy in the office shall occur, the senior Bishop by consecration having jurisdiction within the United States shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop until the House of Bishops shall elect an acting Presiding Bishop, who shall hold office until the next meeting of the General Convention, at which the Presiding Bishop shall be elected.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows :

That Article I. of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 6, and changing the number of the present Section 6 to Section 7 :

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SECTION 6. One Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by each Missionary District of the Church within the boundaries of the United States shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows :

Add to the first sentence of Article II., Section 1, after the words "Convention of the Diocese" the words :

Provided, however, that when a Diocese shall be formed out of a Missionary District, the Missionary Bishop in charge of said District shall become the Bishop of said Diocese, if he shall so elect.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows :

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V. of the Constitution, viz. :

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed, with the consent of the General Convention and under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons, (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts ; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese ; (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses ; or (4) by the junction of the whole or part of a Missionary District with a Diocese, or with any part of one or more Dioceses. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose ; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided ; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of

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parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, such new Diocese shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SECTION 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop - Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SECTION 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops-Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SECTION 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until

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the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

SECTION 7. The consent of the General Convention to the erection of a new Diocese shall not be given until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the episcopate.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows :

Add to Article X. of the Constitution the following :

And *provided, further*, that nothing in this Article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the Bishops of this Church to take such order as may be permitted by the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer or by the Canons of the General Convention for the use of special forms of worship.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1902.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

*P. R. Stetson, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Central
Pennsylvania.*

1902.	DR.		CR.
May 1, To receipts from Parishes as per report Diocesan Fund	\$6372 03	By balance overdrawn May 1, 1901.....	\$190 19
To receipts from investments, May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902.....	2413 40	By payments as per report Diocesan Fund.....	9008 54
To balance over- drawn.....	413 30		
	<u>\$9198 73</u>		<u>\$9198 73</u>

YORK, PA., May 28, 1902.

We, the undersigned Auditors, respectfully report that we have audited
the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct.

Yours respectfully,

H. M. NORTH,
H. B. MEREDITH,
Auditing Committee

REPORT OF TREASURER.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Unpaid Assessments to May 1, 1902.

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Years.</i>
All Saints' Church.....	Brookland.....	8 70	1902
St. Clement's Church.....	Wilkes-Barre	75 66	1902
St. David's Church.....	Hyde Park.....	170 10	1898 to 1902
St. James' Church.....	Dundaff.....	5 86	1901 to 1902
St. James' Church.....	Eckley.....	48 02	1902
St. James' Church.....	Mansfield.....	37 33	1899 to 1902
St. James' Church.....	Jermyn.....	7 30	1902
St. Luke's Church.....	Blossburg.....	40 89	1898 to 1902
St. Michael's Church.....	Birdsboro.....	37 83	1902
St. Mark's Church.....	Lewistown.....	32 53	1902
St. John's Church.....	Lawrenceville.....	6 32	1902
St. John's Church.....	S. Williamsport... \$3 on %	8 31	1901 to 1902
St. Paul's Church.....	Pleasant Mount....	2 17	1899 to 1902
Trinity Church.....	Athens.....	45 23	1902
St. Thomas' Church.....	Fall Brook.....	22 10	1898 to 1902
All Saints' Church.....	Shenandoah.....	13 62	1902
Trinity Church.....	Orbisonia.....	11 00	1898 to 1902
Christ Church Mission.....	Williamstown	3 25	1902
Christ Church.....	Arnot.....	36 52	1897 to 1902
Christ Church.....	Susquehanna.....	85 97	1901 to 1902
St. David's Church.....	Sandy Valley.....	18 00	1901 to 1902
St. Paul's Church.....	Girardville.....	3 38	1902
St. Stephen's Church.....	Mt. Carmel.....	21 70	1901 to 1902
Total.....		\$743 89	

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Assessments for year ending April 30, 1902.

Diocesan Fund.....	\$7424 50	
Less interest on Endowment.....	1503 17	
		\$5921 33
Amount paid to May 1, 1902.....		5524 40
Amount due on assessments, 1902.....		\$396 93
Amount still due on previous assessments.....		360 92
Total amount due.....		\$757 85

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SCHEDULE No. 3.

Investments of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

East Reading Electric Railroad, 32 shares, January and July.....	\$1,760 00
Reading City Passenger Railroad, 29 shares, April and October...	2,948 00
County of Allegheny 5 per cent. Bonds, January and July.....	6,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Improvement Bonds, 4 per cent., April and October.....	2,043 20
United Telegraph and Telephone, two bonds, \$500 each, 5 per cent., January and July.....	1,000 00
City of Harrisburg 6 per cent. Bond, January and July.....	1,500 00
Philadelphia and Reading General Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds, June and December.....	8,000 00
United States Consols, 4 per cent., 1907.....	1,050 00
Western Union Telegraph Company, 43 shares.....	3,655 00
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Lehigh Valley Railroad Bonds	10,000 00
Reading City Passenger Railroad, first mortgage, 5 per cent., April and October.....	2,500 00
Beaver Valley Traction Company 5 per cent. first mortgage Bond, April and October.....	1,061 23
Total	\$41,517 23

Bonds No. 646,647, *Wilmington City Passenger Railroad*, were redeemed September, 1901, \$1000.

Investment was made in first mortgage Bond No. 47, *Beaver Valley Traction Company*, 5 per cent. at 106, and interest \$1061.23, interest on bond payable April, October. Principal due 1950.

SCHEDULE No. 4.

P. R. Stetson, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan Fund of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

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To Cash receipts from Parishes from May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902:

Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	\$102 15
St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	109 23
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	34 33
St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	75 75
St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	27 30
Christ Church, Coudersport.....	2 72
St. Mary's Church, Williamsport.....	84 49
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	26 80
St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	55 00
St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	176 29
Christ Church, Scranton.....	2 20
F. Gardiner, rebate on mileage.....	53
Christ Church, East Stroudsburg.....	29 32

Carried forward. \$726 11

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Brought forward.....	\$726 11
St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.....	24 92
Christ Church, Frackville.....	19 11
St. James' Church, Bedford.....	4 85
St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	338 07
All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	2 82
Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg.....	8 22
St. Stephen's Church, Thompsontown.....	8 15
Christ Church, Coudersport.....	13 61
St. James' Church, Drifton.....	123 17
St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven.....	3 45
St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.....	66 79
Christ Church, Leacock.....	3 05
St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	33 08
Christ Church, Forest City.....	7 01
Trinity Church, Antrim.....	6 87
St. John's Church, Westfield.....	6 46
St. Luke's Church, Altoona.....	131 98
Church of Our Saviour, Montoursville.....	4 01
Trinity Church, Renovo.....	39 02
St. Stephen's Church, Catasauqua.....	13 42
Grace Church, Nickel Mine.....	2 08
Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	57 64
St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.....	16 65
St. John's Church, Lancaster.....	105 29
Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.....	52 02
Trinity Church, Williamsport.....	268 70
Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	342 25
St. Paul's Church, Troy.....	12 96
St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	97 71
St. Paul's Church, Manheim.....	4 20
Grace Church, Oakland.....	13 92
St. James' Church, Exchange.....	4 87
St. John's Church, Catawissa.....	2 44
Christ Church, Reading.....	177 35
St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	192 64
St. John's Church, Salem.....	1 00
St. John's Church, Carlisle.....	62 84
Grace Church, Honesdale.....	96 37
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.....	3 82
Bangor Church, Churchtown.....	6 45
St. Andrew's Church, Alden.....	34 03
Trinity Church, Lansford.....	13 42
St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro.....	66 32
St. George's Church, Nanticoke.....	12 80
Trinity Church, Steelton.....	14 34
St. Paul's Church, Minersville.....	9 39
Trinity Church, Easton.....	125 56
St. Andrew's Church, Tioga.....	6 99
Trinity Church, West Pittston.....	93 05
Hope Church, Mt. Hope.....	6 82
Church of Faith, Mahanoy City.....	10 03
St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill.....	5 75
Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.....	93 13
Carried forward.....	\$3597 00

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Brought forward.....	\$3397 00
Holy Trinity Church, Centralia.....	4 52
Church of the Nativity, Newport.....	9 24
Grace Church, Great Bend.....	12 81
St. Mark's Church, New Milford.....	7 90
Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	335 18
Trinity Church, Tyrone.....	12 50
St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....	95 41
Christ Church, Williamsport.....	160 05
Trinity Church, Shamokin.....	56 68
Christ Church, Weatherly.....	2 97
Trinity Church, Chambersburg.....	37 69
St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	110 54
Christ Church, Lykens.....	8 06
Christ Church, Towanda.....	102 17
St. Luke's Church, Reading.....	9 70
St. James' Church, Muncy.....	20 62
St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	507 70
Trinity Church, Athens.....	49 26
Holy Apostles' Church, St. Clair.....	9 39
St. James' Church, Jermyn.....	5 69
St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.....	42 85
St. John's Church, Marietta.....	30 67
St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	108 90
St. Mark's Church, Northumberland.....	4 91
St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.....	142 57
St. James' Church, Pittston.....	14 66
Church of the Good Shepherd, New Milford.....	60 20
All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	17 09
St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury.....	36 37
Trinity Church, Bethlehem.....	72 87
Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	107 13
Christ Church, Milton.....	5 60
Grace Church, Allentown.....	96 42
St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	111 38
St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.....	4 13
St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	104 73
St. Paul's Church, White Haven.....	15 81
Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	36 49
St. John's Church, York.....	194 17
St. John's Church, Salem.....	10 00
Total from Parishes.....	\$6372 03

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Brought forward.....		\$6372 03
Cash received from investments from May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902:		
One year's interest on \$5000 Philadelphia and Reading Consolidated Mortgage.....	\$350 00	
One year's interest on \$3000 7 per cent. Registered Bonds, P. & R. R. W.....	210 00	
One year's interest on City of Harrisburg 6 per cent. Bonds.....	90 00	
One year's interest on \$6000 County of Allegheny Bonds, 5 per cent.....	300 00	
One year's interest on \$1050 U. S. Consols.....	42 00	
One year's interest St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Bond.....	600 00	
One year's interest on 43 shares Western Union Telegraph Stock.....	215 00	
One year's interest on \$2000 Philadelphia and Reading 4 per cent. Improvements.....	80 00	
One year's interest on 29 shares Reading City Passenger Railroad.....	179 80	
One year's interest Reading City Passenger Railroad 5 per cent. Mortgage.....	125 00	
Six month's interest Wilmington City Passenger Railroad.....	25 00	
One year's interest East Reading Electric Railroad.....	121 60	
United Telegraph and Telephone Company interest....	75 00	
		<u>2413 40</u>
Total receipts from investments and assessments.....		8785 43
Balance overdrawn.....		<u>413 30</u>
		<u>\$9198 73</u>

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Balance overdrawn May 1, 1901.....		\$190 19
Salary Rt. Rev. E. Talbot, D.D., LL.D., to May 1, 1902	\$4500 00	
Traveling expenses Rt. Rev. E. Talbot, D.D., LL.D....	500 00	
Mileage to Clergy to Convention, Pottsville, Pa.....	320 34	
Printing Journal, &c.....	751 18	
Taxes on Episcopal residence.....	129 55	
W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer General Convention, Assessment 126 Clergy \$3 each.....	378 00	
Convention expenses.....	31 80	
Expenses Standing Committee.....	20 10	
Salary of Secretary to Rt. Rev. E. Talbot, D.D., LL.D.	500 00	
Salary of Assistant Secretary of Convention.....	75 00	
Expenses of four Delegates to General Convention, San Francisco.....	1000 00	
Interest on mortgage Episcopal residence.....	500 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	90 90	
Transcribing Journal.....	125 00	
Discount.....	61 67	
Rent of safe deposit box.....	15 00	
Check returned to W. H. Sayre sent to Treasurer in error by St. John's Church, Salem.....	10 00	
		<u>9008 54</u>
Total.....		<u>\$9198 73</u>

APPENDIX F.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 20, 1902.**

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Dr. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1901.	To Receipts from May 20, 1901, to May 20, 1902, viz. :	
	FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.	
\$50 00	Allentown, Grace Church, Easter offerings.....	\$50 00
23 76	Ashland, St. John's Church, \$15; Easter offerings, \$5	20 00
131 94	Bethlehem, Trinity Church, \$100; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$24.30.....	124 30
	Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church.....	50 00
12 43	Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Mission, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	11 70
8 35	Centrallia, Church of the Holy Trinity, \$9; Easter offerings, \$1.....	10 00
13 35	Churchtown, Bangor Church, \$2.56; Easter offerings, \$9.44	12 00
15 00	Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church, \$7.25; Easter offerings, \$2.50.....	9 75
815 00	Drifton, St. James' Church, \$592.42; Easter offer- ings, \$166.07; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$12.....	770 49
29 19	East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church, \$18.95; Easter offerings, \$10.25; Sunday School Thanks- giving offerings, \$3.38.....	32 58
137 05	Easton, Trinity Church, \$66.34; Easter offerings, \$33.66; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$12.02.....	112 02
	Eckley, St. James' Church.....	
3 84	Forestville, St. Stephen's Chapel, Easter offerings...	5 00
26 59	Frackville, Christ Mission, \$18.75; Easter offerings, \$6.25; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2.50	27 50
5 00	Gilberton, St. Peter's Mission, Easter offerings.....	5 00
8 93	Girardville, St. Paul's Mission.....	10 10
50 00	Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, per Mr. J. C. Haydon	100 00
23 57	Jonestown, St. Mark's Church, \$5.83; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$5.....	10 83
50 00	Lansford, Trinity Mission, \$12; Easter offerings, \$38.....	50 00
284 26	Lebanon, St. Luke's Church, \$93.19; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$17.55.....	110 74
	Mahanoy City, Church of Faith, Easter offerings, \$10.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.50	18 00
350 00	Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church, \$350; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$30.55.....	380 55
25 00	Minersville, St. Paul's Church, \$3; Easter offerings, \$25.....	28 00
13 17	Morgantown, St. Thomas' Church, \$3.58; Easter of- ferings, \$10.77.....	14 35
	Carried forward.....	\$1962 91

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By *Balance*, deficit May 20, 1901..... \$1869 36
 By *Disbursements* from May 20, 1901, to May 20, 1902, viz. :

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

	Wks.	
Ashland, Centralia, and Girardville, Rev. H. G. G. Vincent...	7	27 50
	Mos.	
Ashland, Centralia, and Girardville, Rev. A. H. S. Winsor...	9	150 00
Catasauqua and Slatington, Rev. Geo. A. Green.....	12	400 00
Frackville and Schuylkill Haven, Rev. J. W. Miller.....	12	200 00
Mahanoy City, Rev. O. P. Steckel.....	10	265 00
Morgantown and Churchtown, Rev. Geo. A. Zellers.....	12	150 00
Mount Carmel, Rev. Fredk. A. Lyne	9	225 00
Mount Carmel, Rev. W. R. Holloway.....	3	75 00
St. Clair, Minersville, and Forestville, Rev. F. A. Warden...	12	150 00
Shenandoah, Rev. G. W. Van Fossen	11	221 16
Shenandoah, Rev. H. G. G. Vincent	1	28 84
Summit Hill and Lansford, Rev. H. C. Pastorious.....	12	200 00
Tamaqua, Rev. F. C. Lauderburn.....	6	50 00
Tamaqua, Rev. Martin S. Stockett.....	5	43 75
White Haven and Weatherly, Rev. W. T. Auman	12	250 00

Carried forward..... \$4305 61

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DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1901.		
	Brought forward.....	\$1962 91
	Mount Carmel, St. Stephen's Mission, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	8 68
\$325 00	Pottsville, Trinity Church, \$75; Sunday School, \$25.87; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$8.01; Woman's Auxiliary, \$225.....	333 88
437 00	Reading, Christ Church, \$268; Easter offerings, \$120; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$20	408 00
48 27	Reading, St. John's Mission to Deaf-Mutes.....	
	Reading, St. Barnabas' Church, \$10; Easter offer- ings, \$10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$32.50.....	52 50
28 00	Reading, St. Luke's Chapel, \$3.25; Easter offerings, \$12.....	15 25
30 00	St. Clair, Church of the Holy Apostles, \$2.50; Easter offerings, \$30.....	32 50
5 00	Schuylkill Haven, St. James' Church, Easter offer- ings.....	5 00
10 00	Shenandoah, All Saints' Mission, \$5.46; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$10.....	15 46
516 31	South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, \$241.13; individual contributions, \$75; Easter offerings, \$125.91; Junior Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$25; St. Mary's Mission Sewing Guild, \$15; St. Joseph's Chapel, \$1.82.....	483 86
20 00	South Bethlehem, Packer Memorial Church.....	
	Summit Hill, St. Philip's Church, \$11.80; Easter offerings, \$9.31.....	21 11
35 70	Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....	25 00
10 00	Weatherly, Christ Mission, Easter offerings.....	10 00
40 00	White Haven, St. Paul's Church, \$20; Sunday School Easter offerings.....	30 00
4021 71	Total receipts from Archdeaconry of Reading, \$3404.15, a decrease from last year of \$617.56.	
4	From two (2) Churches and	
2	One (1) Mission Station no contributions were re- ceived.	
	Carried forward.....	\$3404 15

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Brought forward.....	\$4305 61
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Carried forward.....	\$4305 61
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DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*Receipts in
1901.

	Brought forward.....	\$3404 15
	FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.	
\$55 00	Altoona, St. Luke's Church, \$95 ; Easter offerings, \$25 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$25	145 00
15 00	Bedford, St. James' Church, \$8 ; Easter offerings, \$5	13 00
	Blue Ridge Summit, Church of the Transfiguration, Sunday School.....	7 54
82 65	Carlise, St. John's Church, \$14.50 ; Easter offerings, \$67.70 ; for Deaf-Mutes, \$2 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$5.85.....	90 05
57 88	Chambersburg, Trinity Church, \$50 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$3.50.....	53 50
34 27	Columbia, St. Paul's Church, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	12 33
97	Duncannon, Mission at, Easter offerings.....	1 00
	Everett, St. John's Mission.....	5 00
67 10	Gettysburg, Church of the Prince of Peace, \$38.76 ; Easter offerings, \$12.50 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$10.....	61 26
172 66	Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church, \$237.68 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$6.78.....	244 46
273 86	Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church, \$200 ; Easter offerings, \$50.....	250 00
6 29	Huntingdon, St. John's Church, \$13 ; Easter offerings, \$5.39 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2.53.....	20 92
221 30	Lancaster, St. James' Church.....	125 00
150 00	Lancaster, St. John's Church, \$112.50 ; Easter offerings, \$37.50.....	150 00
18 42	Leacock, Christ Church, \$11.25 ; Easter offerings, \$3.75.....	15 00
54 10	Lewistown, St. Mark's Church, \$10 ; Easter offerings, \$23.60 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$12.27.....	45 87
49 59	Lykens, Christ Church, \$2.60 ; Easter offerings, \$25	27 60
37 71	Manheim, St. Paul's Church, \$12.50 ; Easter offerings, \$12.50 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$4.70.....	29 70
10 00	Marietta, St. John's Church, \$15 ; Easter offerings, \$15 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$12	42 00
	Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's Church, \$15.26 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$3.....	18 26
5 00	Middletown, St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	3 46
	Mifflintown, Mission at, Easter offerings.....	3 02
43 84	Mount Hope, Hope Church.....	5 00
	New Bloomfield, Mission at, Easter offerings.....	2 00
	Carried forward.....	\$4775 12

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Brought forward..... \$4305 61

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.

	Mos.	
Chambersburg, Rev. E. V. Collins.	12	250 00
Gettysburg and York Springs, Rev. W. N. R. Ashmead.....	12	365 00
Huntingdon, Rev. F. C. Cowper.....	12	300 00
Lykens and Williamstown, Rev. C. J. Kilgour.....	12	250 00
Manheim and Mount Hope, Rev. Sydney K. Evans.....	12	100 00
Mechanicsburg, Rev. O. H. Bridgman.....	12	275 00
Newport and Thompsontown, Rev. Wm. Dorwart.....	12	354 61
Paradise, Leacock, and Nickel Mines, Rev. R. L. Chittenden.....	12	250 00
Steelton, Rev. W. R. Holloway.....	9	150 00
Steelton, Rev. Fred'k A. Lyne.....	3	50 00
Tyrone, Rev. E. E. Brooks.....	12	100 00
Traveling expenses of Archdeacon to Board meetings		31 39

Carried forward..... \$6781 61

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DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1901.			
		Brought forward.....	\$4775 12
\$26 17		Newport, Nativity Mission, \$10.95; Easter offerings, \$4; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$3.46	18 41
12 00		Nickel Mine, Grace Church.....	12 82
		Orbisonia, Trinity Mission.....	
21 47		Paradise, All Saints' Church, \$16.75; Easter offerings, \$0.58; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2.67.....	20 00
		Port Royal, Mission at, Easter offerings.....	1 25
11 62		Steelton, Trinity Mission, from Woman's Guild, \$7.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2.83.....	10 33
11 95		Thompsontown, St. Stephen's Mission, \$3.14; Easter offerings, \$5.....	8 14
10 35		Tyrone, Trinity Mission, Easter offerings.....	10 00
3 30		Williamstown, Christ Church Mission, Easter offerings.....	1 00
410 47		York, St. John's Church, \$228.80; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$9.91.....	238 71
		York Springs, Christ Chapel.....	
2055 97		Total receipts from Archdeaconry of Harrisburg, \$1691.63, a decrease from last year of \$364.34.	
3		From two (2) Mission Stations no contributions were received.	
FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.			
14 00		Antrim, Trinity Church, Easter offerings, \$8; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.25.....	15 25
10 53		Arnot, Christ Mission.....	2 33
128 43		Bellefonte, St. John's Church, \$65; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$15.07.....	80 07
47 94		Bloomsburg, St. Paul's Church, \$65.72; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$10.50.....	76 22
12 75		Blossburg, St. Luke's Church, Easter offerings.....	10 00
		Brookland, All Saints' Church.....	
4 00		Catawissa, St. John's Church.....	2 50
		Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Church.....	3 00
20 00		Coudersport, Christ Church, \$18.51; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$9.....	27 51
25 00		Danville, Christ Church, \$40; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$5.01.....	45 01
		Eaglesmere, St. John's Mission in the Wilderness...	
		Elkland, Mission at, Easter offerings.....	1 50
5 00		Exchange, St. James' Church, Easter offerings.....	7 00
		Fall Brook, St. Thomas' Church.....	
		Laporte, St. John's Mission.....	
3 02		Lawrenceville, St. John's Church Mission, Easter offerings.....	2 50
75 49		Lock Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	49 16
		Carried forward.....	\$5417 83

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Brought forward..... \$6781 61

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.

	Mos.	
Brookland and Galeton, Rev. R. C. Casswell.....	1	16 67
Condersport, Rev. Francis Yarnall.....	3	62 50
Exchange, Rev. Alex. R. DeWitt.....	12	75 00
Mansfield, Rev. Samuel W. Derby.....	12	200 00
Milton, Northumberland, and Watsonstown, Rev. Wm. E. Kunkel.....	12	200 00
Montoursville, per Rev. E. H. Eckel.....	12	100 00
Troy, Rev. Charles H. McKnight.....	5	125 00
Troy, Rev. Sidney Winter.....	6	150 00
Westfield and Lawrenceville, Rev. J. C. Skottowe.....	12	300 00
Traveling expenses of Archdeacon to Board meetings.....		15 00

Carried forward..... \$8025 78

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DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1901.		
	Brought forward.....	\$5417 83
\$3 00	Mansfield, St. James' Church, \$3.20; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2.20.....	5 40
4 34	Milton, Christ Church, \$5; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$8.07.....	13 07
2 91	Montoursville, Church of Our Saviour, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	4 00
24 20	Muncy, St. James Church, \$5; Easter offerings, \$11.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$3.50.....	20 00
5 34	Northumberland, St. Mark's Church.....	2 00
105 00	Philipsburg, St. Paul's Church, \$25; Easter offerings, \$35.48; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$9.52.....	70 00
27 48	Renovo, Trinity Church, \$10.33; Easter offerings, \$10.64; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$8.65.....	29 62
	Riverside, Grace Mission.....	
25 00	Shamokin, Trinity Church.....	9 55
1 50	South Williamsport, St. John's Chapel, \$3.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.41; from the Guild Missionary Society, \$1.61.....	12 52
40 46	Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church.....	40 37
17 60	Tioga, St. Andrew's Church, \$4.50; Easter offerings, \$1.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.50.....	7 50
54 00	Troy, St. Paul's Church, \$37.50; Easter offerings, \$12.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.....	51 00
	Upper Fairfield, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	
	Watsonstown, St. Jude's Mission.....	
60 36	Wellsboro, St. Paul's Church, \$25; Easter offerings, \$15; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$10.....	50 00
4 74	Westfield, St. John's Church Mission, \$9.74; Easter offerings, \$2.59; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.40.....	13 73
263 46	Williamsport, Christ Church, \$252.52; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$9.02.....	266 54
108 66	Williamsport, Trinity Church, \$80; Easter offerings, \$57.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$13.10; All Saints' Chapel, \$5; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.94.....	157 54
20 85	Williamsport, St. Mary's (Wadleigh Memorial) Church.....	25 00
1345 06	Total receipts from Archdeaconry of Williamsport, \$1099.89, a decrease from last year of \$245.17.	
3	From two (2) Churches and	
7	Five (5) Mission Stations no contributions were received.	
	Carried forward.....	\$6195 67

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Brought forward..... ~~78~~

Carried forward..... \$8025 78

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*Receipts in
1901.

	Brought forward.....	\$6195 67
	FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.	
\$29 49	Alden Station, St. Andrew's Church, \$4.28; Easter offerings, \$15.44; for Deaf-Mutes, \$3; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$12.04.....	34 76
20 00	Ashley, St. John's Church.....	10 00
25 00	Athens, Trinity Church, \$20; Easter offerings, \$5....	25 00
35 43	Carbondale, Trinity Church, \$27.70; for Deaf-Mutes, \$8.38.....	36 08
	Dundaff, St. James' Church.....	
	East Stroudsburg, Christ Church Mission.....	
20 00	Forest City, Christ Church Mission, \$10; Easter offerings, \$10; for Deaf-Mutes, \$2; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$4.86.....	26 86
21 78	Great Bend, Grace Church, \$18; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2.65.....	20 65
	Hamlington, St. John's Church.....	10 00
177 56	Honesdale, Grace Church, \$103.40; Easter offerings, \$20; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$17.....	140 40
52 49	Jermyn, St. James' Church, \$22.85; Easter offering from Rev. Chas. E. Fessenden, \$77.31.....	100 16
31 50	Milford, Church of the Good Shepherd, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	4 25
46 90	Montrose, St. Paul's Church, \$30; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.45.....	37 45
15 33	Nanticoke, St. George's Church, \$5.72; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.25; Easter offerings, \$9.67; for Deaf-Mutes, \$3.....	25 64
15 13	New Milford, St. Mark's Church, \$13.57; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.43.....	15 00
10 25	Oakland, Grace Mission, Easter offerings	7 27
18 00	Pittston, St. James' Church, Easter offerings, \$12.10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$5.90.....	18 00
	Pleasant Mount, St. Paul's Church.....	
20 00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Church, \$17.10; Easter offerings, \$4.90.....	22 00
	Salem, St. John's Church.....	
5 00	Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.. ..	5 00
362 89	Scranton, St. Luke's Church, \$325.02; Sunday School, \$28.44; St. Mark's Mission, \$19.12; St. George's Mission, \$3.57.....	376 15
164 00	Scranton (Green Ridge), Church of the Good Shepherd, \$56.25; Easter offerings, \$70.62; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2.52.....	129 39
	Scranton (Hyde Park), St. David's Church, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	6 86
	Springville, St. Andrew's Church.....	
	Carried forward.....	\$7246 29

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. CR.

Brought forward..... \$8,025 78

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.

	Mos.	
Forest City, Dundaff, and Pleasant Mount, Rev. J. E. Brodhead..	12	300 00
Jermyn, Salem, and Sterling, Rev. Chas. E. Fessenden.....	12	300 00
Pittston, Tunkhannock, and Springville, Rev. J. M. Johnston..	12	300 00
Scranton and vicinity, per Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D.	12	400 00
Scranton—Hyde Park, Rev. E. J. McHenry.....	12	350 00
Stroudsburg, Rev. Sydney Winter.....	4½	75 00
Stroudsburg, Rev. R. C. Caswall.....	5	83 34
Susquehanna, Rev. C. W. Boot.....	12	100 00
Wilkes-Barre and vicinity, per Rev. Henry L. Jones	12	500 00
Wyalusing and Stevensville, Rev. W. E. Daw.....	10	166 66
Traveling expenses of Archdeacon to Board meetings.....		28 42

Carried forward..... \$10,629 20

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1901.			
		Brought forward.....	\$7,246 29
\$2 50		Sterling, Zion Church.....	
		Stevensville (Pike Township), St. Matthew's Church	7 25
106 81		Towanda, Christ Church, \$50; Easter offerings, \$50	100 00
		Tunkhannock, St. Peter's Church.....	
50 00		West Pittston, Trinity Church.....	50 00
30 00		Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church, Easter offerings.....	30 00
900 00		Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, \$800; Sunday School, \$50.....	850 00
17 11		Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's Church, \$5.43; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$5.....	10 43
		Wyalusing, Trinity Mission.....	5 00
		Rev. Chas. E. Fessenden, Jermyn, his stipend for one quarter.....	75 00
2695 13		Total receipts from Archdeaconry of Scranton, \$2178.30, a decrease from last year of \$516.83.	
7		From six (6) Churches and	
3		One (1) Mission Station no contributions were re- ceived.	
		FROM OTHER SOURCES.	
220 00		From interest on invested funds.....	220 00
56 89		From collection at Annual Convention of 1901.....	93 24
		From Deaf-Mute Commission.....	405 49
1869 36		To balance, deficit May 20, 1902.....	4,177 76
			<u>\$13,270 46</u>

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. CR.

Brought forward..... \$10,629 20

By other <i>Disbursements</i> , as follows :		Mos.	
Stipend of General Missionary, Rev. R. S. Radcliffe.....	12	1,420	20
Stipend of Missionary to Deaf-Mutes, Rev. Franklin C. Smielau..	11	458	33
Stipend of Missionary to Deaf-Mutes, Rev. J. M. Koehler.....	12	150	00
Clerical services in Treasurer's office, one year..	12	200	00
Postage, printing, and stationery.....		25	60
6,500 mite chests for Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....		130	00
Interest paid on money borrowed to pay stipends of Missionaries		257	13
		<u>\$13,270 46</u>	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Receipts in 1901.		
\$5,475 07	From regular collections.....	\$5,620 93
2,416 80	From Easter offerings, Churches, \$1499.47 ; Sunday Schools, \$25.....	1,524 47
585 95	From Sunday Schools, per mite boxes, for Thanks- giving offerings.....	516 03
13 40	From Sunday Schools, otherwise.....	111 85
105 00	From individual contributors.....	327 31
169 65	From special contributions for work among Deaf- Mutes.....	23 38
56 89	From collection at Annual Convention.....	93 24
157 00	From Woman's Auxiliary of Central Pennsylvania	250 00
220 00	From interest on invested funds.....	220 00
109 56	From Deaf-Mute Commission.....	405 49
1,315 00	From Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese.....	
	Collected by the Bishop.....	
\$10,624 32	Total Receipts.....	\$9,092 70
1,869 36	To Balance Deficit May 20, 1902	4,177 76
		\$13,270 46

RECEIPTS FROM ARCHDEACONRIES.

Receipts in 1901.			
\$4,021 71	From Archdeaconry of Reading.....	\$3,404 15 Dec.	\$617 56
2,055 97	From Archdeaconry of Harrisburg.....	1,691 63 Dec.	364 34
1,345 06	From Archdeaconry of Williamsport..	1,099 89 Dec.	245 17
2,695 13	From Archdeaconry of Scranton.....	2,178 30 Dec.	516 83
506 45	From other sources.....	718 73 Inc.	212 28
\$10,624 32	Total.....	\$9,092 70 Dec.	\$1531 62

From ten (10) Churches and nine (9) Mission Stations no contributions were received.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Cr.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Payments in 1901.		
\$8,155 23	Stipends of Missionaries.....	\$8,685 03
1,385 14	Stipend of General Missionary	1,420 20
275 00	Stipends of Missionaries to Deaf-Mutes	608 33
64 59	Traveling expenses of Archdeacons to meetings of Board.....	74 81
222 25	Clerical services, stationery, printing, and postage...	225 60
120 00	Mite boxes for Sunday School collections.....	130 00
205 51	Interest on money borrowed to pay stipends of Missionaries.....	257 13
\$10,427 72	Total payments.....	\$11,401 10
	By Balance, Deficit May 20, 1901.....	1,869 36
		\$13,270 46

PAYMENTS TO ARCHDEACONRIES.

Payments in 1901.		
\$2,383 33	To Archdeaconry of Reading.....	\$2,436 25
2,259 87	To Archdeaconry of Harrisburg.....	2,476 00
1,375 56	To Archdeaconry of Williamsport.....	1,244 17
2,476 06	To Archdeaconry of Scranton.....	2,603 42
1,932 90	To general purposes.....	2,641 26
\$10,427 72	Total.....	11,401 10
	An increase over last year of \$973.38.	

WILLIAM H. SAYRE,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT MISSIONARY TO DEAF-MUTES IN THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

*To the Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D.,
Bishop of Central Pennsylvania :*

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD,—The work of the Assistant Missionary to Deaf-Mutes, in this Diocese, was begun July 7, 1901.

Services have been held in the following-named places : Harrisburg, Steelton, Lancaster, Carlisle, York, Altoona, Millersburg, Brunnerville, Lebanon, Reading, Allentown, Easton, Pottsville, South Bethlehem, Scranton, Nicholson, Plymouth, Wilkes-Barre, Muncy, Bellefonte, Bloomsburg, and Williamsport, in all twenty-two.

Visits have been made to Deaf-Mutes in the towns of Sunbury, Northumberland, Mt. Carmel, Danville, Shamokin, Ashland, Hazleton, Bethlehem, Witmer, Bird-in-Hand, New Cumberland, Luzerne, Kingston, Dorranceton, Dunmore, Olyphant, Catasauqua, Tamaqua, Jonestown, Fredericksburg, and Mertztown, in all twenty-one.

Places served and visits made to, 43.

Services held, 215.

Baptisms—Easton, 1 ; Wilkes-Barre, 2 ; Plymouth, 1 ; Steelton, 1 ; Bloomsburg, 3 ; Scranton, 3 ; Reading, 1 ; Allentown, 1 ; Williamsport, 1 ; Lancaster 1 ; Altoona, 1 : total, 16 ; adults, 5, children, 11.

Confirmations—Lancaster, 2 ; Bloomsburg, 2 ; Bellefonte, 2 ; Plymouth, 4 ; Wilkes-Barre, 5 : total, 15.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT MISSIONARY TO DEAF-MUTES.

I have interpreted the service and assisted in celebrations of the Holy Communion at Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, Steelton, York, Bellefonte, Bloomsburg, and Lancaster.

Marriages—Scranton, 1 ; Brunnerville, 1 : total 2.

Burials—Steelton, 1.

Besides my work in this Diocese, I have held four services in All Souls' Church, Philadelphia ; one in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Delaware ; two in Trinity Church, Pittsburg.

Last summer I attended a reunion of the Deaf-Mutes of Ohio at Columbus, and preached the sermon at the Sunday morning service. Three hundred and fifty Deaf-Mutes were present.

I have attended six of the Archdeaconry meetings.

There are now over *four hundred* Deaf-Mute communicants in this Diocese. They are scattered in communities ranging from five to fifty. Some are out of the reach of the Missionary. The majority are in the Archdeaconries of Harrisburg and Reading. In the larger cities services are held on Sundays. Weekday services are given in the smaller towns. The attendance at all the services has been steady. The silent people have been liberal in their support of the work.

The appended financial statement shows receipts of \$367.02, and expenditures of \$294.81. The results of the work of the past year are due in a large measure to the supervisor of the work, the Rev. J. M. Koehler. He has taught the silent people to realize their privileges and opportunities as members of the Church. His years of experience, his advice and directions have simplified the work of the Assistant Missionary, whose labors otherwise would have been more arduous. The Guilds organized by the Rev. Mr. Koehler years ago, and the new ones started by the Assistant, have been of great help to the work. Two-thirds of the money received was raised through the agency of these Guilds.

Besides the 2000 or more Deaf-Mutes in this Diocese, there are some three hundred boys and girls now in the State School for the Deaf at Mt. Airy, near Philadelphia. This shows how much there

REPORT OF ASSISTANT MISSIONARY TO DEAF - MUTES.

is still to be done, and it is evident that more **Missionaries** are needed for this growing work.

Grateful to those who have been so generous in their help and encouragement, and, above all, deeply thankful to Him who has blessed and prospered the work, this report is

Faithfully submitted,

FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU,
Assistant Missionary.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 26, 1902.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.*

RECEIPTS.

Wilkes-Barre.....	\$41 00
Lebanon	33 30
Scranton.....	32 01
Harrisburg and Steelton.....	31 51
Allentown.....	29 46
Lancaster.....	28 97
Easton.....	25 71
Bellefonte.....	25 68
York	25 62
Carlisle.....	21 01
Williamsport.....	19 75
Reading	16 26
Pottsville	13 16
Altoona.....	8 10
Muncy, Millersburg, Nicholson, and Bloomsburg.....	13 23
South Bethlehem.....	2 25
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	\$367 02

EXPENDITURES.

Postage, telegrams, and stationery.....	\$16 63
Traveling.....	278 18
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	\$294 81
Balance.....	72 21
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	\$367 02

* Of the total amount, the Deaf gave \$355.02.

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DEAF-MUTE COMMISSION OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1902.

DR.

ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.....	\$10 00
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Bethlehem.....	10 40
St. Luke's Church, Reading.....	3 00
St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	5 00
Lansford.....	5 00
Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	5 50
St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	2 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.....	2 50
St. Paul's Church, Minersville.....	2 50
St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	35 56
Christ Church, Reading.....	25 00
Trinity Church, Easton.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	15 00
St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$191 46

ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.

St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.....	15 00
Christ Church, Williamsport.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Renovo.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....	11 67
St. James' Church, Muncy.....	2 50
St. John's Church, Westfield.....	1 00
Christ Church, Milton.....	2 50
St. Mark's Church, Northumberland.....	2 50
Christ Church, Danville.....	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Troy.....	5 00
St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury.....	5 00
Antrim.....	1 00
Christ Church, Coudersport.....	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro.....	10 00
Mansfield and Tioga.....	2 25
All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	1 10
St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	10 00
	<hr/> 104 52
Carried forward.....	<hr/> \$295 98

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DEAF-MUTE COMMISSION.

Brought forward.....		\$295 98
ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.		
Gettysburg.....	8 36	
St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.....	25 00	
Paradise.....	2 00	
St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	50 00	
Marietta.....	5 00	
Chambersburg.....	1 60	
All Saints' Church, Selingsgrove.....	5 00	
Manheim.....	5 00	
St. Stephen's Church, Thompsontown.....	5 00	
		106 96
ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.		
Trinity Church, Pittston.....	6 07	
St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	31 32	
Christ Church, Towanda.....	5 00	
New Milford.....	5 00	
St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.....	2 00	
Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	5 00	
Commissioner's balance.....	8 82	
		63 21
		466 15
ADDENDUM, PER WM. H. SAYRE:		
1901.		
ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.		
Feb. 28, Grace Church, Honesdale.....	\$6 79	
Mar. 7, Christ Church, Scranton.....	1 00	
Mar. 18, St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	5 00	
Mar. 20, St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	50 00	
Mar. 28, St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	5 00	
Apr. 18, Church of the Good Seepherd, Scranton.....	11 00	
June 3, St. Andrew's Church, Alden.....	3 00	
June 3, St. George's Church, Nanticoke.....	3 00	
Nov. 2, Christ Church, Forest City.....	2 00	
Nov. 16, Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	8 38	
		\$95 17
ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.		
Apr. 30, St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	5 00	
May 7, St. James' Church, Drifton.....	53 17	
		58 17
ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.		
Apr. 30, St. Paul's Church, Manheim.....	5 00	
Oct. 28, St. John's Church, Carlisle.....	2 00	
		7 00
ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.		
May 14, Christ Church, Williamsport.....	7 50	
May 14, St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	10 00	
		17 50
		177 84
All sources from January 1, 1901.....		\$643 99

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DEAF-MUTE COMMISSION.

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Printing, postage, etc	\$8 18	
Checks to Wm. H. Sayre.....	405 49	
Balance.....	52 48	
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		\$466 15
Account of Wm. H. Sayre.....		177 84
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		\$643 99
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BENJAMIN FISH THOMPSON,
Treasurer and Secretary.

BIRDSBORO, PA., May, 1902.

COMMISSIONERS.

Archdeaconry of Williamsport, Rev. Edward H. Eckel, Williamsport.
 Archdeaconry of Harrisburg, Rev. Walter R. Breed, Lancaster.
 Archdeaconry of Scranton, Rev. Francis R. Bateman, Scranton.
 Archdeaconry of Reading, Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson, Birdsboro.

Make all checks payable to Benjamin F. Thompson, Treasurer, but mail them to your own Commissioner.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER FOR THE ENROLLMENT FUND.

*Wm. H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with Enrollment Fund of
Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.*

DR.		CR.	
January 25, 1892. To funds received from estate of W. L. Duglison, Treasurer, deceased, on deposit with E. P. Wilbur Trust Company	\$4305 04	May 12, 1902. By amount paid George C. Thomas, Treasurer (as per receipt herewith attached)	\$5852 54
May 5, 1902. To interest at 3% to date.....	1547 50	As per resolution passed by the Convention at Pottsville, Pa., May 22, 1901.	
	<u>\$5852 54</u>		<u>\$5852 54</u>

Audited and found correct by the committee appointed by the Bishop at
Convention of 1902.

DAVID N. KIRKBY,
SAMUEL HINES.

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The amount of the permanent fund has now reached \$371,230.97. The Report of a Committee, appointed at the last General Convention, of which our own Bishop was Chairman, contains these words : This is one of our chosen Missionary agencies. We have created it and called it into existence for a certain large and important purpose. The Bishops have, with striking unanimity in the strongest language, commended it. It is only necessary now that the Church should recognize it as a part of its regular machinery, as incorporated into its Missionary system, and dignify it with our loyal support.

The offerings from this Diocese during the twenty years' existence of the Commission have amounted to \$6909.40. The contributions for the past year, from five Parishes contributing, amounted to \$131.45. The Parishes responding to the Commissioners' appeal since the last Convention, are St. James' Church, Drifton ; Nativity Church, South Bethlehem ; St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre ; St. John's Church, Bellefonte ; St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk ; and All Saints' Church, Paradise.

MARCUS ALDEN TOLMAN,
ECKLEY B. COXE, JR.,
Commissioners for Central Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF GENERAL MISSIONARY OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

*To the Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D.,
Bishop of Central Pennsylvania :*

DEAR REVEREND FATHER IN GOD,—For the second time I desire to hand to you and the Diocese my yearly report, from May, 1901, to May, 1902. I have visited 110 different places in the Diocese, 43 of which are villages and towns where our Church has never been, or in some instances where some Episcopal services were held 16 or 25 years ago. Public services, 265 ; sermons and addresses, 256 ; celebrations (public and private) of the Holy Communion, 76, with 769 communicants. Held five Parochial Missions, from seven to ten days each in duration. Baptism, 1 ; burial, 1 ; obtained in pledges toward Missionaries' support, \$669.80 ; said prayers with 700 Normal Students at Koutztown, and gave a special address for women and young women at " Linden Hall " Seminary, at Lititz. Offerings, \$222.55 ; expenses, \$142.75 ; connected 80 persons with Parishes a few miles from them ; attended four Ordination and six Archdeaconry Meetings, and eight Auxiliary Meetings. Besides the above, I have held 259 services, all but ten on weekdays, at All Saints' Chapel, Selinsgrove, my place of residence, where we are building now a study, to be added to the present small Vestry, through the kindness of Miss Isabel Coleman Freeman, of Cornwall.

Mrs. Lamberton of Harrisburg, and the Rev. Ernest F. Smith of the same city, gave our Chapel some beautiful colored hangings for the back of the Altar. Mrs. Mull of Philipsburg presented us with a Litany desk in memory of a son in Paradise. Mrs. Charles

REPORT OF GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Cummings of Mauch Chunk gave us a brass altar cross. My wife keeps up a weekly Sunday School and has enrolled over fifty scholars. My whole work is becoming more and more interesting to me and every year it should be more helpful to the Bishops and Diocese. I thank the Reverend Clergy who have thought, spoken, and acted so kindly regarding this special work, and I can assure the Clergy of the Diocese it has always been and always shall be on my part my most fervent wish whenever we come in contact to assist them in every possible way I can.

I have also experienced much kindness from pastors and officers of the several Protestant Churches, and especially from the "Moravians," whose sweet, gentle Christianity blesses both the giver and receiver. I have much to say about this work, but I must not at present add to what I have already written, except to remark that the seed now being sown in and through this special effort will with and by God's grace and blessing bring forth fruit in many different ways, but we must not expect always for fruit immediately after the sowing.

Very faithfully and obediently,

REGINALD S. RADCLIFFE.

P.S.—During the year I have written about 3000 letters and postal cards.

APPENDIX L.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TO DEAF-MUTES.

*To the Central Pennsylvania Commission on
Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb:*

GENTLEMEN :

Since last June I have not attempted much itinerant work in the Diocese, exercising only a nominal supervision. I held services at Lebanon, Lancaster, Millersburg, Pottsville, Reading, Scranton, Wellsboro, Wilkes-Barre, and Williamsport, in all 32. I baptized a child at Reading and two at Wellsboro. Also officiated at a wedding in Lancaster. My receipts were \$57.99, and my expenses \$109.07, leaving \$52.08 due me on this account. The report of my Assistant during the year will show aggressive and successful work ; and it may be confidently expected that the work will be largely extended under his energetic leadership. Twenty years ago, at this time, I began my work as Lay Reader in this Diocese. There were then barely twenty Deaf-Mute Churchmen in this field. There are now 400 ; and the trust that this increase will be multiplied, more than reconciles me to the change in my relations to the work. In ceasing my connection with this work, I can but express my grateful appreciation for all the kindnesses and encouragements I have had from the Clergy and people of the Diocese. I bespeak the same for my successor ; and pray that both the work and the worker may be abundantly blessed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. KOEHLER.

YORK, May 28, 1902.

APPENDIX M.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR CHILDREN.

JONESTOWN, PA., May 26, 1902.

The number of children at present in the Home is 39 ; eighteen boys and twenty-one girls ; which is three above the number at this date last year ; four children having been dismissed during the year, and seven received. We have two vacancies in the Boys' Department, with one application for admission pending. The highest number of children in the Home at any one time, was at the beginning of April, when we had twenty boys and twenty-one girls—41 children.

The children have generally enjoyed good health during the past year, with only such slight ailments as children are liable to. The older girls, owing to shortness of help in the kitchen, which as yet we have been unable to supply, have been called upon for an unusual amount of work, which they have cheerfully and efficiently rendered ; and we hope that our temporary disadvantage will be an ultimate benefit to them, in giving them a more thorough experience of the practical duties of household work than they would otherwise have had. But we are hoping soon to be able to secure an efficient woman to take charge of the kitchen department, and thus relieve the strain.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. W. K. Alricks, will show the amount of money which has passed through his hands. At the present date we are in need of offerings for immediate expenses.

ALFRED M. ABEL.

APPENDIX N.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, CHURCH HOME FOR CHILDREN, JONESTOWN, FROM MAY 23, 1901, TO MAY 23, 1902.

REPORT OF W. K. ALRICKS, TREASURER.

1901.		Dr.	
May	23,	Mrs. John B. Brooke, Reading.....	\$5 00
"	23,	Industrial School, Christ Church, Reading.....	10 00
"	23,	Mrs. Annie L. Campbell, Reading.....	10 00
"	23,	Cornwell Shotton, Altoona.....	5 00
"	23,	St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	3 40
"	23,	Levi Yocom, Lebanon.....	5 00
"	27,	Slater Yocom.....	2 00
"	27,	Rev. Thomas Duncan, D.D.....	1 00
"	27,	Mrs. John J. Hartman, Lancaster.....	2 00
June	4,	Miss Sarah Straus, Reading.....	1 00
"	4,	St. Agnes' Guild, Thompsonstown.....	1 00
"	4,	Dr. and Mrs. Harris, Jonestown, special for refrigerator.....	2 50
"	4,	Miss Mary Shirk, Jonestown.....	1 00
"	4,	Articles sold.....	8 30
"	4,	Solomon Kern, Jonestown.....	1 00
"	4,	Miss Clara B. Sayre.....	3 00
"	4,	Mrs. Mary H. Parker, "In Memoriam".....	1 00
"	4,	"A Friend," Jonestown.....	5 00
"	4,	Eckley B. Coxe, Jr.....	100 00
"	11,	R. Percy Alden.....	100 00
"	17,	"Decimus," Central Pennsylvania.....	5 00
"	17,	Camp 58, P. O. S. of A., Jonestown, memorial offering.....	5 00
"	17,	Miss Isabel C. Freeman.....	200 00
"	21,	Archibald Rogers.....	250 00
"	28,	Robert P. Lindermann.....	50 00
"	29,	St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, special.....	10 00
"	29,	Mothers' Meeting, Christ Church, Reading.....	11 10
July	5,	Mrs. C. H. Cummings.....	100 00
"	5,	Miss Mary K. Gibbons.....	50 00
"	5,	Articles sold.....	1 50
"	5,	Church Home Alms Box.....	3 52
"	5,	"A Friend," Lebanon.....	1 50
"	5,	Mothers' Meeting, Christ Church, Reading.....	1 00
"	5,	Eustice M. Griffith.....	1 00
Carried forward.....			\$956 82

REPORT OF CHURCH HOME.

	Brought forward.....	\$956 82
July	5, Mrs. Brandon.....	1 00
"	8, Mrs. H. H. Houston.....	50 00
"	24, St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	28 15
"	25, P. & R. Coal and Iron Company, coupon July, 1901....	20 00
"	25, Lehigh Valley Coal Company, coupon July, 1901.....	25 00
"	25, Sunday School, St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	1 00
"	25, Women's Auxiliary, Central Pennsylvania.....	50 00
"	25, St. Luke's Guild, Lebanon.....	1 00
"	25, Rev. Dr. Riley.....	1 00
"	25, Miss Rebecca Cox.....	100 00
"	30, Rev. V. H. Berghaus.....	2 00
Aug.	1, Bethlehem Iron Company, coupon August 1, 1901.....	25 00
"	6, Mothers' Guild, Lebanon.....	5 00
"	6, Mrs. Light, Lebanon.....	1 00
"	6, Mrs. John Wagner, Lebanon.....	50
"	6, Mrs. William Clark, Lebanon.....	50
"	6, Articles sold.....	1 00
"	6, Gebhart Bohn, St. Paul, Minn.....	1 00
"	7, St. James' Church, Drifton.....	120 47
"	10, Miss Wilson.....	1 00
"	10, Miss Jackson.....	2 00
"	10, Mrs. Henry Lawry.....	50
"	15, Cornwell Shotton, Altoona.....	5 00
"	22, Miss Isabel C. Freeman, "Special,".....	10 00
"	22, Mrs. Amanda Silliman, Pottsville.....	10 00
"	28, E. B. Griffith.....	2 00
Sept.	9, Archie M. Griffith.....	10 00
"	9, Mrs. R. M. McKim.....	100 00
"	9, Mrs. Margaretta Fortna.....	1 00
"	9, Miss May Birkbeck.....	1 00
"	10, Sunday School, Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge.....	5 00
"	10, David S. Pennel.....	25 00
"	10, Mrs. Rachel G. Forney.....	5 00
"	13, Robert E. Brooke, Birdsboro.....	100 00
"	13, Rev. J. M. Hayman.....	5 00
"	13, Cornwell Shotton.....	5 00
"	25, Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge.....	10 00
Oct.	8, Mrs. Francis Buries.....	1 00
"	8, Mrs. Beandrie.....	1 00
"	8, Mrs. A. Longacre.....	2 00
"	8, William Stanly Miles.....	1 00
"	8, Mrs. Harry Harbach.....	50
"	8, Archibald Rogers.....	250 00
"	23, St. Margaret Guild, St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg....	5 00
"	23, Miss Annie M. McIlvain, Reading.....	20 00
"	23, William H. Sayre.....	10 00
"	23, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox.....	25 00
"	23, G. Clymer Brooke, Birdsboro.....	100 00
"	23, Mrs. Charles B. Cox.....	25 00
"	23, William G. Light, Reading.....	5 00
"	23, Articles sold.....	4 80
"	24, Miss Isabel Freeman.....	250 00
"	24, Arthur Brock.....	300 00
	Carried forward.....	\$2698 24

REPORT OF CHURCH HOME.

	Brought forward.....	\$2698 24
Nov.	8, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	5 16
"	8, Mrs. Bertha Beandrie.....	2 00
"	8, Mrs. J. C. Haydon.....	25 00
"	8, Rev. R. L. Chittenden.....	2 00
"	8, Mrs. Blanche F. Bausman.....	10 00
"	8, Woman's Auxiliary, Chambersburg.....	3 35
"	9, St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	15 25
"	11, Rev. F. C. Landham.....	15 00
"	30, Trinity Church, Tyrone.....	3 87
Dec.	3, Rev. V. H. Berghaus.....	2 00
"	3, Cornwell Shotton.....	5 00
"	3, Alms Box.....	8 42
"	3, Mrs. A. V. Longacre.....	3 00
"	3, St. Barnabas' Industrial School, Reading.....	10 37
"	3, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.....	4 25
"	3, Mr. George Brooke, Birdsboro.....	100 00
"	3, St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	4 82
"	3, St. John's Church, Carlisle.....	7 77
"	3, Christ Church, Reading.....	18 50
"	3, Archibald Rogers.....	250 00
"	6, St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	37 24
"	10, St. James' Church, Drifton.....	6 50
"	18, Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	8 00
"	18, St. Paul's Church, Troy.....	3 12
"	18, Mrs. Rachel G. Forney.....	1 00
"	18, Miss Annie M. Snyder.....	50
"	18, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bryant.....	10 00
"	18, In Memoriam, Miss Mary K. Shannon.....	10 00
"	18, St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	3 92
"	18, St. John's Church, Lancaster.....	31 22
"	18, Miss Clara G. Gries, Reading.....	5 00 10 00
"	18, Mr. Charles B. Forney.....	5 00
"	18, Miss Isabel C. Freeman, "special".....	198 99
"	21, St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	5 00
"	21, St. John's Church, Ashland.....	1 80
"	21, Church of the Nativity, Newport.....	1 07
"	25, Marguerite and John Eyerman.....	20 00
"	25, Gamber & Failer, Lebanon.....	5 00
"	25, Mrs. L. B. Jenkins.....	2 00
"	28, Sunday School, Grace Church, Honesdale.....	20 00
"	28, Sunday School, Christ Church, Frackville.....	6 40
"	28, Sunday School, Grace Church, Great Bend.....	2 81
"	28, St. Mark's Church, New Milford.....	1 50
"	28, Sunday School, Christ Church, Lykens.....	1 40
"	30, Sunday School, Christ Church, Williamsport....	3 39
"	30, St. James' Church, Muncy.....	1 25
"	31, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.....	8 24
"	31, Sunday School, St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	5 82
"	31, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.....	23 05
"	31, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Shamokin.....	3 25
"	31, Sunday School, St. Gabriel's Church, Cole Creek.....	1 00
	Carried forward.....	\$3627 47

REPORT OF CHURCH HOME.

Brought forward.....		\$3627 47
1902.		
Jan.	1, Sunday School, Church of Our Saviour, Montoursville	1 41
"	1, Sunday School, Christ Church, Williamsport, additional	7 11
"	1, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Pittston.....	2 27
"	2, Sunday School, Christ Church, Reading.....	13 50
"	2, Sunday School, St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	4 00
"	2, Sunday School, St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	30 00
"	2, Sunday School, Christ Church, Towanda.....	10 00
"	2, Sunday School, St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	23 92
"	2, Mrs. M. A. DeWolfe Howe.....	5 00
"	2, St. Agatha's Guild, Lebanon.....	5 00
"	2, Cyrus Palm, Harrisburg.....	1 00
"	2, Sunday School, St. Mary's Church, Williamsport.....	4 00
"	3, St. Luke's Chapel, Reading.....	4 50
"	3, Children Service, Christ Church, Coudersport.....	2 50
"	3, Rev. William Dorwart, Newport.....	5 10
"	3, Special to J. M. Page for S. P. Simpson clerical supply	125 00
"	3, Special to J. M. Page for S. P. Simpson clerical supply	25 00
"	3, Special for Chapel.....	50 00
"	4, Trinity Church, Athens.....	5 00
"	4, Trinity Church, Lansford.....	4 75
"	4, Old Colebrook.....	1 50
"	4, Mr. Robert E. Brooke.....	100 00
"	4, Miss Isabel C. Freeman.....	200 00
"	6, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Manheim.....	4 93
"	7, Sunday School, Christ Church, Williamsport, additional	50
"	7, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Easton.....	13 49
"	7, Sunday School, St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.....	20 00
"	8, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	2 40
"	8, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Renovo.....	6 18
"	8, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.....	2 76
"	8, St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	11 86
"	10, St. Paul's Church, White Haven.....	5 68
"	10, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	7 26
"	21, Ladies' Guild, St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.....	20 00
"	21, Sunday School, All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	5 00
"	21, Sunday School, St. Luke's Church, Allentown.....	5 00
"	21, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Williamsport.....	11 60
"	21, Sunday School, All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.....	4 08
"	21, Sunday School, Grace Church, Downingtown.....	2 30
"	21, Miss Mary K. Gibson, Philadelphia.....	100 00
"	21, Sunday School, Rosbeity.....	6 53
"	21, Sunshine Society of St. Luke's Church, Altoona.....	7 00
"	22, Sunday School, St. John's Church, Westfield.....	1 17
"	27, Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	30 00
Feb.	3, Grace Church, Allentown.....	10 00
"	3, Pennsylvania Telephone Company.....	2 90
"	4, All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	1 63
"	4, St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.....	4 55
"	11, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.....	6 50
"	11, St. Paul's Church, Minersville.....	3 50
"	11, Sunday School, St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	25 79
"	24, Miss Allen, Mansfield.....	1 00
Carried forward.....		\$4581 54

REPORT OF CHURCH HOME.

	Brought forward.....	\$4581 54
Feb.	24, Miss Davis, Mansfield.....	25
"	26, St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.....	50 00
Mar.	3, Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem	6 70
"	4, Rev. A. S. Woodle, Altoona.....	5 00
"	4, Eckley B. Cox, special.....	25 00
"	4, Dr. E. B. Grubb, special.....	25 00
"	4, W. K. Alricks, special.....	25 00
"	19, Mrs. R. H. Buckingham.....	200 00
"	21, St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	2 00
"	26, Mrs. J. L. Lemberger, Lebanon.....	10 00
Apr.	1, St. John's Church, Williamsport.....	2 00
"	8, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Williamsport.....	6 17
"	8, Christ Church, Reading, "special".....	7 00
"	15, King's Daughters, St. Luke's Church, Altoona.....	10 00
"	15, Rev. Allan S. Woodle, Altoona.....	5 00
"	15, Miss Rose Wilson.....	10 00
"	23, Trinity Church, Steelton.....	2 35
"	25, Women's Auxiliary.....	50 00
May	1, Sunday School, Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton	5 00
"	5, Archibald Rogers.....	250 00
"	7, Sunday School, St. George's Church, Nanticoke.....	2 17
"	7, Sunday School, St. Andrew's Church, Alden.....	2 38
"	7, Miss Maria W. Brooke, Reading.....	5 00
"	12, Industrial School, Christ Church, Reading.....	10 00
"	12, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Chambersburg.....	5 00

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May	17,	Check to Rev. A. M. Abel.....	\$43 40
June	4,	" " " ".....	123 80
"	18,	" " " ".....	310 00
"	21,	" " " ".....	250 00
July	5,	" " " ".....	230 62
"	8,	" " " ".....	50 00
"	25,	" " " ".....	228 15
Aug.	10,	" " " ".....	159 97
"	28,	" " " ".....	27 00
Sept.	9,	" " " ".....	112 00
"	13,	" " " ".....	145 00
Oct.	8,	" " " ".....	265 50
"	24,	" " " ".....	550 00
Nov.	8,	" " " ".....	242 31
Dec.	3,	" " " ".....	448 25
"	18,	" " " ".....	330 49
1902.			
Jan.	3,	Rev. J. M. Page.....	432 29
Feb.	4,	" " " ".....	598 07
Mch.	4,	" " " ".....	173 74
"	4,	" " " ".....	252 17
May	5,	Jonestown Bank.....	307 35
		Balance.....	24 55

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APPENDIX O.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE AND TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

Your Committee begs leave to make the following report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1902 :

Number of Parishes contributing to the Fund.....	72
Number of Parishes contributing for previous year.....	67
Increase as compared with previous year.....	5
Money contributed by the Parishes for the year.....	\$1757 41
Money contributed by the Parishes for the previous year.....	1620 63
Increase of receipts for the year.....	\$136 78
Amount paid beneficiaries for the year.....	\$1750 00
Amount paid beneficiaries for the previous year.....	2050 00
Less than amount paid for previous year.....	\$300 00

The Treasurer's report herewith submitted gives full details of total receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SAYRE,
G. N. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

*Charles M. Dodson, Treasurer, in account with the Christmas Fund
of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year ending
May 1, 1902.*

DR.

To Altoona, St. Luke's Church.....	\$5 00
To Ashland, St. John's Church.....	4 35
To Allentown, Grace Church.....	5 50
To Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	28 90
To Bloomsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	22 06
To Bellefonte, St. John's Church.....	29 10
To Blue Ridge Summit, Church of Transfiguration.....	2 00
To Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church.....	24 29
To Carlisle, St. John's Church.....	12 50
To Carbondale, Trinity Church.....	19 47
To Chambersburg, Trinity Church.....	11 51
To Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Church.....	2 00
To Coudersport, Christ Church.....	5 95
To Drifton, St. James' Church.....	419 28
To Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church.....	2 60
To Dingman's Ferry, Church of St. John the Evangelist....	7 51
To Easton, Trinity Church.....	9 00
To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church.....	18 05
To Frackville, Christ Church.....	5 38
To Great Bend, Grace Church.....	4 50
To Gettysburg, Church of the Prince of Peace.....	9 82
To Honesdale, Grace Church.....	23 26
To Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church.....	87 40
To Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church.....	42 50
To Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....	25 00
To Jonestown, St. Mark's Church.....	16 10
To Lykens, Christ Church.....	3 00
To Lancaster, St. James' Church.....	60 18
To Lancaster, St. John's Church.....	29 50
To Lansford, Trinity Church.....	9 50
To Lebanon, St. Luke's Church.....	45 64
To Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church.....	53 04
To Minersville, St. Paul's Church.....	8 90
To Montrose, St. Paul's Church.....	7 00
To Marietta, St. John's Church.....	5 50
To Milford, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	14 50
To Muncy, St. James' Church.....	6 72
To Middleton, St. Michael's and All Angels' Church.....	2 80
To Manheim, St. Paul's Church.....	3 50
To Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's Mission.....	8 40
To Mt. Hope, Hope Church.....	6 61
To New Milford, St. Mark's Church.....	4 30
To Newport, Nativity Mission.....	1 75
To Plymouth, St. Peter's Church.....	2 48
To Pittston, Trinity Church.....	9 09
To Pittston, St. James' Church.....	5 50
Carried forward.....	\$1130 34

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Brought forward.....	\$1130 34
To Philipsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	18 28
To Paradise, All Saints' Church.....	2 50
To Pottsville, Trinity Church.....	39 65
To Reading, Christ Church.....	100 00
To Reading, St. Barnabas' Church.....	16 66
To Reading, St. Luke's Church.....	6 00
To Renovo, Trinity Church.....	14 46
To St. Clair, Holy Apostles' Church.....	8 00
To Selinsgrove, All Saints' Chapel.....	3 30
To Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	15 63
To Scranton, St. Luke's Church.....	73 34
To Scranton, St. Mark's Mission.....	2 87
To Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church.....	11 20
To Stroudsburg, Christ Church.....	3 00
To South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity.....	105 81
To Shamokin, Trinity Church.....	6 95
To Tyrone, Trinity Church.....	2 75
To Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....	5 65
To Towanda, Christ Church.....	17 21
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church.....	100 00
To Wellsboro, St. Paul's Church.....	12 14
To Westfield, St. John's Church.....	1 65
To Williamsport, Trinity Church.....	11 67
To Williamsport, All Saints' Church.....	1 50
To Williamsport, Christ Church.....	24 50
To York, St. John's Church.....	22 35
Total from Parishes.....	\$1757 41
To interest from L. V. National Bank deposit.....	162 36
Total from all sources.....	\$1919 77
To amount of deposit with Lehigh Valley National Bank..	6025 83
	<u>\$7945 69</u>

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By overdraft reported to last Convention.....	\$80 74
By amounts paid the several beneficiaries for quarters ending respectively, viz.:	
June 30, 1901.....	\$437 50
September 30, 1901.....	437 50
December 31, 1901.....	437 50
March 31, 1902.....	437 50
	<u>1750 00</u>
By amount paid for postage and printing during year.....	4 81
	<u>\$1835 55</u>
By amount of deposit with Lehigh Valley National Bank	6025 83
	<u>7861 38</u>
Surplus for year.....	<u>\$84 22</u>

CHARLES M. DODSON,
Treasurer.

BETHLEHEM, PENNA., May 17, 1902.

APPENDIX P.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

THE BISHOPTHORPE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Founded in 1867.

The thirty-fifth year of this Institution will open on Wednesday, September 24, 1902.

Terms, \$425, including English branches, French, German, Latin, Greek, board and washing.

Two regular courses are provided, the Collegiate Preparatory and the Academic.

Superior instruction in Music, Art, Elocution, and Physical Culture.

President of the Board of Trustees, the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D.

Principal, Miss Frances M. Buchan, assisted by a full corps of teachers.

Chaplain, the Rev. G. H. Sterling, D.D.

Executive Committee, Mr. William H. Sayre, *Chairman*, the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D., Messrs. Robert H. Sayre, Charles M. Dodson, William H. Chandler, Ph.D., and Albert N. Cleaver, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Incorporated in 1872.

President of the Board of Trustees—The Bishop of the Diocese *ex-officio*.

Chairman of the Executive Committee—Mr. E. P. Wilbur.

Treasurer—Mr. Elisha P. Wilbur, South Bethlehem.

The Hospital was opened for the reception of patients October 17, 1873. Since that time to date of last report 34,334 cases of sickness and severe accident have been treated. The Hospital is open to every race, class, and creed.

The only aid as yet asked from the Diocese is the Thanksgiving Day offering.

The following are the regulations for the admission of patients :

Accident cases admitted at once upon application at the Hospital. If the patient comes by railroad, a telegram should be sent to "St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem," stating the time and place of arrival, that the Hospital officials may be prepared to transport the patient.

All other medical and surgical cases will apply for admission by letter addressed "St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem."

No contagious, chronic, or incurable diseases, and no venereal diseases, consequent upon the immorality of the patient, are admitted for treatment.

Pay patients received upon application by letter as above.

DISPENSARY.

The hours for dispensary patients are from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. every afternoon except Sunday.

Persons applying for *free* medical and surgical treatment must bring a note from some well-known person, stating their inability to pay.

No medicines are sold at the Hospital.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Contributions are earnestly solicited. Contributions of money should be sent to Mr. Elisha P. Wilbur, Treasurer, South Bethlehem.

Contributions of food of any kind, clothing (new or old), books, magazines, and pictures, should be forwarded by *freight* to "St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem."

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

THE YEATES SCHOOL, LANCASTER, PA.

Incorporated August 18, 1854. Liberally endowed by its founder, Miss Catharine Yeates, in memory of her father, Judge Yeates. A high-grade Church boarding-school for boys. Prepares boys for college or scientific school, also for West Point and Annapolis.

Candidates for Holy Orders fitted for theological seminaries.

Official Visitors,

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., - of Central Pennsylvania
 The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D.D., - - - of Pittsburg
 The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., - - - of Pennsylvania

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

President ex-officio,

The Rev. Walter R. Breed.

Treasurer,

Mr. Samuel H. Reynolds.

Secretary,

Mr. George N. Reynolds.

Mr. J. W. B. Bausman,
 Mr. Herbert W. Hartman,
 Hon. David McMullen,
 Mr. G. Frank Eshleman.

Headmaster,

The Rev. Frederic Gardiner, M.A.

Lancaster is well known for its beautiful surroundings, healthful climate, and cultivated society. The fertility of this region, by lowering the cost of living, makes possible a lower charge than in schools of the same character elsewhere.

The school is in the country, two miles from Lancaster, on high ground, well drained, and with unlimited supply of purest spring water. The house is large, heated by steam and lighted by electricity, and in addition there are cottages where a group of boys room with a master. There is a gymnasium, with shower baths, a swimming pool, and skating pond, cinder running track, a playground of twelve acres—giving ample room for foot-ball, baseball, tennis, and track athletics. The boys will be under the guidance and supervision of competent instructors in all their exercise and games. Symmetrical physical development for *every boy* will be one aim of the school.

The faculty has been enlarged. There are ten masters, specialists, with experience in teaching, able to fit boys to meet all the entrance requirements of the most advanced colleges and scientific schools.

Science will be taught in each form by the laboratory method. The laboratory is equipped for work in chemistry, physics, biology, and meteorology.

Rates. Board, tuition, and washing, \$530. No extras. Illustrated catalogue on application.

APPENDIX Q.

FORM OF CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, The following-named persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, viz.,

have, together with our citizens, associated for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and have for that purpose formed a congregation at

in

and State of Pennsylvania, and are now desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; they, therefore, hereby declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated:

FIRST. The name of this corporation shall be

SECOND. The purpose for which the corporation is formed is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

THIRD. The location of this corporation and the place where its business is to be transacted is

in the State of Pennsylvania.

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FOURTH. This corporation is to have perpetual existence.

FIFTH. The members of the corporation shall be the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen for the time being, and the persons entitled to vote for Vestrymen as hereinafter provided, including the subscribers as long as they shall be so entitled. All the property of the said corporation shall be taken, held, and enure, subject to the control and disposition of the Vestry thereof, but no grant shall be made of its real properties or any charge imposed thereon without the consent of a majority of the Lay-members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

SIXTH. No person shall be Rector or Assistant Minister of this corporation unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, and shall be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and in the United States of America, and recognized as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. At the meetings of the Vestry the Rector, if present, shall be entitled to preside, and in all matters, except such as concern the property of the corporation, shall be entitled, in common with the several members of the Vestry, to one vote. He shall be elected by the Church Wardens and Vestrymen in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe. In case of a vacancy in the office of Rector, all the powers of the corporation shall be exercised by the Vestry as fully and entirely as if no such vacancy had occurred.

SEVENTH. There shall be two Wardens, who shall be members of the Vestry. The Vestry shall annually elect one of their own number to be one Warden, called the Accounting Warden, and the Rector shall annually select another Vestryman to be the other Warden ; *provided*, that if a vacancy exists in the office of Rector, both the said Wardens shall be elected by the Vestry.

EIGHTH. The Vestry shall consist of () baptized Laymen, of the age of twenty-one years or upward, male citizens of Pennsylvania, and resident within the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, who shall be elected in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe, on Monday in Easter Week of every year. The electors shall be such baptized persons, male and female, of the age

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of twenty-one years or upward, present and voting, as shall have been registered by the Treasurer for at least one year immediately preceding the time of said election as having contributed to the current expenses of the corporation immediately before such registry (either by payment of pew-rent or otherwise), such sum as may be determined by By-Law, and as having been contributors of at least said sum at some time during the year immediately preceding said election. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Vestry, including vacancies caused by failure to elect the full number at any annual election, may be filled by the Vestry, the person so chosen to hold office during the remainder of the term which he is elected to fill. No person who shall disclaim or refuse conformity with and obedience to the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and in the United States of America shall be a member of this corporation; nor shall any such person be eligible for membership therein; nor shall any such person vote for or be elected a Vestryman or exercise any function in, concerning, or connected with this corporation. The Vestry shall have power to adopt By-Laws for the corporation, and to apply to the proper court for amendments to this Charter.

NINTH. This corporation has no capital stock.

TENTH. The rents and revenue of this corporation shall be applied: First, to the support and maintenance of the Rector and other Ministers; second, to the payment of the officers and employees of said corporation; third, to the erection and necessary repairs of the church building, churchyard, parsonage-house, and such other buildings and property as do now or hereafter may belong to said corporation, and for such other religious uses and purposes as the Vestry may determine. But the clear annual value of the real and personal property of such corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of

ELEVENTH. The names and residences of the Rector, and of those who have been chosen Church Wardens and Vestrymen for the first year, are as follows:

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TWELFTH. In case of the dissolution of this corporation, all the property of the same shall vest in "The Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania," in trust, to hold and convey the same to and for any future congregation of members of the Protestant Episcopal Church aforesaid which may be formed in the same neighborhood, and for no other purpose.

Witness the hands and seals of the said corporators this
day of A.D.

On the day of
A.D. , before me, the Recorder of Deeds in and for the
County of State of Pennsylvania,
personally appeared the above-named

who acknowledged the above to be their hands and seals, and their
act and deed, and desired the same to be recorded as such.

APPENDIX R.

FORM OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

The subscribers hereunto, citizens of this Commonwealth, having associated themselves together for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God, according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and having for that purpose formed a congregation at

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and being now desirous of becoming established as an Organized Mission agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and as such admitted into union with the Church in said Diocese, do hereby declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be organized.

FIRST. The name of this association shall be

SECOND. The Association is formed for the purpose of the public worship of Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and acknowledges itself to be a member of and belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. As such it accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of

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America, and acknowledges their authority accordingly. Any person who shall disclaim or refuse conformity to the said authority shall cease to be a member of this association, and shall not be eligible to any office, nor be allowed to vote in the election of Vestrymen, nor be allowed to exercise any office or function in, concerning, or connected with the said association.

THIRD. The location of this association is

FOURTH. The members of the association shall be the Missionary, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen for the time being, and the persons entitled to vote for Vestrymen as hereinafter provided, including the subscribers as long as they shall be so entitled. All the property of the said association shall be taken, held, and enure, subject to the control and disposition of the Vestry thereof.

FIFTH. No person shall be Missionary of this association unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination and shall be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and in the United States of America, and recognized as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. At the meetings of the Vestry the Missionary, if present, shall be entitled to preside, and in all matters, except such as concern the property of the association, shall be entitled to one vote. In case of a vacancy in the office of Missionary, all the powers of the association shall be exercised by the Vestry as fully and entirely as if no such vacancy had occurred.

SIXTH. The Vestry shall consist of () baptized Laymen, of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, male citizens of Pennsylvania, who shall be elected in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe, on Monday in Easter week of every year. The electors shall be such baptized persons, male and female, of the age of twenty-one years or upward, present and voting, as shall have been registered by the Accounting Warden for at least one year immediately preceding the time of said election as having contributed to the current expenses of the association immediately before such registry (either by payment of pew-rent or otherwise), such sum as may be determined by By-Law, and as having been

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contributors of at least said sum at some time during the year immediately preceding said election. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Vestry, including vacancies caused by failure to elect the full number at any annual election, may be filled by the Vestry, the person so chosen to hold office during the remainder of the term which he is elected to fill. The Vestry shall have power to adopt By-Laws for the association.

SEVENTH. The rents and revenue of this association shall be applied : First, to the support and maintenance of the Missionary ; Second, to the payment of the officers and employees of said association ; Third, to the erection and necessary repairs of the Church building, churchyard, parsonage-house, and such other buildings and property as do now or hereafter may belong to said association, and for such other religious uses and purposes as the Vestry may determine.

EIGHTH. The names and residences of the Missionary and of those who have been chosen Vestrymen for the first year are as follows :

Witness the hands and seals of the subscribers this
day of, in the year of
our Lord

APPENDIX S.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO BY-LAWS.

It is deemed advisable in all cases to formulate and adopt a full set of By-Laws for the government and regulation of the affairs and property of the corporation. They should include the following articles :

On "The relation of the corporation to the Protestant Episcopal Church," in accordance with the terms of the Form of Declaration.

On "The conveyance and encumbrance of real property," in accordance with the terms of the Form of Declaration.

On the hours between which the election should be held, and the notice to be given. In case of failure to hold an election or to elect on the regular day, the time, place, and notice for the election thus passed or ineffectual should be fixed.

On the time and place for the organization of the Vestry.

On the presiding officer, in succession, in case of the absence of the Rector.

On the number constituting a quorum.

On the duties of the Accounting Warden, especially providing that he shall keep a register of qualified voters in accordance with the terms of the charter, and that he shall deliver to the judges of election on the day fixed for the election of Vestrymen a list of the qualified voters.

On the duty of the Vestry to call a Rector in the case of a vacancy, and the mode of his election.

On the election of Deputies to the Diocesan Convention, of Deputies to the meetings of the Archdeacons, etc.

APPENDIX T.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FROM APRIL 30, 1901, TO APRIL 30, 1902.

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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

GRACE CHURCH, ALLENTOWN. Admitted 1859.

Rector, REV. ROBERT H. KLINE.

Wardens, Prof. John I. Romig and Mr. Thomas E. Bechtel.

Treasurer, Mr. Thomas E. Bechtel. Secretary, Mr. John F. Hersh.

Baptized persons 424; communicants 242; baptized, infants 6, adults 2, total 8; confirmed 16; marriages 5; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 215, received from other Parishes 11, added by confirmation 16, added otherwise 4, total gain 31; loss 4; net gain 27; number communicating at least once during year 203; public services, Sundays 145, holy days 84, other days 13, total 242; Holy Communion celebrated in public 54 times, in private 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 112; Church accommodations 250; sittings 20 free, nearly all rented; Church property, Church, Sunday School room, and Rectory; estimated value, \$18,000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$2100.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1112.25; offerings at Church services \$478.83; Sunday School offerings \$100; subscriptions \$501.97; interest on investments \$106; other sources \$231.58. Total \$2530.63.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$5; incidental repairs \$9.79; taxes and insurance \$85.50; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$464; current expenses \$374.78; Sunday School expenses \$40. Total \$2179.07.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$96.42; Diocesan Missions \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15; Christmas Fund \$5.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$5; St. Luke's Hospital \$10.20; Church Home for Children \$10. Total \$192.12.

General.—General Missions \$43; Mission to the Jews \$4; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$24. Total \$71. Grand total \$2442.19.

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ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, ASHLAND.

Missionary, REV. A. S. H. WINSOR.

Wardens, Messrs. William G. Kent, Sr., and Robert Raisbeck, Jr.

Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Krick. Secretary, Mr. B. F. Wagner.

Baptized persons 200; communicants 52; baptized, infants 7; confirmed 24; marriage 1; burials 5; communicants at time of last report 34, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 24, total gain 26; loss by removal 7, by death 1, total loss 8; net gain 18; number communicating at least once during year 50; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 20, other days 80, total 204; Holy Communion celebrated in public 24 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 70; Parish agencies, Rector's Aid Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Talent Workers, Choir Guild, Sunday Auxiliary; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish building, Rectory; estimated value, \$25,000; amount of insurance on all property \$5000; indebtedness, to last Rector, \$100.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$86.12; Sunday School offerings \$123.18; subscriptions \$877. Total \$1086.30.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4; incidental repairs \$200; debt and interest \$150; taxes and insurance \$34; Clerical salary \$360; organist, choir, and music \$45; current expenses \$123.56; Sunday School expenses \$95.21. Total \$1011.77.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$20; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9; Christmas Fund \$4.40; Church Home for Children \$0.71; groceries to Church Home for Children \$5. Total \$39.11.

General.—General Missions \$13.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$4.35. Total \$18.15. Grand total \$1069.03.

TRINITY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM. Admitted 1873.

Rector, REV. BENJAMIN SMITH SANDERSON, B.D.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles M. Dodson and Jay S. Moyer.

Treasurer, Mr. Edw. O'C. Acker. Secretary, Mr. Frederick S. Guerber.

Baptized persons (about) 450; communicants 210; baptized, infants 6, adult 1, total 7; confirmed 13; marriages 3; burials 5; number communicating at least once during year 163; public services, Sundays 140, holy days 30, other days 105, total 275; Holy Communion celebrated in public 90 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 20; pupils 165; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Aid Society, Daughters of the Church, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Society, Young Men's Orchestra; Church accommodations 325; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$33,500; amount of insurance on all property, \$16,800; indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$528.77; Sunday School offerings \$97.74; subscriptions \$1846.80; Missionary offerings \$349.75; for Christmas Festival \$48.80; for Diocesan Fund \$49.75; special offerings \$76.54. Total \$2998.15.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$47; incidental repairs \$63.39; taxes and insurance \$97.78; Clerical salary \$2000; organist, choir, and music \$195.30; current expenses \$220.77; Sunday School expenses \$64.04. Total \$2688.28.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$72.87; Diocesan Missions \$161.80; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7.41; Christmas Fund \$29.80; Woman's Auxiliary (box) \$60; Archdeaconry expenses \$3; St. Luke's Hospital \$15.93; Church Home for Children (box) \$10; Deaf-Mute Work \$10.40; "For a Missionary" (per W. A.) \$35; South Bethlehem Children's Home (box) \$25. Total \$431.21.

General.—General Missions (per Sunday School) \$36.40; Domestic Missions \$41.25; Foreign Missions \$62.05; Indian Missions (box "Juniors") \$35; special for Arkansas \$13.25. Total \$187.95. Grand total \$3307.44.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BIRDSBORO. Rector, REV. BENJAMIN FISH THOMPSON.

Wardens, Messrs. Wm. K. Young and Henry K. Harrison.

Treasurer, Mr. Henry K. Harrison. Secretary, Mr. Albert Fritz.

Baptized persons 215; communicants 101; baptized, infants 5; marriages 4; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 111, received from other Parish 1, added otherwise 2, total gain 3; loss by removal 4, by death 1, otherwise 8, total loss 13; net loss 10; number communicating at least once during year 101; public services, Sundays 156, holy days 68, other days 86, total 310; Holy Communion celebrated in public 82 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 120; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Vested Choir, Choral Society, Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, Cemetery, Cemetery Chapel, and two houses; estimated value, \$45,000; amount of insurance on all property \$7000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$283.55; Sunday School offerings \$194.55; subscriptions \$1345.75; interest on investments \$30. Total \$1853.85.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$250; incidental repairs \$39.58; taxes and insurance \$5.75; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$126.98; current expenses \$249.80; Sunday School expenses \$91.88; Rector's Fund \$32.20; St. Agnes' Guild \$18.17; Mite Society \$11.10; Woman's Auxiliary \$14.68; Choir outing \$193.76; Reading Room Fund to date \$1013.50; specials \$80.25; St. Agnes' Guild, sacristy carpet \$7.30. Total \$3334.95.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$94.33; Diocesan Missions (Sunday School \$5) \$50; Christmas Fund \$24.29; Woman's Auxiliary, envelopes, \$10; Arch-deaconry expenses \$12.11; Church Home for Children, money \$406.07, provisions \$16, total \$422.07; Deaf-Mute work \$10; St. Agnes' Guild box for Church Home \$13.85. Total \$636.65.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School mite chests) \$11.24; Domestic and Foreign Missions \$129.58; Indians (Sunday School for Oneidas) \$11.85; Alaska (Sunday School) \$10; Bishop Rowe (Sunday School) \$11.86; St. Agnes' Guild box for Oneida Indians \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Irving memorial \$2, box, North Dakota, \$28; Mission to the Jews \$2.55. Total \$212.08. Grand total \$4183.68.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, CENTRALIA.

Missionary, REV. A. S. H. WINSOR.

Wardens, Messrs. Rickert and Simons.

Treasurer, Mr. John Hinkle. Secretary, Mr. John Rickert.

Baptized persons 54; communicants 20; confirmed 4; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 14, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 4, total 7; loss by death 1; net gain 6; number communicating at least once during year 20; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 3, other days 7, total 62; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 20; Parish agency, Daughters of the King; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$1000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$29.68; Sunday School offerings \$14; subscriptions \$80.90; Daughters of the King \$145. Total \$269.58.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$105; payment of debt and interest \$12.50; Clerical salary \$100; Sunday School expenses \$6. Total \$223.50.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$4.52; Diocesan Missions \$10; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.30; Church Home for Children (groceries) \$3. Total \$17.52.

General.—General Missions \$7.50; Foreign Missions \$5.35. Total \$12.85. Grand total \$253.87.

BANGOR CHURCH, CHURCHTOWN.

Rector, REV. GEORGE A. ZELLERS.

Wardens, Messrs. Barton Witman and Pearson Sample.

Treasurer, Mr. Pearson Sample. Secretary, Mr. Wilbur W. Witman.

Baptized persons 18; communicants 30; communicants at time of last report 32; loss by removal 2; net loss 2; number communicating at least once during year 22; public services, Sundays 46, holy days 4, other days 13, total

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63 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 17 times ; Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary ; Church accommodations 250 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Chapel ; estimated value, \$5000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$2800 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish \$545.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$45.21 ; subscriptions \$160.50 ; interest on investments \$23.50 ; Communion alms \$1.03 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$72.82 ; ground rents \$21. Total \$324.06.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$72.37 ; incidental repairs \$2 ; taxes and insurance \$3.80 ; Clerical salary \$181.50 ; organist, choir, and music \$5 ; current expenses \$22.55 ; care of Burial-ground \$10.60. Total \$297.82.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$6.45 ; Diocesan Missions \$12 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$2.90 ; Archdeacon Radcliffe \$6.22 ; Bishop's Committee \$5.63. Total \$33.20.

General.—United offering \$3.33. Grand total \$334.35.

REMARKS.—Through the kind offices of Archdeacon Radcliffe, prayer books for the pews were given us by the Prayer Book Society, and a carpet for the Chapel by the Rev. J. M. Koehler. The Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by the young people, refitted and papered the Chapel, making it a neat and comfortable place for use in cold weather.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, DOUGLASSVILLE. Admitted 1784.

Rector, REV. SAMUEL McELWEE.

Wardens, Messrs. Richard T. Leaf and Jeremiah Y. Yocom.

Treasurer, Mr. Jeremiah Y. Yocom. Secretary, Mr. Anson M. Klink.

Baptized persons 75 ; communicants 27 ; baptized, infants 5 ; burials 4 ; communicants at time of last report 28 ; loss by removal 1 ; number communicating at least once during year 25 ; public services, Sundays 51, holy days 3, other days 22, total 76 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 10 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 9 ; pupils 78 ; Parish agency, Woman's Guild ; Church accommodations 300 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory ; estimated value, \$25,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$6700 ; indebtedness, \$30 ; capital invested (legacies) for support of Parish, \$12,500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$78.07 ; Sunday School offerings \$42.22 ; subscriptions \$54 ; interest on investments \$368.82 ; Communion alms \$6.09 ; Woman's Guild \$71.79. Total \$560.99.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$36.76 ; taxes and insurance \$13.40 ; Clerical salary \$300 ; organist, choir, and music \$49.34 ; current expenses \$116.57 ; Sunday School expenses \$40.13 ; Woman's Guild \$12.50. Total \$568.70.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$27.30 ; Diocesan Missions \$23.96 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.07 ; Christmas Fund \$2 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$1.25 ; St.

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Luke's Hospital \$1.25 ; Church Home for Children \$4 ; Deaf-Mute Commission \$2. Total \$64.83.

General.—General Missions, Sunday School \$7, Parish \$1.78 ; Brazil and Cuban Missions, Sunday School \$5 ; Mission to the Jews \$1.50 ; Education for the Ministry \$5 ; General Clergy Relief Fund \$2. Total \$22.28. Grand total \$665.81.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DRIFTON. Admitted 1885.

Rector, REV. JAMES P. BUXTON. Curate, REV. FRANK MARSHALL.

Wardens, Messrs. Alexander B. Coxe and Wm. B. Fry.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Wm. B. Fry.

Baptized persons 280 ; communicants 176 ; baptized, infants 6, adults 6, total 12 ; confirmed 31 ; marriages 5 ; burials 6 ; communicants at time of last report 147 ; received from other Parishes 13, added by confirmation 31, added otherwise 2, total gain 46 ; loss by removal 11, by death 2, otherwise 4, total loss 17 ; net gain 29 ; number communicating at least once during year 170 ; public services, Sundays 216, holy days 15, other days 118, total 349 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 29 times, in private 3 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 44, pupils 675 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Chapel Guild ; Church accommodations 470 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Sunday School building, and two Chapels ; estimated value, \$20,500 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$7200 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$4997.38 ; Sunday School offerings \$378.76 ; subscriptions \$950 ; interest on investments \$1027.21 ; other sources \$1141.07 ; Woman's Auxiliary for Bishop's Committee Fund \$100. Total \$8594.42.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$144.13 ; taxes and insurance (three years) \$50 ; Clerical salaries \$2500 ; current expenses \$230.78 ; Sunday School expenses \$625 ; Parochial Mission at Freeland \$245.04 ; Eckley \$152.02. Total \$3946.97.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$123.17 ; Diocesan Missions \$823.66 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$222.39 ; Christmas Fund \$419.28 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$147.09 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$15 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$610.88 ; Church Home for Children \$332.97 ; Bishop's Committee Fund \$100. Total \$2794.44.

General.—General Missions \$151.22 ; Domestic Missions \$104.95 ; Foreign Missions \$231.58 ; Missions to Colored People \$79.17 ; Indian Missions \$147.05 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$243.33 ; American Church Building Fund \$54.36 ; Mission to the Jews \$52.33 ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$54.36 ; St. Matthew's Church, Fitzgerald, Ga., \$2 ; St. James' Church, Greencastle, Pa., \$1 ; China Famine Sufferers \$273.61. Total \$1394.96. Grand total \$8136.37.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST MAUCH CHUNK. Admitted 1892.

Rector, REV. ASAHEL A. BRESEE, A.M.

Wardens, Messrs. George Ruddle and John C. Loeser.

Treasurer, J. E. Waaser, M.D. Secretary, Mr. John C. Loeser.

Baptized persons 260; communicants 143; baptized, infants 11; confirmed 2; marriages 4; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 145, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 2, added otherwise 2, total gain 5; loss by removal 7; net loss 2 number communicating at least once during year 113; public services, Sundays (not including Sunday School) 106, holy days 41, other days 73, total 220; Holy Communion celebrated in public 34 times, in private twice, in Calvary Church, Tamaqua, once, in Trinity Church, West Pittston, once; Sunday School officers and teachers 13, pupils 105; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Sanctuary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Men's Club; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$13,000; amount of insurance on all property \$3000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, 100 shares L. V. stock.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, envelope system \$1657.40; Sunday School offerings \$95.29; subscriptions \$100; Woman's Auxiliary \$149; Junior Auxiliary \$20. Total \$2021.69.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements, repair of Church roof, kalsomining and painting Church and Sunday School rooms, and repair of pavement, \$342.40; incidental repairs \$5.40; taxes and insurance \$45.67; Clerical salary \$1000; current expenses \$213.69; Sunday School expenses \$39.71. Total \$1646.87.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, from Sunday School \$3.38, from Church \$29.20, total \$32.58; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.86; Christmas Fund \$18.05; Woman's Auxiliary \$39.60; Church Home for Children \$24.06; Deaf-Mute work \$5; box sent to Church Home from the Woman's Auxiliary, valued \$5. Total \$130.15.

General.—General Missions, from Sunday School \$54.25, from Church \$46.89, total \$101.14; box to Indians from Junior Auxiliary, valued \$20, sent to Oneida Mission in Wisconsin; Mission to the Jews \$3.63; box sent to Missionary in Wyoming, valued at \$114.57. Total \$239.34. Grand total \$2016.36.

TRINITY CHURCH, EASTON. Admitted 1819.

Rector, REV. BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.

Wardens, Messrs. James Donnelly and John Eyerman.

Treasurer, Mr. John Eyerman. Secretary, Henry D. Michler, M.D.

Baptized persons 924; communicants 550; baptized, infants 15, adults 6, total 21; confirmed 30; marriages 14; burials 11; communicants at time of

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last report 526 ; received from other Parishes 27, added by confirmation 30, total gain 57 ; loss by removal 26, by death 4, otherwise 3, total loss 33 ; net gain 24 ; communicating at least once during year 425 ; public services, Sundays 134, holy days 46, other days 18, total 198 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 32 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 24, pupils 215 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Sunday School Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild, Parish Aid Society ; Church accommodations 450 ; sittings free 150, and rented ; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Chapel, Rectory, and Endowment Fund ; estimated value, \$95,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$35,000 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1016.84 ; offerings at Church services \$1731.76 ; subscriptions \$2871.29 ; interest on investments \$1813 ; other sources \$2391.94. Total \$9824.83.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$239.94 ; betterments and improvements \$4240.71 ; incidental repairs \$102.32 ; taxes and insurance \$160.10 ; Clerical salary \$1500 ; organist, choir, and music \$1019.02 ; current expenses \$437.23 ; Sunday School expenses \$139.75. Total \$7839.07.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$125.56 ; Diocesan Missions \$195.81 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$10.50 ; Christmas Fund \$9 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$2 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$5.19 ; Church Home for Children \$58.49 ; Deaf-Mute Commission \$10. Total \$416.55.

General.—General Missions \$149.73 ; Domestic Missions \$83.41 ; Foreign Missions \$76.37 ; Mission to Colored People \$10 ; Indian Missions \$13.85 ; General Clergy Relief Fund \$9 ; Easton Hospital \$5.70. Total \$348.06. Grand total \$8603.68.

REMARKS.—During the year a Parish House of stone and brick containing six rooms, providing accommodations for primary school, choir, Bible classes, and various guilds, was erected at a cost of \$4500. In addition to this the interior of the Church was decorated, a carpet laid, cushions recovered, interior wood work oiled and varnished throughout, improvements made in choir stalls and organ, and the outside stone work repointed. The cost of these improvements to the Church proper was about \$2500. Altogether about \$7000 was expended in improving the Parish property last year.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAZLETON. Admitted 1866.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM W. TAYLOR.

Wardens, Messrs. J. C. Haydon and F. E. Zerbey.

Treasurer, Mr. John B. Price. Secretary, Mr. A. Bartholomew.

Baptized persons 500 ; communicants 259 ; baptized, infants 5 ; confirmed 9 ; marriage 1 ; burials 6 ; communicants at time of last report 252, received from other Parishes 8, added by confirmation 9, total gain 17 ; loss by removal 7, by death 3, total loss 10 ; net gain 7 ; number communicating at

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least once during year, about 200 ; public services, Sundays 125, holy days 35, other days 94, total 254 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 114 times, in private twice ; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 158 ; Parish agencies, Vested Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Sewing School, Daughters of the King ; Church accommodations 350 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish building, and Rectory ; estimated value, \$23,000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1023 ; Sunday School offerings \$99.57 ; subscriptions \$1972.25 ; Communion alms \$53.21. Total \$3148.03.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$53 ; incidental repairs \$152.59 ; taxes and insurance \$103.11 ; Clerical salary \$1400 ; organist, choir, and music \$249.68 ; current expenses \$507.72 ; Sunday School expenses \$77 ; other Parochial objects \$177.99. Total \$2721.09.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$108.90 ; Diocesan Missions \$100 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15 ; Christmas Fund \$25 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$22.85 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$30.40 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$24.13 ; Church Home for Children (box) \$60 ; Deaf-Mutes \$10 ; Missionary box \$40. Total \$436.28.

General.—General Missions \$104.69 ; Domestic Missions \$14.96 ; Foreign Missions \$22 ; Mission to the Jews \$5. Total \$146.65. Grand total \$3304.02.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEBANON. Admitted 1857.

Rector, REV. JOHN MITCHEL PAGE.

Wardens, Horace Brock, Esq. and Thomas H. Capp, Esq.

Treasurer, Mr. Harry E. Hook. Secretary, Mr. Thomas H. Brunner.

Baptized persons 732 ; communicants 252 ; baptized, infants 28, adults 13, total 41 ; confirmed 25 ; marriage 1 ; burials 9 ; communicants at time of last report 196, received from other Parishes 11, added by confirmation 25, added otherwise 28, total gain 64 ; loss by removal 6, by death 2, total loss 8 ; net gain 56 ; number communicating at least once during year 186 ; public services, Sundays 260, holy days 101, other days 102, total 463 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 202 times, in private 7 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 22, pupils 142 ; Trinity Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 7 ; Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild, men, St. Katharine's Guild (Woman's Auxiliary, Sr.), St. Agnes' Guild (Woman's Auxiliary, Jr.), Mothers' Meeting, Society of St. Agatha, girls, Altar Chapter, Chorister League ; Church accommodations 550 approximately ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, School building not in use, Rectory, Chapel, and Wooden building on lot ; estimated value, \$73,000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$280.51 ; Sunday School offerings \$156.07 ; subscriptions \$3426.60. Total \$3863.18.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$127.02 ; betterments and improvements \$333.30 ; incidental repairs \$110.07 ; taxes and insurance \$99.71 ;

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Clerical salary \$1260; organist, choir, and music \$853.30; current expenses \$767.78; Sunday School expenses \$53.94. Total \$3605.12.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$97.71; Diocesan Missions \$93.19; Bishop's Relief Fund \$21.07; Christmas Fund \$45.64; Woman's Auxiliary \$43.75; Archdeaconry expenses \$3; Church Home for children \$37.24; Deaf-Mute work \$35.56. Total \$377.16.

General.—General Missions \$121.40; Missions to Colored People (value of box sent) \$46.50; Indian Missions (value of box sent) \$10; Education for the Ministry \$50; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$27.75; Order of the Holy Cross \$75. Total \$330.65. Grand total \$4312.93.

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Missionary, REV. O. P. STECKEL.

Wardens, Messrs. George Gilgour and Michael Bradley.

Treasurer, Mr. E. S. Silliman, Sr. Secretary, Mr. F. H. B. Lyon.

Baptized persons 160; communicants 90; baptized, infants 10, adults 5, total 15; marriage 1; burials 3; communicants, loss by removal 5, by death 3, total loss 8; number communicating at least once during year 35; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 10, other days 60, total 174; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 103; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$6000; indebtedness, \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$80.87; Sunday School offerings \$51.24; subscriptions \$25. Total \$157.11.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$243; incidental repairs \$41.55; taxes and insurance \$12; Clerical salary \$299.97; current expenses \$151.78; Sunday School expenses \$40.53. Total \$746.26.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$20.

General.—General Missions \$10.55. Grand total \$776.81.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MAUCH CHUNK. Admitted 1835.

Rector, REV. J. M. HAYMAN, D.D. Assistants, REV. F. M. BURCH and REV. C. T. PFEIFFER.

Wardens, Messrs. Francis R. Sayre and W. R. Butler.

Treasurer, Mr. Ira G. Ross. Secretary, Mr. F. R. Sayre.

Baptized persons 385; communicants 294; baptized, infants 16, adult 1, total 17; confirmed 18; marriages 7; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 275; received from other parishes 2, added by confirmation 18, added otherwise 5, total gain 25; loss by removal 6; net gain 19; public services, Sunday 259, holy days 40, other days 323, total 622; Holy Communion

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celebrated in public 92 times, in private 14 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 26, pupils 192; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of Bertha, Guild of Mercy, Altar Chapter, Vestment Chapter; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, two small lots; estimated value, \$142,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$70,000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$35,000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$2540.83; Sunday School offerings \$161.37; subscriptions \$5884.38; interest on investments \$2700; offerings from Missions \$85.18; Sunday Schools' Lenten and Easter offerings \$212.69; F. P. Butler Memorial Fund \$515.24. Total \$12,099.69.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$145.08; betterments and improvements \$3995.73; incidental repairs \$36.33; taxes and insurance \$110.20; Clerical salaries \$2109.96; organist, choir, and music, \$518.96; current expenses \$1481.93; Sunday School expenses \$112.49; Missions \$773.02; F. P. Butler Memorial Fund \$376.74. Total \$9660.44.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$600; Diocesan Missions \$350; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15.24; Christmas Fund \$53.04; Woman's Auxiliary \$34.78; St. Luke's Hospital \$29.53; Church Home for Children \$45.40; F. P. Butler Memorial Fund \$20. Total \$1147.99.

General.—General Missions \$241.28; Domestic Missions \$49.53; Foreign Missions \$66.40; Mission to Colored People \$27.54; Indian Missions \$24.09; Education for the Ministry \$20.44; American Church Building Fund \$24.73; other extra Diocesan objects \$116.13; Auxiliary (box) \$203.41; F. P. Butler Memorial Fund \$118.50. Total \$892.05. Grand total \$11,700.48.

REMARKS.—The above report includes the reports for the new Missions under the care of St. Mark's Church, at Palmerton, Lehighton, and Nesquehoning, and the Sunday Schools at Packerton, Hackelbirnie, and Upper Mauch Chunk.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MINERSVILLE. Admitted 1845.

Minister, REV. FREDERICK A. WARDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Geo. W. Robinson and Lewis Clemens.

Treasurer, Mr. Lewis Clemens. Secretary, Mr. Wm. R. Wilson.

Baptized persons 134; communicants 93; baptized, infants 11, adults 2, total 13; confirmed 4; marriage 1; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 151, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 4, total gain 6; loss by removal 43, by death 15, total loss 58; net loss 52; number communicating at least once during year 79; public services, Sundays 77, holy days 13, other days 18, total 108; Holy Communion celebrated in public 10 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 65; Parish agencies, St. Mary Magdalene Guild, Choir Guild, Altar Guild; Church accommoda-

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tions 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value \$4000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$145.28; Sunday School offerings \$52.93; subscriptions \$570.79; St. Mary Magdalene Guild \$50.85; Choir Guild \$33.27. Total \$853.12.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$2.50; betterments and improvements \$323.06; Clerical salary \$300; organist, choir, and music \$9.05; current expenses \$90.91; Sunday School expenses \$33.81. Total \$759.33.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$9.39; Diocesan Missions \$33; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.75; Christmas Fund \$4.90; Church Home for Children \$4; Pottsville Hospital \$13.07; Deaf-Mute Commission \$2.50. Total \$70.61.

General.—Domestic Missions \$13; Foreign Missions \$9; Mission to the Jews \$1.90. Total \$23.90. Grand total \$853.84.

REMARKS.—Portions of St. Stephen's Chapel, Forestville, report as to families, baptisms, confirmations, Diocesan objects, &c., are included.

During the Convention year the exterior of St. Paul's Church has been renovated and a metallic cross placed on the tower. A pair of cut glass cruets and a wafer box have been given for use on the credence table, and steps have been taken to begin at once further improvements to the building.

St. Stephen's Chapel, Forestville, is being renovated both on outside and inside.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, MORGANTOWN. Rector, REV. GEORGE A. ZELLERS.

Wardens, Messrs. B. Frank Kurtz and J. Reuben Wanner.

Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Barkley. Secretary, Mr. B. Frank Kurtz.

Baptized persons 29; communicants 26; baptized, infants 4, adult 1, total 5; marriage 1; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 28; loss by removal 2; net loss 2; number communicating at least once during year 19; public services, Sundays 50, holy days 3, other days 12, total 65; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 35; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$4000; amount of insurance on all property, \$1000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$46.84; Sunday School offerings \$14.07; subscriptions \$106.25; Communion alms \$1.28; Parishioners' supper \$79.01. Total \$247.45.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$2.35; taxes and insurance \$2; Clerical salary \$164; organist, choir, and music \$5; current expenses \$26.59; Sunday School expenses \$7.54. Total \$207.48.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$3.82; Diocesan Missions \$14.35; Archdeacon Radcliffe \$2.85. Total \$21.02. Grand total \$228.50.

REMARKS.—Through the kind offices of Archdeacon Radcliffe an Altar Cross was given us by Trinity Church, Athens; and Prayer Books for the pews by the Prayer-Book Society. A handsome stained-glass window has been placed in the vestibule of the Church.

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TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE. Rector, REV. JAMES F. POWERS, D.D.

Curate, REV. JAMES B. MAY.

Wardens, James S. Carpenter, M.D., and Guy E. Farquhar, Esq.

Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Jones. Secretary, P. K. Filbert, D.D.S.

Baptized persons 2180 ; communicants 738 ; baptized, infants 31, adult 1, total 32 ; confirmed 38 ; marriages 22 ; burials 36 ; communicants at time of last report 715, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 38, added otherwise 8, total gain 48 ; loss by removal 12, by death 11, total loss 23 ; net gain 25 ; number communicating at least once during year 600 ; public services, Sundays 196, holy days 30, other days 205, total 631 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 82 times, in private 24 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 52, pupils 460 ; Parish agencies, Sunday School Association, Reading Room, Dorcas Society, Choir Guild, Chancel Guild, Daughters of the King, Laymen's Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, three Chapel Guilds ; Church accommodations 1300 ; sittings free 583, and rented ; in Chapels wholly free ; Church property, Church, Rectory, three Chapels, and Cemetery ; estimated value, \$78,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$27,000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3646.97 ; offerings at Church services \$3101.49 ; Sunday School offerings \$336.24 ; subscriptions \$1510.28 ; Chancel Guild \$292.28 ; Dorcas Society \$90.95 ; note discounted \$1043.62 ; Chapel improvements \$190 ; sundries \$925.02. Total \$10,646.85.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$437.53 ; betterments and improvements \$437.63 ; incidental repairs \$388.51 ; payment of debt and interest \$1581.43 ; Clerical salaries \$4000 ; organist, choir, and music \$1257.98 ; current expenses \$527.95 ; Sunday School expenses \$242.89 ; Free Reading Room \$288.14 ; Parish paper \$169.98 ; Lenten printing \$8.50 ; carriages, Bishop, \$7.50 ; anniversary B. S. A. \$14 ; expenditures Chancel Guild \$45.39 ; expenditures Daughters of the King \$7.49 ; other small amounts \$26.45. Total \$9441.37.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$335.18 ; Diocesan Missions \$308.01 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$32.76 ; Christmas Fund \$39.65 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$108.05 ; Church Home for Children \$8.21 ; Church Home (two boxes) \$76.75. Total \$908.61.

General.—General Missions \$70 ; Domestic Missions \$100 ; Foreign Missions \$142 ; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5 ; American Church Building Fund \$5 ; Mission box (Virginia) \$314 ; box (Utah) \$50 ; box (Boone School, China) \$10. Total \$696. Grand total \$11,045.98.

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CHRIST CHURCH, READING. Admitted 1824.

Rector, REV. WM. P. ORRICK, D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. Wm. R. McIlvain and Isaac Hiester.

Treasurer, Mr. Edwin L. Mayer. Secretary, Mr. John H. Rhoads.

Baptized persons 827; communicants 386; baptized, infants 13, adults 4, total 17; confirmed 17; marriages 9; burials 20; communicants at time of last report 369, received from other Parishes 14, added by confirmation 17, total gain 31; loss by removal 3, by death 11, total loss 14; net gain 17; number communicating at least once during year (estimated) 357; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 31, other days 89, total 222; Holy Communion celebrated in public 23 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 27, pupils 261; Industrial School, teachers and officers 18, pupils 160; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 620; sittings rented; sittings free 80; Church property, Church, Parish building, two lots and buildings; estimated value, \$75,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$26,000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$9550.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3823.85; offerings at Church services \$1647.14; Sunday School offerings \$374.45; subscriptions \$2808.15; interest on investments \$869.69; Women's Guild \$1162.90; Woman's Auxiliary \$108; Industrial School, Missionary Guild, and Mothers' Meeting \$95.66. Total \$10,889.84.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$164.20; betterments and improvements \$3548.27; incidental repairs \$74.92; payment of debt and interest (on St. Luke's Chapel) \$1738.85; taxes and insurance \$363.35; Clerical salary \$2000; organist, choir, and music \$1311.09; current expenses \$1184.80; Sunday School expenses \$154.50; St. Luke's Chapel (current expenses) \$487.70; betterments and improvements per Women's Guild \$1428.27. Total \$12,460.95.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$277.35; Diocesan Missions \$408; Bishop's Relief Fund \$41.65; Christmas Fund (special \$150) \$250; Woman's Auxiliary (including boxes) \$140.20; Archdeaconry expenses \$20; St. Luke's Hospital \$24.35; Church Home for Children \$78.30; Reading Hospital (including donations) \$75; Deaf-Mute work (in Diocese) \$25. Total \$1339.75.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School Lenten offering) \$50.83; Domestic Missions \$105; Foreign Missions \$189.72; Oneida Mission (including box) \$72.25; Church Building (Bishop Brown's work) \$39.55; Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews \$37.35; McKinley Memorial Fund \$28.25. Total \$522.95. Grand total \$14,323.65.

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ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, READING. Admitted 1861.

Wardens, Messrs. Emanuel Richards and Ira W. Stratton.

Treasurer, Mr. Ira W. Stratton. Secretary, Mr. H. B. Hagy.

Baptized, infants 16, adults 2, total 18; confirmed 6; marriages 5; burials 16; communicants at time of last report 323, received from other Parishes 7, added by confirmation 6, total gain 13; loss by removal 5, loss by death 2, otherwise 2, total loss 9; net gain 4; number communicating at least once during year 327; public services 165; Holy Communion celebrated in public 30 times, in private 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 25, pupils 220; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Young People's Guild, Men's Club; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish building; estimated value, \$20,000; amount of insurance on all property \$13,600; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1188.73; Sunday School offerings \$341.55; subscriptions \$1386.77; interest on investments \$53; Woman's Guild \$303.80; Men's Club \$100. Total \$3373.85.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$28.29; betterments and improvements \$1224.26; incidental repairs \$17.35; taxes and insurance \$5; Clerical salary \$1031.34; organist, choir, and music \$310.31; current expenses \$406.19; Sunday School expenses \$36.40; other Parochial objects \$73.12. Total \$3132.26.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$104.73; Diocesan Missions \$52.50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.19; Christmas Fund \$16.66; Church Home for Children \$5.82. Total \$188.90.

General.—General Missions \$140.38; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$10; United offering, Woman's Auxiliary \$19.10; Woman's Auxiliary, one box, value \$75; Dorcas Chapter, one box, value \$75. Total \$319.48. Grand total \$3640.64.

REMARKS.—Parish without Rector since January 1, 1902. Rev. James B. May has accepted call of the Vestry and will enter upon his duties as Rector about June 8, 1902.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SCHUYLKILL HAVEN. Rector, REV. JONATHAN W. MILLER.

Treasurer, Miss Minnie Kirlin.

Baptized persons 9; communicants 10; communicants at time of last report 10; number communicating at least once during year 5; public services, Sundays 9, holy days 3, other days 43, total 55; Holy Communion celebrated in public 10 times; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$6.71; subscriptions \$172.97. Total \$179.68.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$10.30; Clerical salary \$114.95; organist, choir, and music \$8.98; current expenses \$37. Total \$171.23.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$3.45; Diocesan Missions \$5. Total \$8.45.
Grand total \$179.68.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SHENANDOAH. Admitted 1901.

Minister, REV. H. G. G. VINCENT.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles Haskins and Joseph Hinks.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles Haskins. Secretary, Mr. J. H. Martin.

Baptized persons 250; communicants 90; baptized, infants 17, adults 3, total 20; marriages 2; burials 5; communicants at time of last report 110, loss by removal 10, by death 2, otherwise 8, net loss 20; public services, Sundays 142, holy days 10, other days 35, total 187; Holy Communion celebrated in public 35 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 100; Parish agencies, St. Elizabeth Guild, Choir Association, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church and block of two houses; estimated value, \$12,700; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$104.40; Sunday School offerings \$168.75; subscriptions \$428.72; subscriptions to Building Fund \$1677.51. Total \$2369.33.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$2950; incidental repairs \$50; payment of interest \$53.50; taxes and insurance \$57; Clerical salary \$400; organist, choir, and music \$60; current expenses \$84.40; Sunday School expenses \$54.63. Total \$3709.53.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$13.62; Diocesan Missions \$10; Church Home for Children \$4.08. Total \$27.70.

General.—General Missions \$15. Grand total \$3742.23.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM. Admitted 1863.

Rector, REV. G. H. STERLING, D.D. Curate, REV. S. U. MITMAN, M.A.

Wardens, Messrs. Wm. H. Sayre and Robert H. Sayre.

Treasurer, Mr. G. B. Linderman. Secretary, Mr. R. P. Linderman.

Baptized persons c. 500; communicants 690; baptized, infants 41; confirmed 56; marriages 9; burials 27; communicants at time of last report 621, received from other Parishes 19, added by confirmation 51, added otherwise 22, total gain 92; loss by removal 18, by death 5, total loss 23; net gain 69; number communicating at least once during year c. 500; public services, Sundays 312, holy days 41, other days 513, total 866; Holy Communion celebrated in public 172 times, in private 18 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 55, pupils c. 850; Parish agencies, a Parochial Guild of 17

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Chapters, covering all departments of Parish work ; Church accommodations 1200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish building, Rectory, two stone Chapels completely equipped, and Chapel Cemetery ; estimated value, \$115,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$101,500 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$23,069.37.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1693.17 ; Sunday School offerings \$361.70 ; subscriptions \$7571.14 ; interest on investments \$996.25. Total \$10,622.26.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$234.24 ; incidental repairs \$354.86 ; taxes and insurance \$424.19 ; Clerical salaries \$3500 ; organist, choir, and music \$1202.94 ; current expenses \$2013.57 ; Sunday School expenses \$60.30 ; other objects \$1093.69 ; Parochial Missions \$22.09 ; Parish Nurse \$551.44 ; Parish Visitor \$200 ; Christmas Fund \$253.64 ; Choir Fund \$36.73 ; Reading Room \$65 ; Gratuity (Curate) \$200. Total \$9127.27.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$342.25 ; Diocesan Missions \$483.86 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$27.59 ; Christmas Fund \$105.81 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$98.29 ; Church Home for Children \$36.70 ; Sustentation Fund \$5.94. Total \$1100.44.

General.—Domestic Missions \$58.16 ; Foreign Missions \$42.50 ; Missions to Colored People \$20.43 ; Indian Missions \$23.43 ; Education for the Ministry \$14.15 ; American Church Building Fund \$14.99 ; Clergy Retiring Fund \$10.23 ; Deaf-Mute Mission \$9.73 ; Mission to the Jews \$14.44. Total \$208.06. Grand total \$10,435.77.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, ST. CLAIR. Admitted 1848.

Minister, REV. FREDERICK A. WARDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. David J. Williams and Edwin Minnich.

Treasurer, Mr. David J. Williams. Secretary, Mr. William Baldwin, Jr.

Baptized persons 323 ; communicants 100 ; baptized, infants 11 ; confirmed 8 ; marriages 2 ; burials 8 ; communicants at time of last report 97, added by confirmation 8, total gain 8 ; loss by removal 3, by death 2, total loss 5 ; net gain 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 81 ; public services, Sundays 60, holy days 37, other days 81, total 178 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private 5 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 125 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Choir Guild, Altar Guild ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; estimated value \$4000 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$1500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$124.80 ; Sunday School offerings \$96.15 ; subscriptions \$543.84 ; interest on investments \$42 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$90.31 ; Dorcas Society \$17.20 ; Choir Guild \$20. Total \$933.30.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$13.50 ; betterments and improvements \$326.33 ; incidental repairs \$20.25 ; taxes and insurance \$14.20 ; Clerical salary \$350 ; organist, choir, and music \$13 ; current expenses \$88.66 ; Sunday School expenses \$46.11. Total \$872.05.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$9.39 ; Diocesan Missions \$32.50 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.50 ; Christmas Fund \$4 ; Church Home for Children \$6.50 ; Pottsville Hospital \$5 ; Deaf-Mute Commission \$2.50. Total \$64.39.

General.—Domestic Missions \$8 ; Foreign Missions \$7 ; Mission to the Jews \$1.62. Total \$16.62. Grand total \$953.06.

REMARKS.—The interior of the Church has been completely renovated and steps have been taken to put in new pews.

The following articles were presented and used for the first time on Easter Day : One pair of brass Eucharistic lights, one pair of candelabra, one pair of cut-glass cruets, for Credence, and a brass processional cross. We have also been presented with a neat paten and chalice, a memorial to a former Vestryman of the Parish.

A neat iron fence, 260 feet, has been erected around the property.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, SUMMIT HILL. Admitted 1850.

Rector, REV. HENRY C. PASTORIUS.

Wardens, Messrs. W. D. Zehner and Stephen F. Minnich.

Treasurer, Mr. John McMichael. Secretary, Mr. Thomas J. Walton.

Baptized persons 117 ; communicants 38 ; baptized, infants 2 ; marriage 1 ; communicants at time of last report 43, received from other Parishes 3, gain 3 ; loss by removal 3, otherwise 5, total loss 8 ; net loss 5 ; number communicating at least once during year 24 ; public services, Sundays 50, holy days 4, other days 12, total 66 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times, in private twice ; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 32 ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and lot ; estimated value, \$2800 ; amount of insurance on all property \$1500 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$12.55 ; subscriptions \$226.75 ; collected for Domestic Missions, &c., \$28.98. Total \$268.28.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$200.04 ; current expenses \$40.75 ; Sunday School expenses \$11. Total \$251.79.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5.75 ; Diocesan Missions \$20. Total \$25.75. Grand total \$277.54.

CALVARY CHURCH, TAMAQUA. Admitted 1849.

Minister, REV. MARTIN S. STOCKETT.

Wardens, Messrs. Augustus L. Leopold and John H. Stidfole.

Treasurer, Mr. Webster C. Priser. Secretary, George Little, M.D.

Baptized persons 300 ; communicants 85 ; baptized, infants 3 ; confirmed 5 ; marriages 4 ; burials 6 ; communicants at time of last report 94, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 5, total gain 7 ; loss by removal 7, by death 1, otherwise 2, total loss 10 ; net loss 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 74 ; public services, Sundays 111, holy days 10,

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other days 79, total 200; Holy Communion celebrated in public 34 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 73; Parish agencies, Daughters of the King, Guild of Good Shepherd, Guild of St. Chrysostom, Ladies' Aid; Church accommodations 225; sittings free; Church property, estimated value, \$6000; amount of insurance on all property, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Sunday School offerings \$73.58; subscriptions \$736.36; mite boxes \$28; gift to repair organ \$50. Total \$887.94.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$40.65; betterments and improvements \$435; taxes and insurance \$20.25; Clerical salary \$600; music \$15; current expenses \$189.52; Sunday School expenses \$67.32; other objects, organ \$30, investments \$4.95, total \$34.95. Total \$1402.69.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$36.49; Diocesan Missions \$25; Christmas Fund \$5.65; Woman's Auxiliary (box), \$15; Church Home for Children \$8. Total \$90.14. Grand total \$1492.83.

REMARKS.—A beautiful baptistry has been given, as a memorial. Vesper lights for the altar, as a memorial. Brass pulpit light, gift from Ladies' Aid.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WHITE HAVEN. Admitted 1860.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM T. AUMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. Samuel Wallace and Rollin Crellin.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Rollin Crellin.

Baptized persons 103; communicants 57; baptized, infants 2; confirmed 1; communicants at time of last report 58; loss by removal 1; number communicating at least once during year 42; public services, Sundays 70, holy days 28, other days 145, total 243; Holy Communion celebrated in public 24 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 100; Parish agencies, The Daughters of the King, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Young Women's Guild, Altar Guild, The Boys' Choir Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$5000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$199.31; Sunday School offerings \$83; subscriptions \$830; by individuals for maintenance of choir \$75. Total \$1187.31.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$50; betterments and improvements \$395; Clerical salary \$360; organist, choir, and music \$75; current expenses \$135; Sunday School expenses \$68. Total \$1083.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$15.81; Diocesan Missions \$40; Woman's Auxiliary \$4.90; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.50; Church Home for Children \$5; box for Children's Home, Jonestown, Pa., \$15. Total \$84.20.

General.—Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$10. Total \$15. Grand total \$1182.20.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, CATASAUQUA.

Minister, REV. GEORGE A. GREEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Leonard Peckitt and Sheldon Norton.

Treasurer, Mr. Robert Dowd. Secretary, Mr. William Gross.

Baptized persons 288 ; communicants 137 ; baptized, infants 21 ; confirmed 13 ; marriages 3 ; burials 6 ; communicants at time of last report 137, added by confirmation 13, added otherwise 11, total gain 24 ; loss by removal 10, by death 1, otherwise 13, total loss 24 ; number communicating at least once during year 86 ; public services, Sundays 140, holy days 41, other days 48, total 229 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 52 times, in private 5 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 105 ; Parish agency, Church Workers' Guild ; Church accommodations 248 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$8000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$6000 ; indebtedness, \$3000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$262.61 ; Sunday School offerings \$32.06 ; subscriptions \$719.50. Total \$1014.17.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$12.62 ; payment of debt and interest \$291.08 ; Clerical salary \$600 ; current expenses \$130.86 ; Sunday School expenses \$14.45. Total \$1049.01.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$13.42 ; Diocesan Missions \$13.95 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$12.63. Total \$40.

General.—General Missions \$18.70. Grand total \$1106.71.

MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FISHBACH.

No Report.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL, FORESTVILLE.

Included in Report of St. Paul's Church, Minersville.

CHRIST CHURCH, FRACKVILLE. Admitted 1886.

Rector, REV. JONATHAN W. MILLER.

Wardens, Messrs. Norman L. Ranck and John Beddow.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Haupt. Secretary, Mr. Daniel H. Frack.

Baptized persons 108 ; communicants 130 ; baptized, infants 5 ; burials 3 ; communicants at time of last report 120 ; loss by removal 15, by death 1,

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net loss 16 ; number communicating at least once during year 120 ; public services, Sundays 115, holy days 22, other days 49, total 186 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 54 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 89 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Parish Guild, Junior Parish Guild, Altar Guild ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Cemetery ; estimated value, \$5000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$900 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$69.57 ; Sunday School offerings \$95.67 ; subscriptions \$451.10 ; Woman's Auxiliary and Parish Guild \$77.94. Total \$694.28.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4.50 ; Clerical salary \$451.10 ; organist, choir, and music \$0.60 ; current expenses \$43.08 ; Sunday School expenses \$60.94. Total \$560.22.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$19.11 ; Diocesan Missions \$32.50 ; Christmas Fund \$5.38 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$12.38 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$9.84 ; Church Home for Children \$6.40 ; box by Woman's Auxiliary \$16.25 ; box by Junior Auxiliary \$3.95 ; Chapel at Greencastle, Pa., \$1 ; Bishop's Committee \$7.15. Total \$106.81.

General.—Domestic Missions \$15.25 ; Foreign Missions \$10 ; building Church at Fitzgerald, Ga., by Woman's Auxiliary \$2. Total \$27.25. Grand total \$694.28.

REMARKS.—The above report includes the Mission at Gilberton.

MISSION AT GILBERTON.

Included in Report of Christ Church, Frackville.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, GIRARDVILLE.

Rector, REV. A. S. H. WINSOR.

Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Harris.

Baptized persons 40 ; communicants 13 ; burial 1 ; loss by death 1 ; number communicating at least once during year 8 ; public services, Sundays 39, holy day 1, other days 6, total 46 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 10 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 40, pupils 35.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$22.80 ; Sunday School offerings \$65 ; subscriptions \$49 ; Women's Guild \$140. Total \$216.80.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$80 ; current expenses \$84. Total \$164.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$10.

General.—General Missions \$4. Grand total \$178.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JONESTOWN. Missionary, REV. ALFRED M. ABEL.

Baptized persons 54; communicants 20; communicants at time of last report 16; received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 3, net gain 4; number communicating at least once during year 20; public services, Sundays 113, holy days and week days 69, total 182; Holy Communion celebrated in public 38 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 41; Church accommodations 100; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$1200; amount of insurance on all property, \$950; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$54.10; offerings for salary \$47.70. Total \$101.80.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$47.70; current expenses \$54.10. Total \$101.80.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.68; Christmas Fund \$16.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Babies' Branch \$1.70; Archdeaconry expenses \$1.81; Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, \$8.46; Bishop's Committee \$5.50; Deaf-Mute Work \$10; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$5. Total \$70.17.

General.—General Missions \$27.32; Domestic Missions \$8.76; Foreign Missions \$4.86; Indian Missions \$24.29; General Clergy Relief Fund \$3.47; Mission to the Jews \$3.50. Total \$72.20. Grand total \$244.17.

REMARKS.—I was absent from January 2, 1902, to May 13, 1902. My place was supplied during that time by the Rev. Stephen P. Simpson. The above report includes services of the Rev. Mr. Simpson.

TRINITY MISSION, LANSFORD.

Missionary, REV. HENRY C. PASTORIUS.

Treasurer, E. H. Kistler, M.D. Secretary, Mr. William J. Davis.

Baptized persons 184; communicants 36; baptized, infants 5, adult 1, total 6; confirmed 3; marriage 1; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 35, added by confirmation 3, total gain 3; loss by removal 2; net gain 1; number communicating at least once during year 24; public services, Sundays 51, holy days 4, other days 21, total 76; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 73; Parish agencies, Parish Aid, Junior Guild, Altar Committee, Choir Guild; Church accommodations 125; sittings free; Church property, Church and lot; estimated value, \$4000; amount of insurance on all property, \$1800; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$38.54; Sunday School offerings \$29; subscriptions \$417.95; entertainments, &c., \$117.32. Total \$602.81.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$6.21; betterments and improvements \$45; incidental repairs \$3; Clerical salary \$450; organist, choir, and music \$45; current expenses \$56.93; Sunday School expenses \$40. Total \$646.14.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$13.42; Diocesan Missions \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4; Christmas Fund \$9.50; Archdeaconry expenses \$2; St. Luke's Hospital \$10.50; Church Home for Children \$4.75; Deaf-Mutes \$5. Total \$94.17.

General.—Mission to the Jews \$3.80. Grand total \$744.11.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MECHANICSVILLE.

No Report.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, MT. CARMEL.

No Report.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, READING. Minister-in-Charge, REV. WM. B. BURK.

Treasurer, Rev. Wm. B. Burk.

Baptized persons 164; communicants 83; baptized, infants 6, adult 1, total 7; confirmed 5; marriages 5; burials 5; communicants at time of last report 82, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 5, total gain 9; loss by removal 1, by death 1, otherwise 6, total loss 8; net gain 1; number communicating at least once during year about 71; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 13, other days 11, total 128; Holy Communion celebrated in public 18 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 110; Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Friendly Society, Executive Committee; Church accommodations 180; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$10,500; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$342.68; Sunday School offerings \$115.63; subscriptions \$39.09; interest on investments \$53; other sources \$186.09. Total \$736.49.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$85.82; incidental repairs \$15.53; Clerical salary \$239.78; current expenses \$219.30; Sunday School expenses \$112.74. Total \$723.17.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$9.70; Diocesan Missions \$15.25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.50; Christmas Fund \$6; Church Home for Children \$4.50; Deaf-Mute Work \$3; Reading Hospital \$2. Total \$46.95.

General.—Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$6. Total \$16. Grand total \$786.12.

REMARKS.—During the past year the mortgage for \$1700, which was on our Church from the time of its erection, was, through the earnest efforts of a lady of Christ Church congregation, fully satisfied.

ST. DAVID'S CHAPEL, SANDY VALLEY.

No Report.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SLATINGTON. Admitted 1902.

Missionary, REV. GEORGE A. GREEN.

Wardens, Messrs. James L. Foote and James L. Mast.

Treasurer, Mr. James L. Foote.

Baptized persons 24 ; communicants 15 ; baptized, infants 6 ; confirmed 1 ; burial 1 ; net loss, by death, 1 ; number communicating at least once during year 15 ; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 80 ; Church accommodations 100 ; sittings free ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$40.67 ; Sunday School offerings \$32.25 ; subscriptions \$126. Total \$198.92.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$2 ; taxes and insurance \$4.05 ; Clerical salary \$150 ; current expenses, rent, \$60. Total \$216.05.

General.—General Missions \$7.25. Grand total \$223.30.

ST. MARY'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEATHERLY. Missionary, REV. WM. T. AUMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. W. W. Blakslee, Sr., and Eugene Williams.

Treasurer, Mr. W. W. Blakslee, Sr. Secretary, Mr. Sylvester Eby.

Baptized persons 35 ; communicants 23 ; marriage 1 ; communicants at time of last report 26 ; net loss, by removal 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 23 ; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 10, other days 28, total 90 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 20 ; Church accommodations 125 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$3800 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$2100 ; indebtedness, \$30.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$48 ; Sunday School offerings \$12 ; subscriptions \$235. Total \$290.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$135 ; Clerical salary \$100 ; current expenses \$35.20 ; Sunday School expenses \$10. Total \$280.20.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.97 ; Diocesan Missions \$10. Total \$12.97. Grand total \$293.17.

Parishes in Union with Convention.....	26
Organized Mission in Union with Convention.....	1
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	14
Total.....	41

STATISTICS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

PARISHES.	No. of Baptized Persons.		Hap- tized.	No. of Commu- nicants.	Confirmed Since Last Report.	Burials.	P. Officers.	P. Pupils.	Total No. of Sittings.	No. of Free Sittings.	EXPENDITURES.				Grand Total.	
	Parochial.	Diocesan.									General.	EXTRA MISSION.				
												Do- mestic.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.		
Allentown, Grace Church.....	424	6	2	242	16	5	8	15	112	20	\$2,179 07	\$192 12	\$43 00	\$28 00	\$71 00	\$1,442 19
Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	450	6	1	210	13	3	6	12	163	325	2,688 28	431 21	38 40	\$41 25	\$62 05	8,307 44
Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church.....	215	5	101	3	3	6	12	120	260	260	3,354 95	636 55	11 24	64 79	64 79	4,133 68
Churchtown, Bangor Church.....	18	5	30	30	30	30	30	30	250	250	297 82	33 33	3 33	3 33	3 33	334 35
Doughlaessville, St. Gabriel's.....	75	5	27	27	4	9	78	300	300	368 70	64 83	7 00	1 78	5 00	8 60	655 81
Griffon, St. James' Church.....	280	6	176	31	6	4	44	675	470	3,946 07	2,794 44	151 22	104 95	231 58	1,384 96	8,136 37
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	260	11	143	2	4	4	13	105	200	1,646 87	130 15	54 25	46 89	138 20	234	2,016 36
Easton, Trinity Church.....	924	15	550	30	14	11	24	215	450	7,839 07	416 55	149 73	83 41	76 37	38 55	8,603 68
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....	500	5	259	9	1	6	15	158	350	2,721 09	436 28	104 69	14 96	22 00	5 00	3,804 02
Lebanon, St. Luke's Church.....	732	28	13	252	25	1	9	103	550	3,606 12	377 16	121 40	.....	209 25	330 65	4,312 93
Manahay City, Church of Faith.....	160	10	5	90	4	1	8	10	250	746 26	20 00	10 55	.....	13 00	9 00	853 94
Minersville, St. Paul's Church.....	134	11	2	93	4	1	3	5	35	200	759 35	70 61	.....	1 90	23 90	998 50
Morgantown, St. Thomas'.....	29	4	1	26	1	3	5	35	200	207 48	21 02	.....	.....	142 00	384 00	11,045 98
Portersville, Trinity Church.....	2,180	31	1,738	38	22	36	52	460	1,390	9,411 37	908 61	70 00	100 00	169 72	177 10	13,523 64
Reading, Christ Church.....	827	13	4	386	17	9	20	27	620	12,460 95	1,339 75	50 83	105 00	189 72	322 35	3,640 64
Reading, St. Barnabas' Church.....	327	16	2	327	6	5	16	25	400	3,132 26	188 90	140 38	.....	.....	15 00	3,787 23
Schuykill Haven, St. James'.....	9	10	10	10	2	5	12	100	150	171 23	8 45	.....	.....	42 50	107 40	10,435 77
Shenandoah, All Saints' Church.....	250	17	3	90	2	5	12	100	400	3,709 53	27 70	15 00	58 16	7 00	1 62	963 06
Shenandoah, Nativity Church.....	41	690	51	9	27	55	850	1,200	1,200	9,127 27	1,104 39	.....	8 00	7 00	277 54	1,492 83
St. Clair, Holy Apostles.....	323	11	100	8	2	8	12	125	200	872 05	25 75	.....	.....	10 00	15 00	1,182 20
St. Clair, St. Philip's.....	117	2	38	1	1	5	32	200	200	251 79	25 75	.....	.....	10 00	2 00	27 25
Tannock, Calvary Church.....	300	3	85	5	4	6	8	73	225	1,402 69	90 14	.....	5 00	10 00	3 80	720 43
White Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	103	2	57	1	12	100	200	200	200	1,083 00	84 20	18 70	.....	6 00	3 80	744 11
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's.....	288	21	137	13	3	6	9	105	248	1,049 01	113 96	40 00	15 25	4 86	3 80	443 69
Prackville, Christ Church.....	108	5	130	3	3	14	89	200	200	560 22	101 80	27 32	8 76	.....	16 00	786 12
Jonestown, St. Mark's Church.....	54	1	20	3	1	3	9	73	125	646 14	94 17	.....	10 00	.....	4 35	293 17
Lansford, Trinity Church.....	184	5	1	36	3	1	3	5	110	440 00	3 69	.....	.....	.....	18 15	1,069 03
Reading, St. Stephen's.....	64	5	51	17	6	5	14	180	180	723 17	46 95	.....	.....	.....	4 00	178 00
Reading, St. Luke's Church.....	164	6	1	83	5	5	14	125	125	280 20	12 97	.....	.....	.....	892 05	11,700 48
Westhealy, Christ Church.....	35	7	52	24	1	5	12	70	400	1,011 77	39 11	13 80	.....	66 40	7 25	223 30
Ashland, St. John's Church.....	200	7	13	13	1	1	1	5	35	164 00	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	178 00
Girardville, St. Paul's Mission.....	385	16	1	204	18	7	4	26	192	9,660 44	1,147 99	241 25	49 53	534 84	892 05	11,700 48
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.....	24	6	15	1	1	1	6	80	100	216 05	.....	7 25	.....	7 25	7 25	223 30
Slatington, Christ Church.....	10,183	319	49	5574	337	112	211	492	4937	11,068	\$87,045 95	\$11,041 66	\$1,281 37	\$730 73	\$949 29	\$103,945 77
TOTALS.....	10,183	319	49	5574	337	112	211	492	4937	11,068	\$87,045 95	\$11,041 66	\$1,281 37	\$730 73	\$949 29	\$103,945 77

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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ALTOONA. Admitted 1857.

Rector, REV. ALLAN SHELDON WOODLE.

Wardens, Messrs. George H. Curtis and Benjamin C. Knepper.

Treasurer, Mr. Frank Hastings. Secretary, Mr. Luther H. Piper.

Baptized persons 874 ; communicants 439 ; baptized, infants 21, adults 8, total 29 ; confirmed 11 ; marriages 11 ; burials 11 ; communicants at time of last report 420, received from other Parishes 15, added by confirmation 11, otherwise 9, total gain 35 ; loss by removal 13, by death 3, total loss 16 ; net gain 19 ; public services, Sundays 158, holy days 52, other days 42, total 252 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 54 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 34, pupils 310 ; Industrial School, teacher 1, pupils 15 ; Church accommodations 500 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish building, Rectory ; estimated value, \$60,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$12,500 ; indebtedness, \$600.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$796.18 ; Sunday School offerings \$254.22 ; subscriptions \$1815.25 ; Church Parish Societies \$812.38 ; loan \$600. Total \$4278.03.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$25 ; est. betterments and improvements \$900 ; incidental repairs \$107.87 ; payment of debt and interest \$88.15 ; taxes and insurance \$46.66 ; Clerical salary \$1500 ; organist, choir, and music \$449.19 ; current expenses \$748.69 ; Sunday School expenses \$82.97 ; other objects, chairs \$50, Parish organizations' sundry expenses \$346.16, total \$396.16. Total \$4344.69.

General.—Diocesan Fund \$131.98 ; Diocesan Missions \$105 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15 ; Christmas Fund \$5 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$50 ; City Hospital \$15 ; Church Home for Children \$61. Total \$382.98.

Diocesan.—General Missions \$100.49 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$20 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy \$27.50. Total \$147.99. Grand total \$4875.66.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BEDFORD.

Rector, REV. THOS. DUNCAN, D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. John M. Reynolds and Samuel Ake.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. E. D. Heckerman.

Communicants (Everett Mission included) 42; baptized, infant 1; confirmed 3; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 42, added by confirmation 3, added otherwise 1, total gain 4; loss by removal 3, by death 1, total loss 4; public services, every Sunday and occasionally on other days; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 12, Mission School 15; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$13,000; indebtedness, \$900.

RECEIPTS.—Sunday School offerings \$5.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$5; payment of debt and interest \$100; Clerical salary \$400; current expenses \$40; Sunday School expenses \$5. Total \$550.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$13; Diocesan Missions \$13. Total \$26.

General.—Foreign Missions \$10; Education for the Ministry \$3. Total \$13. Grand total \$589.

REMARKS.—A Mission was started on West Pitt Street in the winter which has so far been well attended, and hopes are entertained that good may result.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CARLISLE. Admitted 1821.

Rector, REV. ALEXANDER McMILLAN.

Wardens, Mr. Adam Keller and Col. E. B. Watts.

Treasurer, Mr. Adam Keller. Secretary, Mr. F. M. Barton.

Baptized persons 300; communicants 170; baptized, infants 5, adults 9, total 14; confirmed 23; marriages 2; burials 9; communicants at time of last report 167, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 23, total gain 24; loss by removal 12, by death 5, otherwise 4, total loss 21; net gain 3; number communicating at least once during year 141; public services, Sundays 200, holy days 93, other days 174, total 467; Holy Communion celebrated in public 87 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 120; Parish agencies, Parish Association, Church Guild, Sunday School Chapter, Altar Guild, St. Margaret's Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Vested Choir, Girls' Friendly Society, and Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 350; sittings free and rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and Endowment; estimated value, \$45,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$11,800; indebtedness, \$2000; capital invested for support of Parish, \$12,000.

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RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$502.51; Offerings at Church services \$788.22; Sunday School offerings \$37.89; subscriptions \$583.02; interest on investments \$900. Total \$2811.64.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$166.18; betterments and improvements \$400; interest \$60; taxes \$42.98; Clerical salary \$1325; organist, choir, and music \$194.60; current expenses \$310.54; Sunday School expenses \$31.48; other objects \$19.05. Total \$2549.83.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$62.84; Diocesan Missions \$95.85; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15.60; Christmas Fund \$12.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$42.94; Church Home for Children \$7.77. Total \$237.50.

General.—General Missions \$62.90; Indian Missions \$5.25. Total \$68.15. Grand total \$2855.48.

TRINITY CHURCH, CHAMBERSBURG. Rector, REV. E. V. COLLINS.

Wardens, Mr. John L. Lawrence and Judge D. Watson Rowe.

Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Lawrence. Secretary, Mr. T. J. Brereton.

Baptized persons 177; communicants 96; baptized, infants 3, adults 4, total 7; confirmed 14; marriage 1; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 82, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 14, otherwise 2, total gain 21; loss by removal 5, by death 1, otherwise 1, total loss 7; net gain 14; number communicating at least once during year 85; public services, Sundays 120, holy days 20, other days 85, total 225; Holy Communion celebrated in public 46 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 35; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, Junior Auxiliary; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish building, Rectory, house, and lot; estimated value, \$16,000; indebtedness, \$1800.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$131.65; Sunday School offerings \$107.77; subscriptions \$611.13; interest on investments \$27; Guilds, &c., \$211.43. Total \$1088.98.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$13.86; payment of debt and interest \$294; taxes and insurance \$30.81; Clerical salary \$550; organist, choir, and music \$77.80; current expenses \$111.22; Sunday School expenses \$105.50. Total \$1090.13.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$37.69; Diocesan Missions \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$11.55; Christmas Fund \$11.51; Archdeaconry expenses \$1; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.22; Deaf-Mutes \$1.60. Total \$116.57.

General.—General Missions \$35.05. Grand total \$1241.75.

REMARKS.—The debt on the Rectory has been reduced by \$100 and the second hundred is nearly completed. The debt has been refunded from five per cent. to four per cent. interest. A branch of the Junior Auxiliary has been organized and is working with great enthusiasm.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, COLUMBIA. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. JOHN C. GALLAUDET.

Wardens, Hon. H. M. North, LL.D., and Mr. George W. Haldeman.

Treasurer, Mr. George W. Haldeman. Secretary, Mr. James Bloomfield.

Baptized persons about 600; communicants 216; baptized, infants 12, adults 2, total 14; confirmed 9; marriage 1; burials 6; communicants at time of last report 206, added by confirmation 9, added otherwise 11, total gain 20; loss by removal 10; net gain 10; number communicating at least once during year 164; public services, Sundays 136, holy days 26, other days 60, total 222; Holy Communion celebrated in public 45 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 25, pupils 200; Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 450; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish House; estimated value, \$50,000; indebtedness, \$7000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$162.65; Sunday School offerings \$275.54; subscriptions \$1050; other sources \$456.83. Total \$1945.02.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Payment of debt add interest \$419.74; taxes and insurance \$40; Clerical salary \$1377; organist, choir, and music \$70; current expenses \$399.87; Sunday School expenses \$46.78. Total \$2353.39.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$54.55; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7.46; Christmas Fund \$12.44; Church Home for Children \$2.40. Total \$76.85.

General.—General Missions \$77.35; Foreign Missions \$12.33; General Clergy Relief Fund \$14.49; Mission to the Jews \$5.70. Total \$109.87. Grand total \$2540.11.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

Rector, REV. LEROY F. BAKER.

Wardens, Messrs. J. P. Barringer and Henry Jones.

Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Barringer. Secretary, Mr. W. E. Anwyll.

Communicants 191; baptized, infants 12, adult 1, total 13; confirmed 17; marriages 8; burials 9; communicants at time of last report 182, received from other Parishes 7, added by confirmation 17, total gain 24; loss by removal 14, by death 1, total loss 15; net gain 9; number communicating at least once during year 206; public services, Sundays 110, holy days 16, other days 85, total 211; Holy Communion celebrated in public 16 times, in private 10 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 18, pupils 140; Parish agencies, Vestment Society, Epiphany Guild, Rectory Guild, Whatsoever Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Junior Choir Association; Church accommodations (including Chapel) 400; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$25,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$13,700; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$223.59; Sunday School offerings \$132.48; subscriptions \$1363.92. Total \$1719.99.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$77.03; incidental repairs \$43.33; taxes and insurance \$171.46; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$145; current expenses \$415.92; Sunday School expenses \$35.47. Total \$2111.18.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$66.79; Diocesan Missions \$222.11; Bishop's Relief Fund \$25; Christmas Fund \$87.40; Woman's Auxiliary \$86.30; Church Home for Children \$68.24. Total \$555.84.

General.—General Missions \$179.36; Foreign Missions \$200; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$40.60; Harrisburg Hospital \$65.85; Home of Friendless \$50; Green Castle \$20. Total \$555.81. Grand total \$3222.83.

REMARKS.—During the year about \$3200 have been accumulated and are on hand towards a Parish Building.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG. Admitted 1826.

Rector, REV. ERNEST FREDERICK SMITH, M.A.

Assistant, REV. HERBERT SEYMOUR HASTINGS, B.A.

Wardens, Hon. B. F. Meyers and Levi B. Alricks, Esq.

Treasurer, James M. Lamberton, Esq. Secretary, G. Irwin Beatty, Esq.

Baptized persons 362; communicants 243; baptized, infants 12, adults 15, total 27; confirmed 22; marriages 3; burials 15; communicants at time of last report 213, received from other Parishes 20, added by confirmation 22, added otherwise 5, total gain 47; loss by removal 13, by death 4, total loss 17; net gain 30; number communicating at least once during year 217; public services, Sundays 231, holy days 114, other days 449, total 794; Holy Communion celebrated in public 129 times, in private 7 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 28, pupils 161; Parish agencies, St. Stephen's Guild, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Communicants' Guild, Benevolent Society, Mite Society, Sewing School, Parish Visitor, All Saints' Mission with three flourishing Guilds; Church accommodations 400; sittings free 50; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, Lots in Cemetery; estimated value, \$55,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$18,300; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2364.97; offerings at Church services \$1232.74; Sunday School offerings \$289.74; subscriptions \$1250.45; interest on investments \$25.16; Communion alms \$274.59; Mite Society \$80.97; Woman's Auxiliary \$80; St. Stephen's Guild \$100; Junior Auxiliary \$35; miscellaneous \$100.83. Total \$5834.45.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$153.31; betterments and improvements \$800; incidental repairs \$399.74; taxes and insurance \$175.48; Clerical salary \$2100; organist, choir, and music \$803.80; current expenses \$918.08; Sunday School expenses \$165.57; Harrisburg Hospital \$45.80. Total \$5561.78.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$142.57; Diocesan Missions \$300; Bishop's Relief Fund \$41.55; Christmas Fund \$42.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$80; Church Home for Children \$48. Total \$654.62.

General.—General Missions \$55.40; Foreign Missions \$15; Missions to Colored People \$5; Indian Missions \$30; Mission to the Jews \$28.15; Sunday School Lenten offering \$45.06; Woman's Auxiliary (box to Olympia) \$60. Total \$238.61. Grand total \$6455.01.

REMARKS.—In addition to the improvements referred to above, the Church has been enlarged during the past year by an addition of eleven feet to the chancel and enriched by the following gifts: A reredos of black walnut with painted panels, a stained-glass window in the sanctuary, choir stalls of light walnut, a Bishop's chair of black walnut, a credence table and sedilia of the same material, two electric light standards within the sanctuary and the installation of electric light throughout the chancel, large chalice and paten of silver gilt with silver-mounted cruets, all constituting personal gifts "in memoriam" and amounting to a total cost of about \$2750.

"All Saints' Mission" on Race Street is in a flourishing condition, having changed its quarters to more commodious ones. The fund for a permanent building is steadily growing and a committee of the Vestry are engaged in the work of securing suitable lots.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HUNTINGDON. Admitted 1844.

Rector, REV. FREDERICK CHARLES COWPER.

Warden, Mr. John Fowler.

Treasurer, Mr. Frank L. Powers. Secretary, Mr. Howard L. Mitten.

Baptized persons 115; communicants 59; baptized, infant 1; confirmed 3; marriage 1; communicants at time of last report 68, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 3, total gain 6; loss by removal 3, otherwise 12, total loss 15; net loss 9; number communicating at least once during year 42; public services, Sundays 146, holy days 72, other days 55, total 273; Holy Communion celebrated in public 83 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 32; Parish agencies, Choir Guild, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$6000; indebtedness, \$1800; capital invested for support of Parish, \$5000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$192.13; Sunday School offerings \$49.02; subscriptions \$370.50; interest on investments \$172.83; from entertainments \$56.73; choir receipts \$60.47; gift for Rectory improvement \$79. Total \$980.68.

EXPENDITURES. Parochial.—Charities \$20.52; betterments and improvements \$79; incidental repairs \$7.60; payment of debt and interest \$108.43; taxes \$30.97; Clerical salary \$366.73; organist, choir, and music \$58.44; current expenses \$157.76; Sunday School expenses \$21.88. Total \$851.33.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$26.80; Diocesan Missions \$20.92; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7.76; Church Home for Children \$28.92. Total \$84.40.

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General.—General Missions \$8.16; Foreign Missions \$11.30; Mission to Colored People (box valued at) \$75; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$2.15; General Clergy Relief Fund \$4.34. Total \$100.95. Grand total \$1036.68.

REMARKS.—Services have been opened at Mount Union, a rapidly growing town 11 miles east of Huntingdon. It is too early to be able to predict results.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LANCASTER. Admitted 1744.

Rector, REV. WALTER RUSSELL BREED.

REV. JOSEPH HOLLAND EARP, Assistant Minister.

Headmaster of Yeates Institute, REV. FREDERIC GARDINER.

Wardens, Hon. John B. Livingston, LL.D., and Mr. George N. Reynolds.

Treasurer, Hon. David McMullen. Secretary, Mr. George B. Willson.

Baptized persons 920; communicants 560; baptized, infants 16, adults 2, total 18; confirmed 30; marriages 7; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 540, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 30, otherwise 2, total gain 37; loss by removal 6, by death 7, otherwise 2, total loss 15; net gain 22; number communicating at least once during year 310; public services, Sundays 208, holy days 40, other days 196, total 444; Holy Communion celebrated in public 94 times, in private 16 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 125; Parish agencies, The Yeates School, Bishop Bowman Home for Aged People, St. James' Orphanage, Woman's Auxiliary, St. James' Brotherhood, Choir Guild, Guild of the Holy Cross, St. James' Circle of King's Daughters, Parish Sewing School, St. Hilda's Guild, The Kalendar—a weekly Parish Paper, Parish Building Association; Church accommodations 460; sittings free and rented (12 free pews); Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, Orphanage, Home, Chapel, Yeates' School, Cemetery; estimated value, \$100,000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$14,250.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2910.68; offerings at Church services \$397.36; interest on investments \$460; weekly pledges \$1472.90. Total \$5240.94.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$75; betterments and improvements \$600; payment of debt and interest \$2525; Clerical salary \$2600; organist, choir, and music \$1200; current expenses \$1204; Sunday School expenses \$60; Lancaster City Hospital \$33.89; Bishop Bowman Home \$161. Total \$8458.89.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$192.64; Diocesan Missions \$200; Bishop's Relief Fund \$32.85; Christmas Fund \$60.18; Woman's Auxiliary \$237.75; Church Home for Children \$11.86; Work among Deaf-Mutes \$78.17. Total \$813.45.

General.—General Missions \$96.40; Domestic Missions \$37.25. Total \$133.65. Grand total \$9405.99.

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P.S.—ST. JAMES' CHAPEL: Public services, Sundays 94; Holy Communion celebrated 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 94; Parish agencies, Reading Room, Boys' Club, Guild of the Holy Cross; Chapel accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Chapel.—The reports of marriages, baptisms, &c., are a part of the records of St. James' Parish.

REMARKS.—A steam-heating plant, cost \$600, has been installed in the Rectory. We have in hand in cash and sure pledges for the erection of the proposed Parish Building \$10,500. We expect to build not later than the spring of 1903.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER. Admitted 1854.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM FRANCIS SHERO.

Wardens, Messrs. J. M. W. Geist and W. O. Marshall.

Treasurer, Mr. W. O. Marshall. Secretary, Mr. J. M. W. Geist.

Baptized persons 665; communicants 394; baptized, infants 21, adult 1, total 22; confirmed 24; marriages 7; burials 22; communicants at time of last report 364, received from other Parishes 14, added by confirmation 24, added otherwise 12, total gain 50; loss by removal 10, by death 6, otherwise 4, total loss 20; net gain 30; number communicating at least once during year 335; public services, Sundays 208, holy days 106, other days 560, total 874; Holy Communion celebrated in public 127 times, in private 9 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 200; Parish agencies, Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop Bowman Guild for Young Women, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Brotherhood, Altar Guild, Sewing School, St. John's Cadets, Parish Paper; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$45,000; amount of insurance on all property \$7000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$3711.60.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$2658.03; Sunday School offerings \$367.52; subscriptions \$217.32; interest on investments \$213; sale of Parish History, work, &c., \$481.59; collected by Bishop's Committee \$84.70. Total \$4021.16.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$69.34; incidental repairs \$88.46; payment of debt and interest \$300; taxes and insurance \$20; Clerical salary \$1500; organist, choir, and music \$285.30; current expenses \$375.15; Sunday School expenses \$221.27; prayer books \$26.01. Total \$2885.53.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$105.29; Diocesan Missions \$150; Bishop's Relief Fund \$30.66; Christmas Fund \$29.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$25; St. Luke's Hospital \$20.11; Church Home for Children \$31.22; Bishop's Committee \$84.70. Total \$476.48.

General.—General Missions \$376.48; Mission to the Jews \$7. Total \$383.48. Grand total \$3745.49.

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CHRIST CHURCH, LEACOCK. Admitted 1819.

Minister, REV. R. L. CHITTENDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Jacob Hunsecker and W. Franklin Kramer.

Treasurer, Mr. John S. Snyder. Secretary, Mr. W. Franklin Kramer.

Baptized persons 79 ; communicants 46 ; confirmed 2 ; marriage 1 ; burials 3 ; communicants at time of last report 46, added by confirmation 1, gain 1 ; loss by removal 1 ; number communicating at least once during year 33 ; public services, Sundays 22, holy days 3, other days 5, total 30 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 6 times ; Bible Class teacher 1, pupils 8 ; Parish agency, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Cemetery, and coal house ; estimated value, \$3400 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$2000 ; indebtedness, \$38.88 ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$63.23 ; subscriptions \$100.90 ; interest on investments \$12 ; other sources \$34.82. Total \$210.95.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$5 ; Clerical salary \$150 ; organist, choir, and music \$7 ; current expenses \$32.27. Total \$194.27.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$15 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.11 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$6 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$5.91 ; Church Home for Children \$0.50. Total \$30.52.

General.—General Missions \$1.64. Grand total 226.43.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEWISTOWN. Admitted 1824.

Rector, REV. F. T. EASTMENT.

Wardens, Messrs. George T. Childs and W. C. Davies.

Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Davies. Secretary, Mr. Wm. H. Mann.

Baptized persons 230 ; communicants 88 ; baptized, infants 8 ; confirmed 3 ; marriages 11 ; burials 8 ; communicants at time of last report 80, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 3, added otherwise 2, total gain 10 ; loss by removal 4 ; net gain 6 ; number communicating at least once during year 70 ; public services, Sundays 135, holy days 24, other days 96, total 255 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 73 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 100 ; Parish agencies, St. Mary's Chapter of the Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Chapter of the Guild ; Church accommodations 300 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Rectory, and Cemetery ; estimated value, \$22,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$10,000 ; indebtedness, \$5500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$342.93 ; Sunday School offerings \$123.87 ; subscriptions \$2186.07 ; St. Mary's Chapter of the Guild \$303.01 ; Altar Guild \$45.34. Total \$3001.22.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$60 ; betterments and improvements \$175 ; incidental repairs \$37.03 ; payment of debt and interest \$1475 ; taxes

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and insurance \$53 ; Clerical salary \$900 ; organist, choir, and music \$118.80 ; current expenses \$170.82 ; Sunday School expenses \$108.74. Total \$3098.39.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$35 ; Diocesan Missions \$35.87 ; Christmas Fund \$5 ; Woman's Auxiliary (box) \$75. Total \$150.87.

General.—General Missions \$37.17 ; Indian Missions, box and \$5. Total \$42.17. Grand total \$3291.43.

REMARKS.—During the year a new pipe organ has been placed in the Church at a cost of \$1700, an acetylene gas plant costing \$175, both of which have been paid for, and \$1300 has been paid on the Church debt.

CHRIST CHURCH, LYKENS. Admitted 1872.

Rector, REV. CHARLES J. KILGOUR.

Wardens, Messrs. E. C. Hanna and James H. Thomas.

Treasurer, Mr. E. C. Hanna. Secretary, Mr. Walter Duncan.

Baptized persons 100 ; communicants 42 ; baptized, infants 5 ; confirmed 4 ; communicants at time of last report 47, added by confirmation 4, gain 4 ; loss by removal 6 ; net loss 2 ; number communicating at least once during year 37 ; public services, Sundays 50, holy days 64, other days 25, total 139 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 27 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 60 ; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild ; Church accommodations 150 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; estimated value, \$5000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$2000 ; indebtedness, \$100.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$40.86 ; Sunday School offerings \$86.19 ; subscriptions \$341.75 ; Ladies' Guild \$96.97 ; St. Agnes' Guild \$71.36. Total \$647.13.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$16.36 ; incidental repairs \$7.04 ; payment of debt and interest \$38.97 ; taxes and insurance \$46.50 ; Clerical salary \$204 ; organist, choir, and music \$6 ; current expenses \$54.70 ; Sunday School expenses \$12.28. Total \$385.85.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$8.06 ; Diocesan Missions \$27.68 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.80 ; Christmas Fund \$1.30 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$0.66 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$1 ; Church Home for Children \$1. Total \$40.50.

General.—General Missions \$14.20. Grand total \$440.55.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MANHEIM. Admitted 1870.

Rector, REV. SYDNEY K. EVANS.

Wardens, Messrs. R. Wharton Bickley and Henry Baustic.

Treasurer, Mr. Henry Baustic. Secretary, Mr. J. Francis McCloud.

Baptized persons 124 ; communicants 65 ; baptized, infants 14, adults 7, total 21 ; confirmed 11 ; burials 3 ; communicants at time of last report 54, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 11, total gain 13 ; loss

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by removal 1, by death 1, total loss 2; net gain 11; number communicating at least once during year 65; public services, Sundays 116, holy days 53, other days 127, total 296; Holy Communion celebrated in public 91 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 131; Industrial School, teachers 2, pupils 18; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, Men's Guild, Industrial School; Church accommodations 125; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, Guild Room, lots adjoining present property; estimated value, \$7500; amount of insurance on all property, \$3500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$279.55; Sunday School offerings \$108.98; subscriptions \$165.45; Woman's Auxiliary and Girls' Friendly Society for New Church Fund \$202.50. Total \$756.48.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$12.60; incidental repairs \$10.23; taxes and insurance \$8.20; Clerical salary \$126; organist, choir, and music \$13; current expenses \$54.58; Sunday School expenses \$34.60; Sunday School, for Fresh-Air Work \$7; Sunday School, for charities and gifts to Church \$6.50. Total \$272.71.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$4.20; Diocesan Missions \$25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.12; Christmas Fund \$3.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$6.62; Archdeaconry expenses \$4.26; St. Luke's Hospital \$2; Church Home for Children \$4.93; Deaf-Mute Work \$5; Sunday School "Thanksgiving Offerings" \$4.70; Woman's Auxiliary and Girls' Friendly Society for Church Home, box and barrel, valued at \$15. Total \$83.33.

General.—General Missions, Sunday School \$37.24; Parish \$6.73. Total \$43.97. Grand total \$400.01.

REMARKS.—During the year \$356 have been raised in the Parish as a nucleus of a "New Church Fund." A friend of the Parish has offered to present all the stone needed for the new building, as soon as the Parish is ready to begin building operations.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARIETTA.

Rector, REV. BERT FOSTER.

Wardens, Messrs. George Washington Mehaffey and Joseph G. Sultzbach. Treasurer, Mr. Joseph G. Sultzbach. Secretary, Mr. Geo. W. Mehaffey.

Baptized persons 139; communicants 99; baptized, infants 3, adult 1, total 4; confirmed 11; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 89, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 11, total gain 12; loss by death 2; net gain 10; number communicating at least once during year 90; public services, Sundays 114, holy days 15, other days 50, total 179; Holy Communion celebrated in public 30 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 104; Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Daughters of the King Senior, Daughters of the King Junior, Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 220; sittings free; Church property,

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Church, Rectory, and Sunday School Room ; estimated value, \$8000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$5000 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$800.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$102.96 ; Sunday School offerings \$117.64 ; subscriptions \$531.90 ; interest on investments \$40 ; special for alterations in Church \$680.11 ; Memorial Litany Desk \$26.45 ; other sources \$306.03. Total \$1805.09.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$8.55 ; betterments and improvements \$648.29 ; incidental repairs \$34.77 ; taxes and insurance \$4.50 ; Clerical salary \$720 ; organist, choir, and music \$50 ; current expenses \$132.11 ; Sunday School expenses \$131.78 ; other objects \$11.30 ; Memorial Desk \$26.45. Total \$1761.75.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$30.67 ; Diocesan Missions \$27 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.10 ; Christmas Fund \$5.50 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$25 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$4 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$4.46 ; Church Home for Children \$3 ; Deaf-Mute Commission \$5. Total \$109.73.

General.—General Missions \$43.85 ; Domestic Missions \$12.40 ; Mission to the Jews \$4.13. Total \$60.38. Grand total \$1931.86.

REMARKS.—During the year the interior of the Church was remodeled, painted, and carpeted and a choir room built into the Sunday School room with twenty-two cupboards for vestments and new vestments provided for the full choir, also a small organ placed in the nave for use at week-day services. The whole was finished without any debt remaining. This has been the most prosperous year this Parish has known for many years.

HOPE CHURCH, MT. HOPE. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. SYDNEY K. EVANS.

Treasurer, Mr. John H. Rowe. Secretary, Mr. Michael Becker.

Baptized persons 35 ; communicants 3 ; baptized, infants 4, adult 1, total 5 ; communicants at time of last report 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 3 ; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 3, total 55 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 6 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 46 ; Church accommodations 165 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Cemetery ; estimated value, \$12,000 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$4400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$41.43 ; Sunday School offerings \$10.70 ; interest on investments \$252.73. Total \$304.86.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$200 ; current expenses \$47.58 ; Sunday School expenses \$12.15. Total \$259.73.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$6.82 ; Diocesan Missions \$5 ; Christmas Fund \$6.61 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$5. Total \$23.43.

General.—General Missions \$10.70. Grand total \$293.86.

REMARKS.—During the year a memorial baptistry and a beautiful rose window have been presented to the Church by Miss D. E. B. Grubb, of Philadelphia and Mt. Hope.

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GRACE CHURCH, NICKEL MINES. Admitted 1860.

Minister, REV. R. L. CHITTENDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles A. Doble and John M. Rutter.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles A. Doble. Secretary, Mr. John M. Rutter.

Baptized persons 25 ; communicants 16 ; baptized, adult 1 ; confirmed 1 ; burial 1 ; communicants at time of last report 19, added by confirmation 1, gain 1 ; loss by removal 3, by death 1, total loss 4 ; net loss 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 11 ; public services, Sundays 22, other day 1, total 23 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 3 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 7, pupils 42 ; Parish agency, The Parish Guild ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Cemetery ; estimated value, \$2550 ; amount of insurance on all property \$2000 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$28.90 ; Sunday School offerings \$9.14 ; subscriptions \$74 ; interest on investments \$15 ; Parish Guild \$10.80 ; special collection \$6. Total \$143.84.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$3.25 ; Clerical salary \$60 ; current expenses \$21.34 ; Sunday School expenses \$12.21. Total \$96.80.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.08 ; Diocesan Missions \$12.82 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.81 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$6. Total \$23.71.

General.—General Missions \$3.86 ; Parish at Fort Worth, Texas, \$4.20. Total \$8 06. Grand total \$128.57.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PARADISE. Admitted 1842.

Minister, REV. R. L. CHITTENDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. S. K. Ehleman and E. W. Ehleman.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Horace L. Skiles.

Baptized persons 73 ; communicants 41 ; baptized, infants 3 ; confirmed 1 ; marriages 2 ; burials 3 ; communicants at time of last report 41, added by confirmation 1 ; loss by removal 1 ; number communicating at least once during year 32 ; public services, Sundays 55, holy days 4, other days 13, total 72 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 36 ; Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary ; Church accommodations, about 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Cemetery, small tenement, and a lot of building material ; estimated value, \$7700 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$3500 ; indebtedness, \$161.70 ; capital invested for support of Parish, about \$1150.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$118.46 ; Sunday School offerings \$18.61 ; subscriptions \$119.24 ; interest on investments \$56 ; Parish Guild \$53.25 ; other collections \$19.25. Total \$384.81.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$12.83 ; taxes and insurance \$10.85 ; Clerical salary \$161 ; organist, choir, and music

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\$14.25; current expenses \$60.30; Sunday School expenses \$19.81. Total \$279.04.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.82; Diocesan Missions \$19.25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4; Christmas Fund \$2.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$5; Archdeaconry expenses \$1.20; St. Luke's Hospital \$1.90; Church Home for Children \$5. Total \$41.67.

General.—General Missions \$15.22; Foreign Missions \$3; American Church Building Fund \$2.37; Mission to the Jews \$2.20. Total \$22.79. Grand total \$343.50.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, THOMPSONTOWN. Admitted 1825.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM DORWART.

Wardens, Messrs. Theodore Thompson and A. B. Evans.

Treasurer, Mr. A. B. Evans. Secretary, Mr. W. H. M. Thompson.

Baptized persons 22; communicants 13; marriage 1; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 16; loss by removal 3; net loss 3; number communicating at least once during year 12; public services, Sundays 50, holy day 1, other days 5, total 56; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officer and teacher 1, pupils 15; Parish agency, St. Agnes' Guild; Church accommodations 125; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$3500; amount of insurance on all property, \$1500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$47.62; subscriptions \$93; St. Agnes' Guild \$7.75. Total \$148.37.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$7; Clerical salary \$150; current expenses \$26.25; other objects \$10.65. Total \$183.90.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$4.34; Diocesan Missions \$8.14; Bishop's Relief Fund \$1.27; Church Home for Children \$3.01. Total \$16.76.

General.—General Missions \$3.60. Grand total \$204.26.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK. Admitted 1765.

Rector, REV. CHARLES JAMES WOOD.

Wardens, Messrs. R. Hathaway Shindel and Atrous Wanner.

Treasurer, Mr. Thomas B. Baird. Secretary, Mr. Walter F. Myers.

Baptized persons 1300; communicants 562; baptized, infants 51, adults 6, total 57; confirmed 20; marriages 12; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 545, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 20, added otherwise 2, total gain 26; loss by removal 2, by death 7, total loss 9; net gain 17; number communicating at least once during year 410; public services, Sundays 408, holy days 40, other days 79, total 527; Holy Communion celebrated in public 66 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 60, pupils 553; Kindergarten School teachers 2, pupils 45; 3 Sewing Schools, teachers 36, pupils 210; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Parish Aid, 2 Woman's Auxiliary Societies, 2 Junior Auxiliary Societies,

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Church Periodical Club, Parish Library, Mothers' Meeting, Rector's Aid, Girls Friendly Society, Boys' Brigade, Guild of Deaf-Mutes, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sewing Society; Church accommodations (including 4 Chapels) 2200 (700 free); Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, four Chapels, one tenement, and a Sexton's residence; estimated value, \$65,000; amount of insurance on all property \$21,000; indebtedness, \$4000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2201; offerings at Church services \$2506; Sunday School offerings \$359.22; subscriptions \$513.72; systematic offerings \$3450.40. Total \$9030.99.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$234.64; betterments and improvements \$1000; incidental repairs \$786.45; payment of debt and interest \$935.60; taxes and insurance \$413.82; Clerical salary \$2094.92; organist, choir, and music \$734.88; current expenses \$389.49; Sunday School expenses \$359.22; Woman's Guild \$58.17; Mothers' Meeting (charity) \$54.85; Altar Society \$257.62; Kindergarten (charity) \$3.85; Sewing School (charity) \$28.15. Total \$3721.66.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$149.91; Bishop's Relief Fund \$121.55; Christmas Fund \$22.35; Woman's Auxiliary \$50; Archdeaconry expenses \$18.30; York Hospital \$420; Jonestown (boxes) \$120. Total \$902.11.

General.—General Missions \$50; Mission to Colored People \$73.75; Church Periodical Club \$3.69; Children's Home Society \$376; South Brazil \$87.72; Deaf-Mutes \$44.85; a united offering \$128. Total \$764.01. Grand total \$5387.78.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

CHURCH OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE, GETTYSBURG.

Missionary, REV. W. N. R. ASHMEAD.

Warden, Hon. Wm. McClean.

Baptized persons 44; communicants 27; baptized, infant 1; confirmed 3; marriage 1; communicants at time of last report 24, added by confirmation 3; number communicating at least once during year 24; public services, Sundays 99, holy days 34, other days 72, total 205; Holy Communion celebrated in public 41 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 10; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$20,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$3000; indebtedness, \$793.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$283.91; Sunday School offerings \$29.85; subscriptions \$271.80. Total \$585.56.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$19.39; payment of debt and interest \$228.08; taxes and insurance \$1; Clerical salary \$150; current expenses \$182.18; Sunday School expenses \$3.78. Total \$584.43.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$8.22; Diocesan Missions \$61.76; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.81; Christmas Fund \$9.82; Woman's Auxiliary \$21.25; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.67; Deaf-Mute Work \$8.36. Total \$122.89.

General.—General Missions \$33.19; Domestic Missions \$14.45; Foreign Missions \$9.49; Medical Missions \$3.27; Work among Jews \$8.63. Total \$65.76. Grand total \$773.08.

REMARKS.—Christ Church, Huntingdon Township (York Springs).—Services, Sundays 11.

This Church building improved with roof of slate at a cost of \$125, defrayed by legacy of \$71.24 and gift from the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania \$53.76.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICSBURG. Admitted 1881.

Rector, REV. O. H. BRIDGMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. H. B. Shroeder and F. Martin.

Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Shroeder. Secretary, Mr. G. S. Comstock.

Baptized persons 66; communicants 43; baptized, infant 1, adult 1, total 2; confirmed 3; marriage 1; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 45, added by confirmation 3; loss by removal 1, otherwise 1, total loss 2; net gain 1; number communicating at least once during year 34; public services, Sundays 60, holy days 10, other days 88, total 158; Holy Communion celebrated in public 28 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 27; Parish agencies, Parish Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Craft Guild; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory; estimated value, \$5000; amount of insurance on all property, \$3500; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$220.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$142; Sunday School offerings \$17.82. Total \$159.82.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$28.59; taxes and insurance \$14.09; Clerical salary \$325; current expenses \$116.49; Sunday School expenses \$9.62. Total \$493.79.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.22; Diocesan Missions \$7.50; Christmas Fund \$8.40; St. Luke's Hospital \$2.76; Church Home for Children \$2.52. Total \$23.40.

General.—Foreign Missions \$29.34. Grand total \$546.53.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, NEWPORT.

Missionary, REV. WILLIAM DORWART.

Wardens, Messrs. Horace Beard and H. A. Kaufmann.

Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Hombach. Secretary, Mr. B. F. Demaree.

Baptized persons 74; communicants 21; baptized, infants 10, adults 6, total 16; confirmed 3; marriage 1; communicants at time of last report 19,

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received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 3, total gain 5; loss by removal 3; net gain 2; number communicating at least once during year 19; public services, Sundays 90, holy days 6, other days 45, total 141; Holy Communion celebrated in public 22 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 45; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Vested Choir; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$11,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$6300; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$177.28; Sunday School offerings \$20.41; subscriptions \$360; Women's Guild \$104.54. Total \$662.23.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$8.47; betterments and improvements \$139; incidental repairs \$44.38; taxes and insurance \$41.18; Clerical salary \$150; organist, choir, and music \$100; current expenses \$95; Sunday School expenses \$12.43. Total \$590.46.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$9.24; Diocesan Missions \$18.41; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.45; Christmas Fund \$1.75; Woman's Auxiliary \$2.50; Church Home for Children \$2.09; Deaf-Mute Mission \$5. Total \$42.44.

General.—General Missions (mite chests) \$5.41; Domestic Missions (assessment) \$14.79. Total \$20.21. Grand total \$653.11.

REMARKS.—A Vested Choir of seventeen boys and girls sang its first service on Christmas Day. Services have been held during the year at Mifflintown, Port Royal, Millerstown, New Bloomfield, and Duncannon.

The following places have made an offering for Diocesan Missions: Mifflintown \$3.02; Port Royal \$1.25; New Bloomfield \$2; Duncannon \$1.

TRINITY MISSION, STEELTON. Minister, REV. FREDERICK LYNE.

Wardens, Messrs. John B. Downs and Samuel Bradshaw.

Treasurer, William J. Middleton, M.D. Secretary, Mr. Charles Mercer.

Communicants 35; confirmed 4; marriage 1; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 58, added by confirmation 4; loss by death 3, otherwise 20, total loss 23; net loss 19; public services, Sundays 100, holy days 12, total 112; Holy Communion celebrated in public 24 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 60; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$4500; amount of insurance on all property, \$2500; indebtedness, \$1400.

RECEIPTS.—Subscriptions to salary, &c., \$477; offerings at Church services \$132.56; Sunday School offerings \$33.23; subscriptions \$20. Total \$662.79.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$21.50; payment of debt and interest \$276.93; Clerical salary \$400; organist, choir, and music \$13.10; current expenses \$84.38; Sunday School expenses \$27.40. Total \$823.31.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$14.34; Diocesan Missions \$15; St. Luke's Hospital \$1.82; Church Home for Children \$2.35. Total \$33.51. Grand total \$856.82.

REMARKS.—The Mission at Middletown is cared for by the Missionary at Steelton. Service held there every Sunday and on Saints' Days.

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MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT.

Missionary, REV. SAMUEL THURLOW.

Warden, Mr. L. Miller.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. W. E. Chipchase.

Baptized persons 18 ; communicants 12 ; baptized, infants 3 ; confirmed 3 ; communicants, received from other Parishes 9, added by confirmation 3, net gain 12 ; number communicating at least once during year 12 ; public services, Sundays 75, holy days 2, other day 1, total 78 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 26 times, in private 6 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 100 ; Church accommodations 450 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church with endowment for enlarging of \$187.29 ; estimated value, \$9000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$8400 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$923.63 ; Sunday School offerings \$21.91 ; subscriptions \$347.50 ; interest on investments \$9.81. Total \$1302.85.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$15 ; betterments and improvements \$182.90 ; taxes and insurance \$10 ; Clerical salary \$559.85 ; organist, choir, and music \$138.50 ; current expenses \$104.62 ; Sunday School expenses \$12.64 ; other objects \$13.04. Total \$1036.55.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$7.54 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$50 ; Christmas Fund \$2 ; Church Home for Children \$15. Total \$74.54.

General.—General Missions \$10.17 ; Children's Lenten offering for Domestic and Foreign Missions \$5.35. Total \$15.52. Grand total \$1126.61.

EVERETT MISSION, EVERETT.

No Report.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, GREENCASTLE. Missionary, REV. E. V. COLLINS.

Wardens, Messrs. Sterling Gault and Wm. Martin.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Sterling Gault.

Baptized persons 16 ; communicants 8 ; baptized, adults 2 ; communicants at time of last report 12 ; loss by removal 4 ; number communicating at least once during year 12 ; public services, Sundays 100, other days 12, total 112 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 9 times ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, organ, books, plates, &c. ; estimated value, \$400 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$350 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$336 ; other sources \$275. Total \$611.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$350 ; insurance \$3.80 ; Clerical salary \$100 ; organist, choir, and music \$65 ; current expenses \$75. Total \$593.80.

General.—Domestic Missions \$2. Grand total \$595.80.

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ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

No Report.

TRINITY MISSION, ORBISONIA. Minister, REV. F. C. COWPER.

Warden, Mr. Alfred W. Greenwood.

Treasurer, Mr. Fritz Gleim. Secretary, Mr. John H. Puckey.

Baptized persons 26 ; communicants 10 ; confirmed 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 10 ; public services, Sundays 2, holy days 3, other days 13, total 18 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public twice ; Church accommodations 150 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; estimated value, \$5000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$1000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$44.95 ; rent of Rectory \$24. Total \$68.95.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$18 ; current expenses \$49.95. Total \$67.95.

TRINITY MISSION, TYRONE. Minister, REV. EDGAR EUGENE BROOKS.

Wardens, Messrs. Harry F. Wilhelm and Richard Beaston.

Treasurer, Mr. Robert Garman. Secretary, Mr. Samuel R. Russell.

Baptized persons 100 ; communicants 65 ; baptized, infants 4 ; confirmed 9 ; marriages 2 ; burials 2 ; communicants at time of last report 47, received from other Parishes 12, added by confirmation 9, total gain 21 ; loss by removal 2, by death 1, total loss 3 ; net gain 18 ; number communicating at least once during year 50 ; public services, Sundays 125, holy days 10, other days 60, total 195 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 35 times, in private 5 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 20 ; Industrial School, teacher 1, pupils 20 ; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, St. Cecelia Guild, Trinity Parish Library ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; estimated value, \$10,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$5500 ; indebtedness on Rectory, \$2500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$131.30 ; Sunday School offerings \$6 ; subscriptions \$472.08 ; subscriptions to Rectory Fund \$500. Total \$1109.38.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$10 ; betterments and improvements \$100 ; incidental repairs \$10 ; Clerical salary \$400 ; current expenses \$100 ; Sunday School expenses \$5.50 ; other objects \$500 ; purchase of Rectory \$500. Total \$1125.50.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.50 ; Diocesan Missions \$10 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.81 ; Christmas Fund \$2.75 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$1.75 ; Church Home for Children \$3.87. Total \$36.68.

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General.—General Missions \$3.28. Grand total \$1165.46.

REMARKS.—The Parish Library has 1500 volumes and 120 members, and is a well-recognized public institution. During the year a Rectory worth \$4000 has been purchased, and has a mortgaged indebtedness of \$2500 yet to be paid.

ST. PETER'S MISSION, WAYNESBORO. Minister, REV. SAMUEL THURLOW.

Wardens, Messrs. J. D. Weakley and B. R. Barlup.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. D. Weakley.

Baptized persons 16; communicants 8; baptized, infants 4, adult 1, total 5; confirmed 2; communicants received from other Parishes 6, added by confirmation 2; net gain 8; number communicating at least once during year 5; public services, Sundays 20, other days 8, total 28; Holy Communion celebrated in public 5 times; Parish agency, Ladies' Guild.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$21.50; Ladies' Guild \$10. Total \$31.50.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Current expenses \$21.50.

Diocesan.—Bishop's Relief Fund \$1.76.

General.—General Missions \$1.64. Grand total \$24.90.

REMARKS.—The "Bishop White Prayer-Book Society" has kindly given us 50 Prayer Books for the use of the Mission.

MISSION AT WILLIAMSTOWN. Missionary, REV. CHAS. J. KILGOUR.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Wm. Bond.

Baptized persons 43; communicants 20; baptized, infants 3; confirmed 2; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 23, added by confirmation 2; loss by removal 5; net loss 3; number communicating at least once during year 10; public services, Sundays 10; Holy Communion celebrated in public 3 times; Sunday School pupils 20.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$25.81; subscriptions \$105. Total \$130.81.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$86; current expenses \$34.50. Total \$120.50.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$1.

General.—General Missions \$0.80. Grand total \$122.30.

Parishes in Union with Convention.....	21
Organized Missions in Union with Convention.....	4
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	6
Total.....	31

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EXPENDITURES.																		
Parishes.	No. of Bap- tized Persons.	Infants.	Bap- tized.	No. of Commu- nicants.	Confirmed Since Last Report.	Marriages.	Burials.	% Officers.	% Pupils.	Total No. of Sittings.	No. of Free Sittings.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	Extra Mission.				Grand Total.
												General.	Domestic.	For- eign.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.		
Albion, St. Luke's Church.....	874	21	8	439	11	11	34	310	500	500	500	\$4,344 69	\$382 98	\$100 49	\$2 00	\$17 99	\$4,875 66	
Bedford, St. James' Church.....	1	1	42	3	11	11	34	310	500	500	500	25 00	25 00	\$10 00	\$47 50	13 00	589 00	
Carlisle, St. John's Church.....	300	5	9	170	23	9	12	120	350	350	350	257 50	257 50	62 90	5 25	68 15	2,865 48	
Chambersburg, Trinity Church.....	177	3	4	96	14	4	8	35	300	300	300	1,090 13	116 57	35 05	.....	35 05	1,241 75
Columbia, St. Paul's Church.....	600	12	2	216	9	6	25	200	450	450	450	2,583 49	76 85	12 33	.....	109 87	2,540 11
Gettysburg, Prince of Peace.....	44	1	27	3	3	10	.....	.....	200	200	200	584 33	122 89	33 19	32 57	65 76	773 08
Greencastle, St. James' Mission.....	16	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200	200	293 80	.....	.....	\$2 00	2 00	505 80
Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church.....	12	1	191	17	8	9	18	140	400	400	400	2,111 18	555 84	179 36	.....	555 81	3,222 83
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church.....	392	12	15	243	22	3	15	28	400	500	500	5,501 74	654 62	55 40	.....	6,455 01	1,036 68
Huntington, St. John's Church.....	115	1	29	3	3	32	250	250	250	250	250	851 33	84 40	8 16	11 30	81 49	1,006 68	
Lancaster, St. James' Church.....	920	16	2	300	24	8	34	214	710	350	350	8,458 89	813 45	96 40	37 25	133 65	9,405 99	
Lancaster, St. John's Church.....	665	21	5	264	30	1	22	200	400	400	400	4,476 48	476 48	.....	7 00	383 48	3,745 49
Lebanon, Christ Church.....	70	.....	46	3	1	8	.....	.....	200	200	200	194 27	30 52	1 64	.....	1 64	226 43
Lewistown, St. Mark's Church.....	230	8	88	3	11	8	14	100	300	300	300	3,008 39	150 87	37 17	.....	42 17	3,291 43
Lykens, Christ Church.....	100	5	42	4	5	60	150	150	150	150	150	285 71	40 50	14 20	.....	14 20	440 55
Manheim, St. Paul's Church.....	124	14	7	65	11	3	15	131	125	125	125	372 85	83 33	37 24	6 78	43 97	400 01	
Marrietta, St. John's Church.....	139	3	1	99	11	11	12	104	220	220	220	1,761 75	109 73	43 85	12 40	69 38	1,931 86	
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's.....	66	1	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150	150	493 79	23 40	.....	29 34	.....	546 33
Middletown, St. Michael's and All Angels' Mission.....	35	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	165	165	259 73	23 43	10 70	.....	10 70	263 89
Mill Hope, Hope Church.....	74	10	6	21	3	1	6	45	150	150	150	500 40	42 44	5 41	14 79	20 29	653 10	
Newport, Church of Nativity.....	25	1	16	1	1	7	42	200	200	200	200	96 80	23 71	3 86	.....	8 06	128 57
Nickel Mines, Grace Church.....	78	3	41	1	2	3	36	200	200	200	200	279 04	41 67	15 22	3 00	4 57	343 50	
Paradise, All Saints Church.....	35	3	35	4	3	11	6	150	150	150	150	823 31	33 51	.....	.....	.....	856 82
Steelton, Trinity Church.....	22	4	65	9	2	1	15	125	125	125	125	1,125 50	16 76	3 69	.....	3 69	204 26
Thompsonstown, St. Stephen's.....	100	4	65	9	2	2	3	200	200	200	200	1,125 50	36 48	3 28	.....	3 28	1,165 46
Tyone, Trinity Mission.....	1300	51	6	562	20	12	11	60	553	2200	700	3,721 66	902 13	50 09	.....	764 01	5,387 78
York, St. John's Church.....	46	3	20	2	1	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	120 50	1 76	1 64	.....	1 64	122 80
Williamstown Mission.....	16	4	1	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 30	1 06	.....	.....	24 90	24 90
Waynesboro Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waynesboro Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Ridge Summit, Transfigu- ration Mission.....	18	3	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	100	450	1,036 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 95
Carlisle, Trinity Mission.....	20	.....	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	150	150	67 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	253 87
Centralla, Holy Trinity Mission.....	84	.....	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	200	200	223 50	17 52	7 50	5 35	12 85	253 87
TOTAL.....	6597	218	665	245	73	180	300	2536	9765	7965	840	\$40,492 14	\$6201 06	\$1771 06	\$73 47	\$296 32	\$48,922 \$2009 47	

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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

TRINITY CHURCH, ANTRIM. Admitted 1882.

Rector, REV. M. B. NASH.

Wardens, Messrs. James Howell and Charles Burgess.

Treasurer, Mr. James Howell. Secretary, Mr. Charles Burgess.

Baptized persons 276 ; communicants 144 ; baptized, infants 26, adults 8, total 34 ; confirmed 51 ; marriage 1 ; burials 3 ; communicants at time of last report 109, added by confirmation 51 ; loss by removal 15, by death 1, total loss 16 ; net gain 34 ; number communicating at least once during year 98 ; public services, Sundays 128, holy days 6, other days 20, total 154 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 53 times, in private 3 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 130 ; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Women's Guild, Men's Guild, Girls' Guild ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$13,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$3200 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$49.77 ; Sunday School offerings \$68 ; subscriptions \$705 ; Communion alms \$28.33. Total \$851.10.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$5 ; betterments and improvements \$60.75 ; incidental repairs \$100 ; Clerical salary \$555 ; organist, choir, and music \$20.36 ; current expenses \$74 ; Sunday School expenses \$50 ; other objects \$20.50. Total \$890.61.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$6.87 ; Diocesan Missions \$15.25 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$16.14 ; Church Home for Children \$5 ; other objects \$2. Total \$45.26.

General.—Domestic Missions \$10 ; Foreign Missions \$10 ; other objects \$5. Total \$25. Grand total \$960.87.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BELLEFONTE. Rector, REV. GEORGE ISRAEL BROWN, M.A.

Wardens, Col. W. Fred. Reynolds and Dr. George F. Harris.

Treasurer, Mr. W. S. Zeller. Secretary, Mr. Wendell W. Montgomery.

Baptized persons 300 ; communicants 175 ; baptized, infants 8, adults 5, total 13 ; confirmed 38 ; marriages 3 ; burials 8 ; communicants at time of last report 130, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 38,

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otherwise 11, total gain 54; loss by removal 5, by death 3, total loss 8; net gain 46; number communicating at least once during year 150; public services, Sundays 140, holy days 30, other days 140, total 310; Holy Communion celebrated in public 70 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 18, pupils 130; Parish agencies, Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew No. 319, Senior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew No. 878, Daughters of the King Chapter No. 626, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 320; 30 free sittings; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$25,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$15,000; indebtedness, \$550.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2250.18; offerings at Church services \$655.83; Sunday School offerings \$27.38; subscriptions \$105; other sources \$250; Communion alms \$67.98; Sunday School specials \$30.19, Easter \$51, total \$81.14. Total \$3437.51.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$78.25; incidental repairs \$327.16; payment of debt and interest \$222.85; taxes and insurance \$75; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$475.75; current expenses \$589.20; Sunday School expenses \$26.67; charities \$67.98. Total \$3057.86.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$95.41; Diocesan Missions \$65; Bishop's Relief Fund \$42.26; Christmas Fund \$29.10; Archdeaconry expenses \$42.34; St. Luke's Hospital \$9.87; Church Home for Children, included in Sunday School special; other objects \$11.67. Total \$205.65.

General.—General Missions \$42.28; Domestic Missions \$72.79; Foreign Missions \$52.54; Education for the Ministry \$10.55; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$14.70; American Church Building Fund \$5; other objects \$20.38. Total \$218.24. Grand total \$3481.75.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMSBURG. Admitted 1793.

Rector, REV. DAVID N. KIRKBY.

Wardens, Messrs. John G. Freeze and John R. Townsend.

Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Bloom. Secretary, Mr. Paul E. Wirt.

Baptized persons 490; communicants 306; baptized, infants 19, adult 1, total 20; confirmed 15; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 300, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 15, total gain 17; loss by removal 8, by death 3, otherwise 2, total loss 13; net gain 4; number communicating at least once during year 214; public services, Sundays 142, holy days 43, other days 107, total 292; Holy Communion celebrated in public 66 times, in private 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 125; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, St. Paul's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary with Junior, sub-Junior, and Babies' Branches, Church Periodical Club, The Choir Circle of King's Daughters, The Brotherhood of St. Paul; Church accommodations 480; sittings free and rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory;

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estimated value, \$75,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$25,500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1385.95; offerings at Church services \$218.30; Sunday School offerings \$108.35; subscriptions \$421.57; Communion alms \$58.02. Total \$2192.19.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$90; incidental repairs \$54.40; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$200; current expenses \$831.78; Sunday School expenses \$54.67. Total \$2341.85.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$110.54; Diocesan Missions \$68.22; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.66; Christmas Fund \$22.06; Woman's Auxiliary \$44.91; St. Luke's Hospital \$7; Church Home for Children \$5. Total \$266.39.

General.—General Missions \$85.50; General Clergy Relief Fund \$6.50; Jews' Society \$1.25. Total \$93.25. Grand total \$2701.49.

REMARKS.—Two boxes were sent to Jonestown and one to St. Elizabeth's School, Grass, South Dakota, valued at \$51.25.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLOSSBURG. Rector, REV. NORTON T. HOUSER.

Wardens, Messrs. George England and Charles S. Rockwell.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles S. Rockwell. Secretary, Mr. Samuel Heron.

Baptized persons 89; communicants 60; baptized, infants 8, adults 4, total 12; confirmed 13; marriages 5; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 45, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 13, total gain 18; loss by removal 3; net gain 15; number communicating at least once during year 59; public services, Sundays 63, holy days 24, other days 36, total 123; Holy Communion celebrated in public 43 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 45; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Women's Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$5000; amount of insurance on all property, \$1500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$176.76; Sunday School offerings \$65.97; subscriptions \$325.25; special subscriptions or gifts \$217.89; Women's Guild \$150.19; Altar Guild \$76.80. Total \$1012.86.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$10; betterments and improvements \$373.99; incidental repairs \$3; taxes and insurance \$25.50; Clerical salary \$375; organist, choir, and music \$2.10; current expenses \$107; Sunday School expenses \$26.13. Total \$922.72.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$10; Bishop's Relief Fund \$14.91; Church Home for Children \$10; Deaf-Mute Work \$1. Total \$35.91.

General.—General Missions \$32.73; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$13.01; Mission to the Jews \$2.21. Total \$47.95. Grand total \$1006.58.

REMARKS.—The interior of the Church has been greatly improved by much-needed additions, new carpet, electric lights, chancel books, altar service book, altar desk, &c. As soon as possible work is to be begun on the exterior.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CATAWISSA.

Minister, REV. FREDERIC WELHAM.

Warden, Mr. Ambrose H. Sharpless.

Treasurer, Mrs. Scott. Secretary, Mr. W. Harold Sharpless.

Baptized persons 36 ; communicants 25 ; confirmed 2 ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$3000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$61.78 ; subscriptions \$13.75 ; Woman's Guild \$56.28. Total \$131.71.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salaries \$110 ; organist, choir, and music \$10 ; current expenses \$15. Total \$135.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$4.50 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$2.30. Total \$6.80.

General.—General Missions \$3. Grand total \$144.80.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, COLE'S CREEK.

Minister, REV. FREDERIC WELHAM.

Warden, Judge Krickbaum.

Treasurer, Mr. Lowry Cole. Secretary, Miss K. Swartwout.

Baptized persons 16 ; communicants 12 ; baptized, adults 3 ; marriage 1 ; burial 1 ; communicants at time of last report 14 ; loss by removal 1, by death 1, total loss 2 ; number communicating at least once during year 9 ; public services, Sundays 12, other days 12, total 24 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 20 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 12 ; Parish agency, G. F. S. ; Church property, Church, Rectory, and Cemetery ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$41.63 ; Sunday School offerings \$3 ; G. F. S. \$32 ; rental \$12. Total \$88.63.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$1 ; betterments and improvements \$72 ; Clerical salaries \$60 ; current expenses \$27.29. Total \$160.29.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$2 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$7. Total \$9.

General.—General Missions \$4.30 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$2. Total \$6.30. Grand total \$175.59.

CHRIST CHURCH, COUDERSPORT. Admitted 1880.

Rector, REV. FRANCIS YARNALL.

Wardens, Messrs. M. L. White and William Marshall, Jr.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Ashcraft. Secretary, Mr. S. H. Glassmire.

Baptized persons 172 ; communicants 101 ; baptized, infants 3, adults 4, total 7 ; confirmed 14 ; marriages 3 ; burials 4 ; communicants at time of last report 96, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 14, total gain 16 ; loss by removal 6, by death 1, otherwise 4, total loss 11 ; net

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gain 5; number communicating at least once during year 90; public services, Sundays 137, holy days 50, other days 60, total 247; Holy Communion celebrated in public 67 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 7, pupils 50; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Parish Aid, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church accommodations about 200; number of sittings 125; sittings free; Church property, Church, Vestry, and Class Room; estimated value, \$6000; amount of insurance on all property, \$3500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$351.94; Sunday School offerings \$12.02; subscriptions \$644.50; Memorial Fund \$175; for pews \$285; Sunday School (Advent) \$9, (Lent) \$37. Total \$1502.44.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$475; Clerical salary \$637.50; organist, choir, and music \$43.16; current expenses \$281.81; Sunday School expenses \$14.16. Total \$1451.63.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.72; Diocesan Missions \$27.51; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15.38; Woman's Auxiliary \$16.20; St. Luke's Hospital \$4; Church Home for Children \$2.50. Total \$78.31.

General.—General Missions \$46; Domestic Missions \$9.05; Mission to the Jews \$3.30; Indian Mission (box); General Clergy Relief Fund \$5.95. Total \$64.30. Grand total \$1594.14.

REMARKS.—Services held at Brookland and Austin.

CHRIST (MEMORIAL) CHURCH, DANVILLE. Admitted 1828.

Rector, REV. ERSKINE WRIGHT.

Wardens, Messrs. F. C. Angle and John Doster, Jr.

Treasurer, Dr. I. H. Jennings. Secretary, Dr. H. B. Meredith.

Communicants 219; baptized, infants 10, adults 2, total 12; marriages 2; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 236, added otherwise 5; loss by removal 18, by death 3, otherwise 1, total loss 22; net loss 17; number communicating at least once during year 175; public services, Sundays 150, holy days 86, and daily Morning and Evening Prayer; Holy Communion celebrated in public 134 times, in private 8 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 100; Parish agencies, Women's Guild and Auxiliary, Choir Guild (men), Altar Guild; Church accommodations 600; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, Cemetery, and Grace Chapel, Riverside; estimated value, \$106,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$1000; indebtedness, \$500; capital invested for support of Parish, \$6700.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1645.41; Sunday School offerings \$48.13; subscriptions \$395.70; interest on investments \$362.41; Mortgage Fund \$510.80; Guild offering \$78.13. Total \$3040.58.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$25; incidental repairs \$373.61; payment of debt and interest \$560; taxes and insurance \$38.45; Clerical

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salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$95; current expenses \$701.45; Sunday School expenses \$47.83. Total \$3041.34.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$300; Diocesan Missions \$52.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$20; Archdeaconry expenses \$46.44; Deaf-Mute Fund \$5. Total \$423.94.

General.—General Missions \$20; Domestic Missions \$4.76. Total \$24.76. Grand total \$3490.04.

REMARKS.—The standing indebtedness of a \$1000 mortgage on the Rectory has been reduced to \$500 since last Diocesan Report. Grace Chapel-of-ease, Riverside, is the property of Christ Church, Danville.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, EXCHANGE. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. ALEXANDER R. DEWITT.

Wardens, Messrs. S. C. Ellis and John A. Ellis.

Treasurer, Mr. James J. Ellis. Secretary, Mr. S. C. Ellis.

Communicants 39; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 40, loss by death 1; net loss 1; number communicating at least once during year 31; public services, Sundays 23, other day 1, total 24; Holy Communion celebrated in public 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 40; Parish agency, King's Daughters; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$1000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$3300; capital invested for new Church, \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$69.17; Sunday School offerings \$4; subscriptions and donations \$2; interest on investments \$150.40. Total \$225.57.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Payment of debt and interest \$20; taxes and insurance \$4.40; Clerical salaries \$168; organist, choir, and music \$15; current expenses \$2.30; Sunday School expenses \$4. Total \$213.70.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$4.87; Diocesan Missions \$7. Total \$11.87. Grand total \$225.57.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOCK HAVEN. Admitted 1857.

Rector, REV. LEWIS NICHOLS. Assistant, REV. WM. JENKINS.

Wardens, Hon. S. R. Peale and Mr. Ross W. Barrows.

Treasurer, Mr. Edgar F. Heffner. Secretary, Mr. S. Girard Williamson.

Baptized persons 293; communicants 206; baptized, infants 7, adult 1, total 8; confirmed 25; marriages 4; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 164, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 31, otherwise 20, total gain 52; loss by removal 7, by death 3, total loss 10; net gain 42; number communicating at least once during year 190; public services, Sundays 147, holy days 22, other days 70, total 239; Holy Communion cele-

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brated in public 21 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 139; Parish School (Free Kindergarten), teachers 2, pupils 45; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Daughters of St. Paul's Church, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Society; Church accommodations 300; 50 free sittings; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory; estimated value, \$25,000; amount of insurance on all property \$6000; indebtedness, \$1650.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1391.25; offerings at Church services \$653.69; Sunday School offerings \$172.30; subscriptions \$2137.96; interest on investments \$3.06; note \$150; mortgage on Rectory \$1500. Total \$6008.26.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$129; betterments and improvements \$3206.62; payment of interest \$6; taxes and insurance \$32.20; Clerical salaries \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$157.12; current expenses \$487.42; Sunday School expenses \$128.41; Daily Free Kindergarten \$311.15. Total \$5657.92.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$111.38; Diocesan Missions \$59.16; Bishop's Relief Fund \$34.95; Woman's Auxiliary \$25; Church Home for Children \$24.01. Total \$254.50.

General.—Foreign Missions \$5; Missions to Colored People (box) \$42.90; Indian Missions (box) \$51.30; Education for the Ministry \$50. Total \$149.20. Grand total \$6061.62.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MANSFIELD. Admitted 1869.

Rector, REV. CHARLES E. FESSENDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. William Barton and Thomas Judge.

Treasurer, Dr. W. D. Vedder. Secretary, Mr. Frank E. Van Rensen.

Baptized persons 114; communicants 71; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 71; number communicating at least once during year 68; public services, Sundays 48, holy days 5, other days 64, total 117; Holy Communion celebrated in public 21 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 40; Parish agencies, Woman's Aid, Choir Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$11,600; indebtedness, \$683.03.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$395.93; Sunday School offerings \$21.24; subscriptions \$23.38. Total \$440.50.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$88.57; taxes and insurance \$30; Clerical salary \$240; organist, choir, and music \$23; current expenses \$44.16; Sunday School expenses \$6.50. Total \$431.23.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$5.40; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.33; Church Home for Children \$1.25; Deaf-Mute Mission \$1. Total \$11.98.

General.—General Missions \$7.04. Grand total \$450.25.

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CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MONTOURSVILLE.

Provisional Rector, REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL.

Priest-in-charge, REV. JAMES W. DIGGLES.

Wardens, Messrs. George Hyde and John H. Sherman.

Treasurer, Mr. George Hyde. Secretary, Mr. Vanderbilt Grafins.

Baptized persons 110; communicants 60; baptized, infants 3, adult 1, total 4; confirmed 1; marriage 1; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 63, added by confirmation 1; loss by removal 4; net loss 3; number communicating at least once during year 44; public services, Sundays 64, holy days 8, other days 35, total 107; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 50; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, about \$5000; amount of insurance on all property, \$3500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$26.19; Sunday School offerings \$34.10; subscriptions \$149.77; interest on investments \$2.13; Easter offerings and Communion offerings \$37.21; rent, Rectory, \$91; special offering \$3.80. Total \$344.20.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4.75; betterments and improvements \$43.63; incidental repairs \$20.13; taxes and insurance \$15.39; Clerical salary \$159; current expenses \$48.58; Sunday School expenses \$29.21. Total \$320.69.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$4.01; Diocesan Missions \$4.04; Church Home for Children \$1.41. Total \$9.46.

General.—General Missions \$7.34; Williamsport Hospital \$0.51. Total \$7.85. Grand total \$338.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MUNCY. Admitted 1820.

Rector, REV. ALEXANDER R. DEWITT.

Wardens, Messrs. Lewis S. Smith and Daniel Fry.

Treasurer, Mr. S. B. Shoemaker. Secretary, Mr. G. L. Painter.

Baptized persons 280; communicants 106; baptized, infants 6, adult 1, total 7; marriages 2; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 109, received from other Parishes 2, total gain 2; loss by removal 3, by death 2, total loss 5; net loss 3; number communicating at least once during year 91; public services, Sundays 82, holy days 17, other days 79, total 178; Holy Communion celebrated in public 30 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 65; Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church, Chapel, Rectory, Cemetery, glebe; estimated value, \$15,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$12,000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$500.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1049.29; Sunday School offerings \$25.33; subscriptions \$123.80; interest on investments \$16.55. Total \$1214.97.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$5.94; taxes and insurance \$32.23; Clerical salary \$624; organist, choir, and music \$85; current expenses \$182.75; Sunday School expenses \$31.41. Total \$961.33.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$37.17; Diocesan Missions \$20; Christmas Fund \$6.72; Church Home for Children \$1.25; Deaf-Mute Mission \$2.50; Williamsport Hospital \$5. Total \$72.64.

General.—General Missions \$6.75; Foreign Missions \$11.22. Total \$17.97. Grand total \$1051.94.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NORTHUMBEBLAND. Admitted 1848.

Missionary, REV. WM. EVANS KUNKEL.

Wardens, Dr. Elliott and Mr. Charles Grant.

Treasurer, Mr. Horace K. Reninger. Secretary, Mr. John J. Howell.

Baptized persons 33; communicants 13; marriage 1; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 16, added otherwise 1, total gain 1; loss by removal 3, by death 1, total loss 4; net loss 3; number communicating at least once during year 9; public services, Sundays 41, holy days 2, other days 29, total 72; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 30; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$2500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$30.32; Sunday School offerings \$7.48; subscriptions \$200.85; other sources \$20.95. Total \$259.60.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$9.71; incidental repairs \$0.35; Clerical salary \$157.20; current expenses \$66.31; Sunday School expenses \$4.65; other objects \$11.50. Total \$249.72.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$4.91; Diocesan Missions \$2.47. Total \$7.38.

General.—General Missions (per Lenten pyramids) \$1.15. Grand total \$258.25.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PHILIPSBURG. Admitted 1837.

Rector, REV. FRANCIS J. CLERC, D.D.

Deacon Curate, REV. NORMAN STOCKETT.

Wardens, Hon. Philip E. Womelsdorff and Frank K. White, D.D.S.

Treasurer, Mr. Frank B. Wythe. Secretary, Mr. J. Albert Walton.

Baptized persons 700; communicants 180; baptized, infants 58, adults 11, total 69; confirmed 22; marriages 8; burials 15; communicants at time of last report 169, added by confirmation 20; loss by removal 8, by death 1, total loss 9; net gain 11; number communicating at least once during year 128;

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public services, Sundays 104, holy days 60, other days 45, total 209; Holy Communion celebrated in public 32 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 22, pupils 200; Parish agencies, Mite Society and Woman's Auxiliary (51 members), Mothers' Guild (14 members), Loving Service Sisterhood (34 members), Sunday Choir (24 members), Guild of St. Faith; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory, New Church Building Fund \$469.70; estimated value, \$20,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$818.96; Sunday School offerings \$87.21; subscriptions \$980.44; interest on investments \$40.25; sale of Spirit of Missions \$2.50; Rector's Fund \$23. Total \$1952.36.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$7; betterments and improvements \$129.58; incidental repairs \$13.10; Clerical salaries \$1162.50; current expenses \$261.26; Sunday School expenses \$56.65. Total \$1630.09.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$83.10; Diocesan Missions \$70; Bishop's Relief Fund \$14.69; Christmas Fund \$18.28; Archdeaconry expenses \$10.80; St. Luke's Hospital \$13.11; Church Home for Children \$29.22; through Archdeacon Radcliffe for Missions \$35; through Archdeacon Radcliffe for Diocesan Missions \$15; Deaf-Mute Mission \$15. Total \$304.20.

General.—General Missions \$32.86; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$10; Mission to the Jews \$6.36; sale of Spirit of Missions \$2.50. Total \$51.72. Grand total \$1986.01.

TRINITY CHURCH, RENOVO. Admitted 1901.

Rector, REV. HOWARD W. DILLER.

Wardens, Messrs. G. Lincoln Bennett and Benjamin A. Wilson.

Treasurer, Mr. George L. McCloskey. Secretary, Mr. Wm. M. Washburn.

Baptized persons 243; communicants 140; baptized, infants 9, adults 3, total 12; confirmed 36; marriage 1; burials 5; communicants at time of last report 111, added by confirmation 36, otherwise 1, total gain 37; loss by removal 9, by death 1, total loss 10; net gain 27; number communicating at least once during year 138; public services, Sundays 151, holy days 99, other days 467, total 717; Holy Communion celebrated in public 99 times, in private 9 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 13, pupils 91; Parish School (Free Kindergarten), teachers 2, pupils 21; Parish agencies, St. Anna's Guild, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, Boys' Brigade, "The Parish Church"; Church accommodations 170; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, building lots for Rectory (value \$3500); estimated value, \$10,200; amount of insurance on all property, \$3700; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$422.42; Sunday School offerings \$98.11; subscriptions \$728.60; St. Anna's Guild \$232.71. Total \$1481.84.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$89.22; insurance \$30; Clerical salary \$728.60; current expenses \$168.02; Sunday School expenses \$22.02. Total \$1037.86.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$39.02; Diocesan Missions \$28.62; Bishop's Relief Fund \$14.73; Christmas Fund \$14.46; Woman's Auxiliary \$44.65; Archdeaconry expenses \$16.92; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.26; Church Home for Children \$6.18; Archdeacon Radcliffe for Diocesan Missions \$25, Deaf-Mute Mission \$5, Mission at Greencastle \$3.50, total \$33.50. Total \$201.34.

General.—General Missions \$106.10. Grand total \$1345.30.

REMARKS.—Fund for improving Church building amounts to \$262.03.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHAMOKIN. Admitted 1866.

Rector, REV. FREEMAN DAUGHTERS.

Wardens, Messrs. George B. Fisler and Ivanhoe S. Huber.

Treasurer, Mr. T. Spencer Hamilton. Secretary, Mr. Frank B. Fisler.

Baptized persons 320; communicants 181; baptized, infant 1; marriage 1; burials 6; communicants at time of last report 191, added otherwise 24; loss by removal 20, by death 2, otherwise 10, total 34; net loss 10; number communicating at least once during year 140; public services, Sundays 120, holy days 20, other days 88, total 228; Holy Communion celebrated in public 65 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 17, pupils 160; Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Daughters of the King, Laymen's Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish House; estimated value, \$20,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$8200; indebtedness, \$7390.16.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$503.84; Sunday School offerings \$153.57; subscriptions \$1421.91; Choir \$27.53; St. Mary's Guild \$501.24; Daughters of the King \$69.82. Total \$2677.91.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial. — Betterments and improvements \$599.84; payment of debt and interest \$661.39; Clerical salary \$960.33; organist, choir, and music \$210.40; current expenses \$121.43; Sunday School expenses \$122.17. Total \$2675.56.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$56.68; Diocesan Missions \$25.55; Christmas Fund \$6.95; St. Luke's Hospital \$10.67; Church Home for Children \$3.25. Total \$103.10.

General.—General Missions \$15.23. Grand total \$2793.89.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SUNBURY. Admitted 1827.

Rector, REV. CHARLES MORISON.

Wardens, Messrs. William S. Grant and Jacob H. Swenk.

Treasurer, Mr. John B. Haas. Secretary, Mr. Charles M. Clement.

Baptized persons 525; communicants 263; baptized, infants 21, adults 3, total 24; confirmed 27; marriages 8; burials 13; communicants at time of

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last report 238, received from other Parishes 6, added by confirmation 27, added otherwise 1, total gain 34; loss by removal 5, by death 4, total loss 9; net gain 25; number communicating at least once during year 240; public services, Sundays 150, holy days 23, other days 90, total 263; Holy Communion celebrated in public 55 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 29, pupils 215; Parish agencies, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, Committee on Parish House Work among Men; Church accommodations 450; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and Sunday School Building; estimated value, \$40,000; indebtedness, \$100; capital invested for support of Parish, \$900.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$623.39; Sunday School offerings \$188; subscriptions \$1153.90; interest on investments \$86; Ladies' Parish Aid Society \$275; gifts for flowers and choir \$80.20; St. Mary's Guild \$100; Woman's Auxiliary \$55.56. Total \$2562.05.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$15.80; incidental repairs \$34.05; payment of debt and interest \$717.50; taxes and insurance \$36; Clerical salary \$1020; organist, choir, and music \$34; current expenses \$540.70; Sunday School expenses \$58; Mary M. Packer Hospital \$20.05. Total \$2476.10.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$36.37; Diocesan Missions \$40.37; Bishop's Relief Fund \$12.90; Christmas Fund \$11.20; Woman's Auxiliary \$9.16; St. Luke's Hospital \$10.73; Church Home for Children (box) \$25; Deaf-Mute Missions \$5. Total \$150.73.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School \$30) \$88.97; Mission to the Jews \$3.81; Woman's Auxiliary for United Offering \$21.50. Total \$114.28. Grand total \$2741.11.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, TIOGA. Rector, REV. CHAS. E. FESSENDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Abram Farr and Lycett Woodward.

Treasurer, Mr. Abram Farr. Secretary, Mr. John Krieger.

Baptized persons 132; communicants 60; baptized, infants 17, adults 6, total 23; confirmed 6; marriage 1; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 55, added by confirmation 6; loss by removal 1; net gain 5; number communicating at least once during year 50; public services, Sundays 46, holy days 4, other days 10, total 60; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 55; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Choir Guild, Reading Club; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building; estimated value, \$10,500; amount of insurance on all property, \$3500; indebtedness, \$125.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$370.24; Sunday School offerings \$26.12; subscriptions \$25; Girls' Guild \$3; Women's Guild \$35.13. Total \$459.49.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$5; taxes and insurance \$6.99; Clerical salary \$275; organist, choir, and music \$33.10; current expenses \$94.49; Sunday School expenses \$8.16. Total \$422.74.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$7.50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.20; Deaf-Mute Mission \$1.25. Total \$13.95.

General.—General Missions, Sunday School \$13.85, Church \$13.04, total \$26.89. Grand total \$463.58.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY. Admitted 1841.

Rector, REV. SIDNEY WINTER.

Wardens, Messrs. Nathan Stewart and Orlando T. Saltmarsh.

Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Bacher. Secretary, Mr. Orlando T. Saltmarsh.

Baptized persons 80; communicants 60; baptized, infants 2, adults 2, total 4; confirmed 4; burials 5; communicants at time of last report 60, added by confirmation 3, otherwise 3, total gain 6; loss by death 2; net gain 4; number communicating at least once during year 60; public services, Sundays 156, holy days 111, other days 100, total 367; Holy Communion celebrated in public 80 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 12; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild, Woman's Aid Society; Church accommodations 225; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$900.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$207.78; Sunday School offerings \$15; subscriptions \$430; Diocesan collections for General Missions \$70; Church improvements, repairs, &c., \$20. Total \$742.78.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$20; incidental repairs \$18.85; payment of debt and interest \$50; taxes and insurance \$46.06; Clerical salary \$430; organist, choir, and music \$10; current expenses \$71. Total \$645.91.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.96; Diocesan Missions \$61; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.52; Deaf-Mutes \$5. Total \$84.48.

General.—General Missions \$12; Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$3; Mission to the Jews \$1. Total \$21. Grand total \$751.39.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLSBORO. Admitted 1841.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM HEAKES.

Wardens, Messrs. A. A. Truman and Walter Sherwood.

Treasurer, Mr. F. W. Siemens. Secretary, Mr. H. L. Blatchley.

Baptized persons 400; communicants 228; baptized, infants 4, adults 15, total 19; confirmed 19; marriages 4; burials 7; communicants at time of last report 218, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 19, total gain 20; loss by removal 5, by death 1, otherwise 4, total loss 10; net gain

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10; number communicating at least once during year 130; public services, Sundays 180, holy days 55, other days 85, total 310; Holy Communion celebrated in public 60 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 120; Parish agencies, St. Paul's Brotherhood, Junior Order of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Friday Night Club for Girls; Church accommodations 400; sittings rented and 200 free; Church property, Church, Parish Building (old Church used for that purpose), and Rectory; estimated value, \$36,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$1725.01.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$890.07; offerings at Church services \$152.71; Sunday School offerings \$130.68; subscriptions (for new organ fund) \$1000; interest on investments \$291.18. Total \$2464.64.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$10; incidental repairs \$34.41; taxes and insurance \$50; Clerical salary \$1000; organist, choir, and music \$100; current expenses \$383.78; Sunday School expenses \$93.54; new furnace for Parish House \$110. Total \$1781.73.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$66.32; Diocesan Missions \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$18.70; Christmas Fund \$12.14; St. Luke's Hospital \$8; Rev. J. M. Koehler, Deaf-Mute Missionary \$4; Deaf-Mute Mission \$10. Total \$169.16.

General.—General Missions \$45; Education for the Ministry \$10; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5. Total \$65. Grand total \$2010.89.

REMARKS.—Two boxes of clothing, valued at \$25 each, were sent to the Mrs. Buford Mission among colored people, by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish.

Connected with this Parish is the Woodland Mission. Services are held there on Sundays twice a month in a school house. The statistics of this Mission are included among those of the Parish.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT. Admitted 1901.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM HILTON BUTTS.

Wardens, Messrs. George W. Cochran and John J. Young.

Treasurer, Mr. John J. Young. Secretary, Mr. George R. Allen.

Baptized persons 166; communicants 81; baptized, infants 2, adults 4, total 6; confirmed 11; marriage 1; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 71, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 11, otherwise 2, total gain 14; loss by removal 4; net gain 10; number communicating at least once during year 56; public services, Sundays 128, holy days 38, other days 47, total 213; Holy Communion celebrated in public 55 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 180; Industrial School, teachers 11, pupils 108; Parish agencies, Cradle Roll, Women's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Alban's Guild, B. S. A. Chapter No. 292, Junior Department, Gymnastic Class; Church accommodations 300; sittings

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free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory; estimated value, \$10,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$2000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$329.38; Sunday School offerings \$139.92; subscriptions \$913.65; St. Mary's Guild \$154.15; Sunday School Carpet Fund \$165. Total \$1702.10.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$58.68; Clerical salary \$800; organist, choir, and music \$46.65; current expenses \$218.05; Sunday School expenses \$127.24; Industrial School \$8.25; St. Mary's Guild \$159.40; Women's Guild \$1.78; St. Alban's Guild \$1.03. Total \$1421.08.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$17.09; Diocesan Missions \$6.94; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.36; Christmas Fund \$1.50; Archdeaconry expenses \$7.63; Church Home for Children \$1.61; Deaf-Mute Commission \$1.10. Total \$38.23.

General.—General Missions \$9.58; Domestic Missions \$2.83; Foreign Missions \$3.37. Total \$15.78. Grand total \$1475.09.

CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT. Admitted 1847.

Rector, REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, B.D. Curate, REV. JAMES W. DIGGLES, B.D.

Deaconess, MRS. ELIZA A. CHRISTMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. J. V. Brown and C. LaRue Munson.

Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Robinson. Secretary, Mr. A. Thomas Page.

Baptized persons c. 725; communicants 375; baptized, infants 18, adult 1, total 19; received into Church 3; marriages 8; burials 16; communicants at time of last report 447, received from other Parishes 11, added otherwise 2, total gain 13; loss by removal 25, by death 3, otherwise 57, total loss 85; net loss 72; number communicating at least once during year 293; public services, Sundays 132, holy days 97, other days 211, total 440; Holy Communion celebrated in public 82 times, in private 29 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 29, pupils 171; Industrial School, teachers 8, pupils 210; Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Industrial School, St. Mary's Guild, Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Bishop Talbot Club, Men's Club, Clothing Bureau, etc.; Church accommodations 500; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Guild House, Rectory, three lots for poor in public cemeteries, frame Chapel; estimated value, \$60,000; indebtedness, \$1550; capital invested for support of Parish, \$10,282.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges \$3867.04; offerings at Church services \$1029.42; Sunday School offerings \$208.58; subscriptions \$1404.97; interest on investments \$497.16; loan from bank \$100. Total \$7107.17.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$222.32; betterments and improvements \$424.96; incidental repairs \$64.93; payment of debt and interest

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\$81.87 ; taxes and insurance \$348.68 ; Clerical salaries \$2515.08 ; organist, choir, and music \$1063 ; current expenses \$1122.57 ; Sunday School expenses \$113.60 ; other objects \$337.91. Total \$6239.02.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$367.05 ; Diocesan Missions \$286.56 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.50 ; Christmas Fund \$24.50 ; Woman's Auxiliary (united offering) \$41.85 ; Church Home for Children \$19.74 ; Deaf-Mutes \$25. Total \$773.20.

General.—General Missions \$128.07 ; Domestic Missions \$142.64 ; Foreign Missions \$41.50 ; Education for the Ministry \$2.89 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$3.30 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$9.50 ; other objects \$4.50 ; Mission to the Jews \$12.63 ; Williamsport Hospital \$17.59 ; Home for the Friendless \$15.08. Total \$377.70. Grand total \$7439.92.

REMARKS.—The above report is, with the exception of the financial statement, for eleven months from May 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902, all statistics of work since the latter date, including the class confirmed this spring, being rigidly excluded. The apparent loss in the number of communicants is due to a rigorous pruning of the list.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

Rector, REV. THOMAS H. JOHNSTON.

Wardens, Messrs. Jacob Springman and John Pesto.

Treasurer, Mr. Jacob Springman. Secretary, Mr. Charles E. Cole.

Baptized persons 522 ; communicants 240 ; baptized, infants 23, adults 6, total 29 ; confirmed 28 ; marriages 5 ; burials 11 ; communicants at time of last report 211, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 28, added otherwise 2, total gain 35 ; loss by removal 3, by death 3, total loss 6 ; net gain 29 ; number communicating at least once during year 181 ; public services, Sundays 135, holy days 29, other days 93, total 257 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 51 times, in private 3 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 22, pupils 237 ; Industrial School, teachers 6, pupils 54 ; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Young Men's Club, Sunshine Club ; Church accommodations 250 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Parish Building ; estimated value, \$10,000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$996.82 ; Sunday School offerings \$119.39 ; subscriptions \$354.73 ; Women's Guild \$315.56. Total \$1786.50.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$225.50 ; incidental repairs \$85 ; Clerical salary \$807 ; organist, choir, and music \$104 ; current expenses \$250.97 ; choristers' cottas \$11. Total \$1472.47.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$59.49 ; Diocesan Missions \$25 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.50 ; Church Home for Children \$4. Total \$94.99.

General.—General Missions \$19.18 ; Society for Promotion of Christianity among the Jews \$1.50. Total \$20.68. Grand total \$1588.14.

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TRINITY CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT. Admitted 1866.

Rector, REV. GEORGE C. FOLEY, D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. F. N. Page and Thomas H. Hammond.

Treasurer, Mr. T. H. Hammond. Secretary, Mr. E. D. Nelson.

Baptized persons 450 ; communicants 277 ; baptized, infants 13, adults 3, total 16 ; confirmed 13 ; marriage 1 ; burials 4 ; communicants at time of last report 251, received from other Parishes 6, added by confirmation 13, added otherwise 18, total gain 37 ; loss by removal 3, by death 3, otherwise 5, total loss 11 ; net gain 26 ; public services, Sundays 130, holy days 29, other days 37, total 196 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 45 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 17, pupils 165 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, "Babies' Branch," Bishop's Committee, Dorcas Society, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Brotherhood, Penny Collectors, and Chancel Committee ; Church accommodations 400 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory ; estimated value, \$77,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$20,000 ; indebtedness, \$1000 mortgage on Parish House ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$1300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$600.21 ; Sunday School offerings \$144.52 ; subscriptions \$3530.58 ; through Parish agencies \$872.56. Total \$5147.87.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$132.59 ; incidental repairs \$251.03 ; payment of debt and interest \$43.20 ; taxes and insurance \$164.25 ; Clerical salary \$1700 ; organist, choir, and music \$753.20 ; current expenses \$683.38 ; Sunday School expenses \$34.59 ; Boys' Camps \$90 ; flowers for altar \$78 ; Dorcas expenses \$4.17 ; Guild expenses \$16. Total \$4000.41.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$268.70 ; Diocesan Missions \$150.60 ; through Bishop's Committee \$50 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$17 ; Christmas Fund \$11.67 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$25 ; Williamsport Hospital \$20 ; Church Home for Children \$11.60 ; through Babies' Branch \$7.40. Total \$561.97.

General.—General Missions, from Sunday School \$69.77, from Junior Auxiliary \$50 ; Domestic Missions \$32.13 ; Foreign Missions \$75 ; Mission to the Jews \$1.59 ; Junior Auxiliary to United Offering \$5 ; Junior Auxiliary to Kansas \$5 ; Junior Auxiliary to Delaware \$5.40 ; Brotherhood \$35.62 ; Woman's Auxiliary to White Earth, Minn., \$85.26 ; Woman's Auxiliary to United Offering \$26.90. Total \$391.67. Grand total \$4954.05.

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ORGANIZED MISSION.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, UPPER FAIRFIELD.

Priest-in-charge, REV. JAMES W. DIGGLES.

Treasurer, Mr. Franz Miller. Secretary, Mr. Samuel Drick.

Baptized persons 77 ; communicants 35 ; baptized, infants 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 27 ; public services, Sundays 8, other days 16, total 24 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 8 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 55.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$28.02 ; Sunday School offerings \$6 ; subscriptions \$27.50. Total \$61.52.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$55 ; current expenses \$2.10 ; Sunday School expenses \$15. Total \$72.10.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.15.

General.—General Missions \$5.16. Grand total \$79.41.

REMARKS.—The above statistics are from August, 1901, when I took charge of the work. The Church edifice was destroyed by fire August, 1901, now being rebuilt.

MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

CHRIST CHURCH, ARNOT. Minister, REV. NORTON T. HOUSER.

Wardens, Messrs. Frank H. Dartt and James Revie.

Treasurer, Mr. James Revie. Secretary, Mr. Matthew Brewer.

Baptized persons 112 ; communicants 47 ; baptized, infants 4, adults 4, total 8 ; confirmed 16 ; burials 2 ; communicants at time of last report 37, added by confirmation 16, otherwise 5, total gain 21 ; loss by removal 10, by death 1, total loss 11 ; net gain 10 ; number communicating at least once during year 46 ; public services, Sundays 67, holy days 8, other days 35, total 110 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 38 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 65 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$5000 ; indebtedness, \$375.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$36.01 ; Sunday School offerings \$49.72 ; subscriptions \$258.13 ; Woman's Guild \$179.28. Total \$523.14.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$275 ; current expenses \$37.71 ; Sunday School expenses \$33.34. Total \$346.05.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$2.23 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.10 ; Arch-deacon \$12 ; Deaf-Mute Work \$1. Total \$24.33.

General.—General Missions \$20.77 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$1.47 ; Mission to the Jews \$1. Total \$23.24. Grand total \$393.62.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BERWICK. Minister, REV. FREDERIC WELHAM.
Warden, Mr. Ivar Randel.

Treasurer, Mr. Weller. Secretary, Mr. John R. Raymond.

Baptized persons 15; communicants 8; public services, Sundays 5.

RECEIPTS.—Offering at Church services \$5; subscriptions \$12. Total \$17.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$16.66.

REMARKS.—First service March 16, 1902. Mission organized March 31, 1902.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CANTON.

Priest-in-charge, REV. SIDNEY WINTER. Lay-Reader, MR. LEWIS BUDDY.

Treasurer, Miss Nellie Black. Secretary, Mr. Lewis Buddy.

Baptized persons 50; communicants 22; baptized, infant 1; confirmed 2; received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 2, otherwise 3, total gain 7; net gain 7; number communicating at least once during year 20; public services, Sundays 30, holy day 1, other days 40, total 71; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 25; Parish agency, St. James' Guild 15; Church accommodations 60; sittings free; estimated value of all Parish property, \$125; indebtedness, \$15.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$50; Sunday School offerings \$7.50; subscriptions \$100. Total \$157.50.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical expenses \$40; current expenses, rent, &c., \$65. Total \$105.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$5; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7.52. Total \$12.52.

General.—General Missions \$12. Grand total \$137.52.

REMARKS.—Mission reorganized in October, 1901. Room rented, which proved too small. Another larger room rented and fitted up as a temporary Chapel.

FREE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, EAGLESMERE.

No Report.

MISSION AT ELKLAND.

Included in Report of St. John's Church, Lawrenceville.

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, GALETON.

No Report.

MISSION AT HALL'S STATION.

No Report.

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TRINITY CHURCH, JERSEY SHORE. Rector, REV. LEWIS NICHOLS.

Minister-in-charge, REV. WM. JENKINS.

Treasurer, Mr. Fred. Herrick. Secretary, Mr. Chester S. Kerns.

Baptized persons 52; communicants 21; confirmed 6; number communicating at least once during year 12; public services, Sundays 43, holy days 2, other day 1, total 46; Holy Communion celebrated in public 8 times.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$173.31.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salaries \$95.50; current expenses \$44.95; traveling expenses of Clergy \$19.86. Total \$160.31.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$1.75; Bishop's Relief Fund \$16.15. Total \$17.90. Grand total \$178.21.

REMARKS.—A lot has been promised and \$400 subscribed towards the erection of a Church in the near future.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, KNOXVILLE.

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, LAPORTE.

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

Missionary, REV. JOHN C. SKOTTOWE.

Wardens, Messrs. L. Darling and W. P. Ryon.

Treasurer, Mr. F. Woodward. Secretary, Mr. E. B. Beaumont, Jr.

Baptized persons 58; communicants 22; baptized, infants 2; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 22; number communicating at least once during year 15; public services, Sundays 30, holy days 3, other days 2, total 35; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times; Parish agency, St. John's Guild; Church accommodations 130; sittings free; Church property, Church, vestments, etc.; estimated value, \$2000; amount of insurance on all property, \$1000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$38.28; subscriptions \$74.80; Woman's Guild \$9.40. Total \$122.48.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$2.20; taxes and insurance \$20; Clerical salary \$99.25; current expenses \$8.29; other objects \$7.85. Total \$137.59.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$2.50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$1.69. Total \$4.19. Grand total \$141.78.

REMARKS.—At Elkland Mission I have held eight Sunday evening and three weekday evening services and celebrated Holy Communion twice. Subscriptions \$19; salary \$17.50; Diocesan Missions \$1.50. The services were held in a private house. The average attendance five or six.

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CHRIST CHURCH, MILTON. Admitted 1793.

Missionary, REV. WILLIAM EVANS KUNKEL.

Wardens, Messrs. E. G. Hannam and J. C. Bogle.

Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Allen. Secretary, Mr. J. C. Bogle.

Baptized persons 125 ; communicants 70 ; baptized, infants 2 ; marriages 3 ; burials 2 ; communicants at time of last report 59, received from other Parish 1, added otherwise 11, total gain 12 ; loss by removal 1 ; net gain 11 ; number communicating at least once during year 39 ; public services, Sundays 44, holy days 22, other days 43, total 109 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 51 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 54 ; Parish agency, Christ Church Guild ; Church accommodations 150 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$2000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$1500 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$77.54 ; Sunday School offerings \$57.17 ; subscriptions \$227.79 ; other sources \$40. Total \$402.50.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$7.50 ; insurance \$18 ; Clerical salary \$191.79 ; organist, choir, and music \$21.05 ; current expenses \$56.28 ; Sunday School expenses \$52.57 ; Milton Bible Society \$1.02. Total \$348.11.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5.60 ; Diocesan Missions \$23.29 ; Church Home for Children (box) \$10 ; Deaf-Mute Work \$2.50. Total \$41.39.

General.—General Missions per Sunday School Lenten Pyramids \$20.85. Grand total \$410.35.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, SELINGSGROVE.

Rector, REV. REGINALD S. RADCLIFFE.

Treasurer, Rev. Reginald S. Radcliffe.

Baptized persons 18 ; communicants 7 ; burial 1 ; communicants at time of last report 6, received from other Parish 1 ; loss by death 1 ; number communicating at least once during year 7 ; public services, Sundays 11, holy days 5, other days 47, total 63 ; Holy Communion celebrated in private twice ; Sunday School officer and teacher 1, pupils 57 ; Church accommodations 125 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Rectory, and three houses (rented) ; estimated value, \$25,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$13,000 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$8000.

RECEIPTS.—Sunday School offerings \$5.60 ; towards furnishing Chapel \$54.07 ; towards enlargement of Vestry \$200. Total \$259.67.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$200 ; current expenses \$79.85 ; Sunday School expenses \$8.75. Total \$288.60.

General.—Deaf-Mute Missions \$5 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$3.30 ; visiting Clergymen \$3.12. Total \$11.42. Grand total \$300.02.

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ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT.

Rector, REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, B.D.

Priest-in-charge, REV. JAMES W. DIGGLES, B.D.

Treasurer, Mr. William Sweeley. Secretary, Mr. Chas. M. Palmer.

Baptized persons 118; communicants 54; baptized, infants 9, adult 1, total 10; confirmed 4; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 59, added by confirmation 4; loss 9; net loss 5; number communicating at least once during year 44; public services, Sundays 60, holy days 5, other days 51, total 126; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 63; Parish agencies, Bishop Hopkins Guild, Girls' Missionary Society, St. Phœbe's Guild, Dr. Hopkins Club, Committee of Management (Wm. Sweeley, Chairman), Altar Society; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property (included in the valuation of Christ Church property, by whose Vestry the deeds are held); indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$225.20; Sunday School offerings \$51.91; subscriptions \$56.50. Total \$333.61.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$3.75; betterments and improvements \$38.50; Clerical salaries \$166.67; organist, choir, and music \$13; current expenses \$95.13; Sunday School expenses \$40.67. Total \$357.72.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$3.50; Diocesan Missions \$9.02; Church Home for Children \$2. Total \$14.52.

General.—General Missions \$10.17. Grand total \$382.41.

REMARKS.—During the Conventional year last past the chancel was enlarged to accommodate a vested choir of twenty-five, who assisted in the services for the first time on Easter-Day, 1902.

A substantial brick sidewalk has been laid in front of the entire Church property.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

Missionary, REV. JOHN COULSON SKOTTOWE.

Wardens, Messrs. G. H. Tremain and F. Yaeger.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. W. W. Marsh.

Baptized persons 107; communicants 54; baptized, infants 9, adults 6, total 15; confirmed 15; marriage 1; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 39, added by confirmation 15; net gain 15; number communicating at least once during year about 45; public services, Sundays 82, holy days 4, other days 20, total 106; Holy Communion celebrated in public 24 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 50; Parish agencies, St. John's Guild, Young People's Society, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church (basement of Church so fitted up as to be used), vestments, etc.; estimated value, \$9640; amount of insurance on all property \$1000; indebtedness, \$100.30.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$105.98; Sunday School offerings \$15.98; subscriptions \$244.93; St. John's Guild \$141.10; Young People's Society \$163.46. Total \$674.45.

EXPENDITURES. Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$22.86; incidental repairs \$7.72; payment of debt and interest \$100; taxes and insurance \$10.20; Clerical salary \$237.93; organist, choir, and music \$130.60; current expenses \$50.40; Sunday School expenses \$35.39; other objects \$3. Total \$606.15.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$0.46; Diocesan Missions \$6.06; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.54; Christmas Fund \$1.65; St. Luke's Hospital \$0.68; Church Home for Children \$1.27; other objects \$1. Total \$22.58.

General.—General Missions \$10.92; Domestic Missions \$4.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$1; Mission to the Jews \$1. Total \$17.31. Grand total \$645.94.

REMARKS.—The choir of eighteen members was vested the first time at Easter. Gas, which was only used heretofore for heating purposes, has been laid throughout the Church for lighting purposes.

Parishes in Union with Convention.....	25
Organized Mission in Union with Convention.....	1
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	15
Total.....	41

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PARISHES.	No. of Baptized Persons.	Infants.	Bap- tized.	No. of Commu- nicants.	Confirmed Since Last Report.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. Officers.	S. Pupils.	Total No. of Sittings.	No. of Free Sittings.	EXPENDITURES.					Grand Total.	
												Parochial. Diocesan.			EXTRA MISSION.			
												General.	Domestic.	For- eign.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.		
Antim. Trinity Church	276	26	8	144	51	1	3	15	130	200	\$890 61	\$45 26	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$25 00	\$960 87		
Arnot, Christ Church	112	4	4	47	16	3	2	9	63	200	346 05	24 33	2 47	23 24	383 62	383 62		
Bellefonte, St. John's Church	300	8	5	175	88	3	8	18	130	320	3,057 86	205 66	62 54	60 63	218 24	3,461 75		
Blossburg, St. Luke's Church	89	8	4	60	13	5	2	8	45	200	922 72	35 91	32 73	15 22	47 85	1,006 58		
Catawissa, St. John's Church	36	3	25	2	2	1	3	13	125	200	135 00	6 80	3 00	.....	3 00	144 80	
Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Ch.	16	3	12	1	1	1	3	13	12	.....	160 29	9 00	4 30	2 00	6 30	175 59	
Condersport, Christ Church	172	3	4	101	14	3	4	7	50	125	1,451 63	78 31	46 00	9 05	64 30	1,594 24		
Danville, Christ Memorial Ch.	400	10	2	219	2	11	11	100	600	600	3,041 34	423 94	20 00	4 76	24 76	3,490 04		
Elkland Mission	89	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 70	11 87	.....	.....	.....	225 57
Exchange, St. James' Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville, St. James' Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrenceville, St. John's Church	58	2	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 78
Lock Haven, St. Paul's Church	263	7	1	206	25	4	11	20	139	300	5,657 92	264 50	5 00	144 20	149 20	6,061 62		
Manfield, St. James' Church	114	2	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	410 35
Milton, Christ Church	125	2	3	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338 00
Montoursville, Ch. Our Saviour	110	3	1	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,051 94
Muncy, St. James' Church	280	6	1	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	258 25
Northumberland, St. Mark's Ch.	83	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,996 01
Phillipsburg, St. Paul's Church	700	58	11	180	22	8	15	22	200	200	1,630 09	304 20	32 86	15 15	51 72	2,010 89		
Renovo, Trinity Church	243	9	3	140	36	1	6	13	91	170	1,037 86	201 34	106 10	.....	106 10	1,345 30	
Shamokin, Trinity Church	820	1	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,788 89
Summit, St. John's Church	118	9	1	54	4	4	1	12	63	200	367 72	14 52	10 17	.....	10 17	382 41	
Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church	625	21	3	263	27	8	13	20	215	450	2,476 10	150 73	13 85	13 04	25 81	2,741 11		
Toga, St. Andrew's Church	132	17	6	60	6	1	3	5	122	225	422 74	84 48	12 00	6 00	21 00	751 39		
Troy, St. Paul's Church	80	2	60	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 41
Upper Fairfield, Good Shepherd	77	8	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201 00
Wellboro, St. Paul's Church	400	4	15	228	19	4	7	15	120	400	1,781 73	169 16	45 00	.....	60 00	2,010 89	
Westfield, St. John's Church	107	9	6	54	15	1	6	50	200	200	606 15	22 53	10 91	4 40	15 78	645 99		
Williamsport, All Saints' Church	166	2	4	81	11	1	1	20	180	300	1,421 08	38 23	9 58	3 37	17 13	1,475 06		
Williamsport, Christ Church	725	18	1	375	3	8	16	29	171	500	6,289 02	773 20	128 07	142 64	65 49	7,439 92		
Williamsport, St. Mary's Church	522	23	6	240	28	5	11	22	237	200	1,472 47	94 99	1 60	20 68	1 60	1,588 14		
Williamsport, Trinity Church	450	13	8	247	13	1	4	17	165	400	4,000 41	561 97	32 13	75 00	164 77	4,954 05		
Bloomburg, St. Paul's Church	490	19	1	346	15	8	12	125	480	.....	2,341 85	266 39	85 50	7 75	93 25	2,701 40	
Jersey Shore, Trinity Church	52	.....	21	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178 21
Sellingrove, All Saints' Mission	18	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 02
Canton, St. James' Mission	50	1	22	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 82
Berwick, St. Mary's Mission	15	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 66
TOTALS	7691	484	95	3962	371	63	153	1065	2931	7835	68655	\$40,144 05	\$4075 47	\$626 16	\$290 64	\$204 93	\$4539 08	\$45,197 33

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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS. Admitted 1864.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM E. DAW.

Wardens, Messrs. F. T. Page and J. M. Ely.

Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Ely. Secretary, Mr. F. T. Page.

Baptized persons 170; communicants 108; baptized, infants 4, adult 1, total 5; confirmed 1; marriages 3; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 98, received from other Parishes 7, added by confirmation 1, otherwise 5, total gain 13; loss by removal 2, by death 2, total loss 4; net gain 9; number communicating at least once during year 91; public services, Sundays 148, holy days 75, other days 49, total 272; Holy Communion celebrated in public 86 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 35; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Cecelia's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Vested Choir; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$9000; amount of insurance on all property, \$4950; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$203.40; Sunday School offerings \$29.50; subscriptions \$936.80; interest on investments \$132.50. Total \$1302.20.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$11.68; incidental repairs \$37.37; taxes and insurance \$28; Clerical salary \$733.33; organist, choir, and music \$192.80; current expenses \$199.19; Sunday School expenses \$10. Total \$1212.37.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.50; Christmas Fund \$3.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$8.75; Church Home for Children \$5; Robert Packer Hospital \$5.06. Total \$51.81.

General.—General Missions \$10.62. Grand total \$1274.80.

TRINITY CHURCH, CARBONDALE. Admitted 1845.

Rector, REV. ROLLIN A. SAWYER.

Wardens, Messrs. C. R. Manville and W. R. Morss.

Treasurer, Mr. W. R. Morss. Secretary, Mr. C. W. Perkins.

Baptized persons 726; communicants 417; baptized, infants 19, adults 20, total 39; confirmed 40; marriages 2; burials 14; communicants at time of

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last report 385, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 40, total gain 44; loss by removal 5, by death 7, total loss 12; net gain 32; public services, Sundays 136, holy days 77, other days 42, total 225; Holy Communion celebrated in public 126 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 32, pupils 235; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Trinity Guild, Junior Guild; Church accommodations 460; sittings assigned and unassigned; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and Sexton's house; estimated value, \$75,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$25,000; indebtedness, \$17,326.55.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1251.81; Sunday School offerings \$160.64; subscriptions \$1831.25; interest on investments \$9.39; subscriptions to Building, Organ, and Debt and Interest Funds \$1073.64; Women's Guild \$224; loan \$1550; miscellaneous \$828.16. Total \$6928.89.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$13.65; betterments and improvements \$89.14; incidental repairs \$103.84; payment of debt and interest \$3170.67; taxes and insurance \$98.50; Clerical salary \$1150; organist, choir, and music \$352; current expenses \$784.60; Sunday School expenses \$134.86; piano for Parish House \$350; Bevan insurance premiums and funeral expenses \$80.55; Bevan Insurance Fund \$188.25; Trinity Guild, Organ Fund, \$3.50; miscellaneous \$51.52. Total \$6571.03.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$209.28; Diocesan Missions \$27.70; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.78; Christmas Fund \$19.47; St. Luke's Hospital \$6.10. Total \$272.33.

General.—General Missions \$49.92; Domestic Missions \$7.62; Foreign Missions \$8.14; Children's Home Society of Pittsburg, Pa., \$12.07. Total \$77.75. Grand total \$6921.16.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DUNDAFF. Rector, REV. S. W. DERBY.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. Edwards.

Baptized persons 28; communicants 18; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 19, net loss by death 1; number communicating at least once during year 7; public services, Sundays 28; Holy Communion celebrated in public 7 times; Church accommodations 190; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$1500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$30.31; subscriptions \$158. Total \$188.31.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$188.31.

GRACE CHURCH, GREAT BEND. Admitted 1860.

Minister, REV. GEORGE R. BISHOP.

Wardens, Messrs. Philander H. Lines and Herbert L. Trowbridge.

Treasurer, Mr. Herbert L. Trowbridge. Secretary, Mr. Philander H. Lines.

Baptized persons 135; communicants 79; baptized, infants 9; confirmed—not yet visited by Bishop; marriages 2; burials 3; communicants at time of

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last report 88, loss by removal 2, by death 2, total loss 4; number communicating at least once during year 70; public services, Sundays 96, holy days 25, other days 54, total 175; Holy Communion celebrated in public 8 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 40; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Sisters of Bethany, St. Agnes' Guild; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$6000; amount of insurance on all property, \$2250; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$168.42; Sunday School offerings \$24; subscriptions \$460.18. Total \$652.60.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$10; incidental repairs \$12; Clerical salary \$400; organist, choir, and music \$15; current expenses \$89.90; Sunday School expenses \$30. Total \$556.90.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.81; Diocesan Missions \$23.30; Christmas Fund \$4.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$2.65; Archdeaconry expenses \$2; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.36; Church Home for Children \$2.81; livery to New Milford \$49. Total \$100.43.

General.—General Missions \$11.50; Hebrew Mission \$1.39; box to Rev. J. J. Cleveland, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., valued at \$35. Total \$47.89. Grand total \$705.22.

GRACE CHURCH, HONESDALE. Rector, REV. JAMES P. WARE, B.D.

Wardens, Messrs. Henry Z. Russell and David H. Menner.

Treasurer, Mr. H. Z. Russell. Secretary, Mr. Homer Greene.

Baptized persons 300; communicants 207; baptized, infants 7, adults 2, total 9; marriages 4; burials 16; communicants at time of last report 213, loss by removal 2, otherwise 4; net loss 6; number communicating at least once during year 160; public services, Sundays 114, holy days 19, other days 65, total 198; Holy Communion celebrated in public 29 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 25, pupils 191; Parish agencies, Parish Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Sisters of Bethany, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 350; sittings rented; Church property, Church, Rectory, and Cemetery Lot; estimated value, \$40,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$16,000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$2200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1245.25; offerings at Church services \$831.70; Sunday School offerings \$452.78; subscriptions \$202.77; interest on investments \$346.16; Parish organizations \$739.11. Total \$3817.77.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$120.15; betterments and improvements \$567.99; incidental repairs \$172.20; payment of debt and interest \$1.50; taxes and insurance \$184.17; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$150; current expenses \$398.34; Sunday School expenses \$55.35; other objects \$25. Total \$2874.70.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$96.37; Diocesan Missions \$140; Christmas Fund \$23.26; Woman's Auxiliary \$37.86; Archdeaconry expenses \$10.76; St. Luke's Hospital \$12.84; Church Home for Children \$20; Jonestown, box, \$21.24. Total \$362.33.

General.—General Missions \$75.29; Foreign Missions \$50; Education for the Ministry \$11.15; other objects \$11.20; Mission to the Jews \$2.47; United Offering \$17.20; box, Oklahoma, \$70.70. Total \$238.01. Grand total \$3475.04.

REMARKS.—Occasional services have been held at Waymart and White Mills and are reported above.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MILFORD. Admitted 1872.

Rector, REV. CHARLES BLAKE CARPENTER.

Wardens, Messrs. Alfred E. Lewis and Joseph J. Hart.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Edward Herbert Noyes.

Baptized persons 180; communicants 91; baptized, infants 25, adults 7, total 32; confirmed 10; marriages 3; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 74, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 10, added otherwise 5, total gain 15; loss by death 1; net gain 14; number communicating at least once during year 83; public services, Sundays 141, holy days 25, other days 50, total 216; Holy Communion celebrated in public 65 times, in private 10 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 66; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Guild, Girls' Club; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value \$10,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$497.31; Sunday School offerings \$69.50; subscriptions \$755.50. Total \$1322.31.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$65; betterments and improvements \$43.85; taxes and insurance \$38.33; Clerical salary \$800; organist, choir, and music \$60; current expenses \$588.46; Sunday School expenses \$66.78. Total \$1662.42.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$64; Diocesan Missions \$25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$10; Christmas Fund \$14.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$20; St. Luke's Hospital \$10. Total \$143.50.

General.—General Missions \$20; Domestic Missions \$30; Mission to Indians \$10.10. Total \$60.10. Grand total \$1866.02.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONTROSE. Admitted 1832.

Rector, REV. E. A. WARRINER.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles N. Stoddard and A. B. Burns.

Treasurer, Mr. William H. Warner. Secretary, Mr. A. B. Burns.

Baptized persons 54; communicants 47; baptized, infants 6; marriages 3; burials 5; communicants at time of last report 53, received from other Parish

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1; loss by removal 6, by death 1, total loss 7; net loss 6; number communicating at least once during year 52; public services, Sundays 100, holy days 6, other days 30, total 136; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 70; Church accommodations 250; sittings rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$11,000; indebtedness, about \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$494.75; offerings at Church services \$444; Sunday School offerings \$118; subscriptions \$70; interest on legacies \$119.75. Total \$1246.50.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$12.30; betterments and improvements \$150; taxes and insurance \$12.50; Clerical salary \$900; organist, choir, and music \$61; current expenses \$245.74; Sunday School expenses \$100. Total \$1471.54.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund (Assessments) \$33.08; Diocesan Missions \$37.45; Christmas Fund \$7.03; Archdeaconry expenses \$5; Church Home for Children \$7.26. Total \$89.82.

General.—General Missions \$17.09. Grand total \$1578.45.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NEW MILFORD. Admitted 1822.

Minister, REV. GEORGE R. BISHOP.

Wardens, Messrs. Albert Moss and Samuel Moss.

Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Moss. Secretary, Mr. Frank Butterfield.

Baptized persons 85; communicants 49; baptized, infant 1, adults 2, total 3; confirmed (no visit); marriage 1; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 51, loss by removal 1, by death 1, total loss 2; number communicating at least once during year 38; public services, Sundays 47, holy days 9, other days 30, total 86; Holy Communion celebrated in public 8 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 20; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, St. Cecelia Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish Building; estimated value, \$3000; amount of insurance on all property, \$2000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$120; Sunday School offerings \$3; subscriptions \$220; interest on investments \$25; rent \$50. Total \$418.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments, improvements, and incidental repairs \$56; taxes and insurance \$12.50; Clerical salary \$300; current expenses \$10; Sunday School expenses \$8. Total \$386.50.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.90; Diocesan Missions \$15; Christmas Fund \$4.30; St. Luke's Hospital \$1.75; Church Home for Children \$1.50; Sunday School for Diocesan Missions \$1.43. Total \$31.88.

General.—General Missions \$8.20; Hebrew Missions \$1; box to Rev. W. J. Cleveland, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., valued at \$12. Total \$21.20. Grand total \$439.58.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PITTSTON. Rector, REV. JOHN M. JOHNSTON.

Wardens, Messrs. H. C. Purnell and Robert W. Day.

Treasurer, Mr. Frank Carter. Secretary, Mr. Henry Campbell.

Baptized persons 260; communicants 119; baptized, infants 10, adults 2, total 12; confirmed 7; marriages 4; burials 9; communicants, added by confirmation 7; loss by removal 3, by death 3, total loss 6; net gain 1; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$14,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$3000; indebtedness, \$700.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$149.63; subscriptions \$359.95; Ladies' Auxiliary \$65; Easter offerings \$68.99; note in bank \$106; socials and excursions, &c., \$257.61; loan \$497.50. Total \$857.45.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$18.25; payment of debt and interest \$78.42; taxes and insurance \$45; Clerical salary \$725.25; organist, choir, and music \$48.44; current expenses \$62.03. Total \$977.39.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$14.66; Diocesan Missions \$18; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.50. Total \$41.16.

General.—Aged and Infirm Clergy \$5.50. Grand total \$1024.05.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PLEASANT MOUNT. Rector, REV. J. ERWIN BRODHEAD.

Treasurer, Mr. George Moase. Secretary, Mr. Martin Prentiss.

Baptized persons 14; communicants 7; communicants at time of last report 9; loss by death 2; net loss 2; number communicating at least once during year 4; public services, Sundays 11; Holy Communion celebrated in public 3 times; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$3.30; rent \$48. Total \$51.30.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$6; Clerical salary \$22. Total \$28.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM. Admitted 1845.

Wardens, Messrs. Geo. W. Simons and James P. Simpson.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Stocker. Secretary, Mr. James P. Simpson.

Baptized persons 24; communicants 19; baptized, infants 2, adults 2, total 4; confirmed 4; marriage 1; added by confirmation 4; loss by removal 1; net gain 3; number communicating at least once during year 17; public services, Sundays 14, other days 8, total 22; Holy Communion celebrated in public 6 times; Parish agency, Women's Guild; Church accommodations 100; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Rents of Rectory \$56.50 ; offerings at Church services \$15.30. Total \$71.80.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$75.80 ; taxes \$7.22 ; Clerical salary \$21 ; current expenses \$34.70. Total \$138.72.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$1 ; Diocesan Missions \$10 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.77. Total \$13.77. Grand total \$152.49.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SAYRE. Admitted 1877.

Rector, REV. FRANK T. CADY,

Wardens, Messrs. John L. Wilking and Charles C. Wood.

Treasurer, Mr. John L. Wilking. Secretary, Mr. William R. Stevenson.

Baptized persons 218 ; communicants 125 ; baptized, infants 10, adults 4, total 14 ; confirmed 12 ; marriage 1 ; burial 1 ; communicants at time of last report 100, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 12, otherwise 34, total gain 51 ; loss by removal 17, by death 3, otherwise 6, total loss 26 ; net gain 34 ; number communicating at least once during year 98 ; public services, Sundays 101, holy days 27, other days 81, total 209 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 86 times, in private 5 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 69 ; Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild, Vested Choir ; Church accommodations 450 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory ; estimated value, \$45,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$2000 ; indebtedness, \$4704.12 ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$100.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$188.51 ; Sunday School offerings \$63.82 ; subscriptions \$479.05 ; St. Martha's Guild \$317.74 ; St. Agnes' Guild \$120 ; rent of Parish Building \$25 ; Rectory Fund \$646.46. Total \$1840.58.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$3948.75 ; incidental repairs \$45 ; payment of debt and interest \$377.81 ; taxes and insurance \$16 ; Clerical salary \$600 ; organist, choir, and music \$38 ; current expenses \$352.26 ; Sunday School expenses \$16.40 ; Robert A. Packer Hospital \$2. Total \$5394.22.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$52.02 ; Diocesan Missions \$5 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7.21 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$10.32 ; Deaf-Mutes \$1. Total \$5469.77.

General.—General Missions \$13.11 ; Foreign Missions \$17 ; General Clergy Relief Fund \$2 ; Green Castle Mission \$1. Total \$33.11. Grand total \$5502.88.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SCRANTON. Admitted 1853.

Rector, REV. ROGERS ISRAEL, D.D.

Curates, REVS. EDWARD J. HAUGHTON and ROBERT E. ROE.

Wardens, Messrs. Samuel Hines and Theodore G. Wolf.

Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Hines. Secretary, Mr. William M. Marple.

Baptized persons (estimated) 3155 ; communicants 1207 ; baptized, infants 83, adults 18, total 101 ; confirmed 52 ; marriages 19 ; burials 36 ; communicants at time of last report 1178, received from other Parishes 30, added by confirmation 52, added otherwise 57, total gain 139 ; loss by removal 75, by death 13, otherwise 22, total loss 110 ; net gain 29 ; number communicating at least once during year 1113 ; public services, Sundays 398, holy days 82, other days 308, total 788 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 150 times, in private 18 times, Churching office 8 times ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 75, pupils 645 ; two Industrial Schools, teachers 32, pupils 550 ; Parish agencies, two Kindergartens, three Men's Guilds, four Women's Guilds, four Girls' Guilds, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Ephphatha Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Baby's Branch Auxiliary, Needle Workers, A Summer Home for Poor Women and Children, St. Luke's Churchman ; Church accommodations (including two chapels) 950 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, two Parish Buildings, two Rectories, several lots of land ; estimated value, \$250,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$57,400 ; indebtedness, \$4300 ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$17,959.95.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$3570.90 ; Sunday School offerings \$378.66 ; subscriptions \$7378.04 ; interest on investments \$1262.39 ; St. Luke's Missions \$2138.74 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$362.76 ; individuals \$4309.31 ; Guilds \$4457.87. Total \$23,858.67.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$7674.44 ; betterments and improvements \$926.14 ; incidental repairs \$751.62 ; payment of debt and interest \$329.93 ; taxes and insurance \$863.19 ; Clerical salary \$3000 ; organist, choir, and music \$2081.79 ; current expenses \$1228.15 ; Sunday School expenses \$745.51 ; St. Luke's Missions \$2981.48 ; St. Luke's Churchman \$493.38 ; sundries \$350.71. Total \$21,426.34.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$507.70 ; Diocesan Missions \$410.97 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$67.89 ; Christmas Fund \$76.21 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$21.06 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$27.65 ; Church Home for Children \$25.79 ; Deaf-Mute Work \$35.66 ; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions \$85.25, Diocesan Clergyman \$25, total \$110.25. Total \$1283.18.

General.—General Missions \$376.84 ; Domestic Missions \$289.39 ; Foreign Missions \$130.71 ; Missions to Colored People \$10.77 ; Education for the Ministry \$81.89 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$16.48 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$29.21 ; Mission to the Jews \$28.37 ; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society \$24 ; Church Temperance

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Society \$18.35; Bishop Weeds for Jacksonville \$114. Total \$1120.01.
Grand total \$23,829.53.

REMARKS.—Missionary boxes not included in above report were sent as follows: Four by Woman's Auxiliary \$454.42; two by the Junior Auxiliary \$48; one by Guild of St. Margaret \$45.85; two by St. Mark's Mission \$45.50.

The Women's Guild of St. George's Mission, Olyphant, has earned and deposited in bank \$200 toward a building in which to worship.

The statistics of St. Luke's Missions are included in the above report.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SCRANTON.

Rector, REV. FRANCIS R. BATEMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. J. Benj. Dimmick and J. Gardner Sanderson.

Treasurer, Mr. Wm. D. Russell. Secretary, Mr. J. Preston Robinson.

Baptized persons 555; communicants 223; baptized, infants 9, adult 1, total 10; confirmed 14; marriages 3; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 191, received from other Parishes 12, added by confirmation 14, added otherwise 16, total gain 42; loss by removal 1, by death 2, otherwise 7, total loss 10; net gain 32; number communicating at least once during year 150; public services, Sundays 208, holy days 16, other days 152, total 376; Holy Communion celebrated in public 78 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 175; Parish agencies, St. Catharine's Guild, Men's Bible Class, Men's Club, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 220; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, two Sunday School Rooms, Men's Club; estimated value, \$26,000; indebtedness, \$221.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$709.88; Sunday School offerings \$100.15; subscriptions \$1291.75; Q. offerings, Missions, \$354.87; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$94.13; insurance \$64.98. Total \$2615.76.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$38.27; payment of debt and interest \$411.80; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$100.67; current expenses \$337.67; Sunday School expenses \$69.36; repairing damage by storm \$64.98; St. Catharine's Guild \$165.72; Juniors \$25; Altar Guild \$20. Total \$2433.47.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$93.13; Diocesan Missions \$126.87; Bishop's Relief Fund \$21.53; Christmas Fund \$15.63; Woman's Auxiliary \$35; Archdeaconry expenses \$10; St. Luke's Hospital \$6.44; Deaf-Mutes \$10; Mission box \$76; Sunday School for Diocesan Missions \$2.52; Jonestown Home (Sunday School) \$5. Total \$402.12.

General.—General Missions \$188; American Church Missionary Society \$20; Mission to the Jews \$4.67; St. John's, Shanghai, \$30; Sunday School Lenten offering \$36.90; Men's Bible Class Mission \$100; Mission box \$102.15; Junior's united offering \$5.50. Total \$487.22. Grand total \$3322.81.

REMARKS.—During the present Convention year our Mission of St. John the Baptist has been commenced in Providence. It is very necessary that a

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building suitable for our purpose should be obtained in the near future and this is our immediate problem. We have nearly \$325 available towards the \$3000 which will be needed.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, SCRANTON. Admitted 1881.

Missionary, REV. EDWARD JAMES MCHENRY.

Wardens, Messrs. James Smith, Sr., and W. W. Davis, Jr.

Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Pike. Secretary, Mr. James Smith.

Baptized persons (estimated) 600; communicants 200; baptized, infants 14, adults 9, total 23; confirmed 25; marriages 7; burials 15; communicants at time of last report 196, received from other Parishes 7, added by confirmation 25, otherwise 1, total gain 33; loss by removal 11, otherwise 17, total loss 28; net gain 5; number communicating at least once during year 165; public services, Sundays 162, holy days 63, other days 150, total 375; Holy Communion celebrated in public 127 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 16, pupils 120; Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid, Sisters of Bethany, St. Agnes'; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$10,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$5000; indebtedness, \$1800.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$103.89; Sunday School offerings \$40; subscriptions \$492.36; Sunday School offering for Advent \$6.56. Total \$727.28.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$624.80; organist, choir, and music \$10; current expenses \$40.58; Sunday School expenses \$40. Total \$715.38.

Diocesan.—Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.30. Grand total \$723.68.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SPRINGVILLE. Admitted 1835.

Treasurer, Dr. H. S. Richard. Secretary, Mr. J. O. Lyman.

Baptized persons 27; communicants 20; baptized, adults 2; confirmed 9; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 14, added by confirmation 9; loss by removal 1; net gain 8; public services, Sundays (Lay-Reading) 47, other days 13, total 60; Holy Communion celebrated in public 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 14; Church accommodations 100; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$2000; amount of insurance on all property, \$1600; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$20.49; Sunday School offerings \$3.32; Ladies' Guild \$22. Total \$45.81.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Insurance \$22; Clerical salary \$20.94; Sunday School expenses \$1.92. Total \$44.86.

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ZION CHURCH, STERLING. Admitted 1845.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

Baptized persons 5 ; communicants 3 ; public services, Sundays 2, other days 3, total 5 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public twice ; Sunday School officers and teachers 3 ; pupils 20 ; Church accommodations 100 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Cemetery (in first-class condition) ; estimated value, \$3000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$2.33 ; subscriptions \$9 ; donations from other Parishes \$57.29. Total \$68.52.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$101 ; incidental repairs \$9 ; taxes and insurance \$4.50. Total \$114.50.

Diocesan.—Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.77. Grand total \$117.27.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOWANDA. Admitted 1844.

Rector, REV. EDWIN A. GERNANT, M.A.

Wardens, Messrs. Rodney A. Mercur and E. W. Elwell.

Treasurer, Mr. Benj. Kuykendall, Jr. Secretary, Mr. Geo. Stevens.

Baptized persons 445 ; communicants 225 ; baptized, infants 16, adults 3, total 19 ; confirmed 16 ; marriage 1 ; burials 6 ; communicants at time of last report 214, added by confirmation 16, added otherwise 7, total gain 23 ; loss by removal 2, by death 1, total loss 3 ; net gain 20 ; number communicating at least once during year 203 ; public services, Sundays 150, holy days 46, other days 70, total 266 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 75 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 21, pupils 135 ; Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Young Ladies' Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Men's Club ; Church accommodations 450 ; sittings all free at evening prayer ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; estimated value, \$80,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$22,800 ; indebtedness, \$2750.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1581 ; offerings at Church services \$826.73 ; Sunday School offerings \$128.96 ; subscriptions \$519.77 ; other sources \$450.65. Total \$3507.11.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$98 ; incidental repairs \$125.46 ; payment of debt and interest \$578.75 ; taxes and insurance \$48.69 ; Clerical salary \$1200 ; organist, choir, and music \$412.40 ; current expenses \$351.93 ; Sunday School expenses \$71.05 ; choir and other vestments \$90. Total \$2976.28.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$102.17 ; Diocesan Missions \$100 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$11.34 ; Christmas Fund \$17.21 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$95.60 ; Packer Hospital \$13.58 ; Church Home for Children \$46.61. Total \$386.51.

General.—General Missions \$30.92 ; Foreign Missions \$60 ; Mission to the Jews \$2.40 ; Ladies' Benevolent Society \$17.64. Total \$110.96. Grand total \$3473.75.

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TRINITY CHURCH, WEST PITTSTON. Admitted 1885.

Rector, REV. FRANK P. HARRINGTON.

Wardens, Messrs. E. G. Mercur and C. K. Trumbower.

Treasurer, Mr. C. K. Trumbower. Secretary, Mr. Eugene Spencer.

Baptized persons 400; communicants 181; baptized, infants 15, adult 1, total 16; confirmed 9; marriage 1; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 183, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 8, added otherwise 2, total gain 13; loss by removal 12, by death 1, otherwise 2, total loss 15; net loss 2; number communicating at least once during year 168; public services, Sundays 130, holy days 60, other days 40, total 230; Holy Communion celebrated in public 64 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 100; Industrial School, teachers 9, pupils 77; Parish agencies, Trinity Guild, Chancel Guild, Men's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Junior Branch, Babies' Branch, Industrial School, Clothing Bureau, Penny Savings Bank; Church accommodations 225; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$21,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$7265; indebtedness, \$1305.40.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$249.03; Sunday School offerings \$50.38; subscriptions \$2492.45; Guilds and organizations \$186.54; Branches of Auxiliary \$105.61; coal royalty \$258.77. Total \$3342.78.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$75; betterments and improvements \$12.90; incidental repairs \$21.93; payment of debt and interest \$1013.23; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$120; current expenses \$362.84; Sunday School expenses \$35.89; Communion alms \$42.54; Pittston Hospital \$5; Industrial School \$10.38; Luzerne County Bible Society \$12. Total \$2911.71.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$93.05; Diocesan Missions (Sunday School \$6.62) \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$14.39; Christmas Fund \$9.09; Woman's Auxiliary \$13.65; Archdeaconry expenses \$6.34; Church Home for Children (Sunday School) \$2.27; Deaf-Mutes \$6.07; Woman's Auxiliary (boxes) \$65; Junior Auxiliary and Bishop's Committee for Diocesan Missions \$34.50. Total \$294.36.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School \$7.41) \$12.42; Domestic Missions \$2.84; United offering \$21; Woman's Auxiliary (box) \$22; Matanzas Orphanage \$20. Total \$78.26. Grand total \$3284.33.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE. Admitted 1871.

Rector, REV. WILLIS H. STONE.

Warden, Mr. Charles S. Turner.

Treasurer, Mr. John C. Horton. Secretary, Mr. Robt. H. Nicholson.

Baptized persons 425; communicants 182; baptized, infants 11, adults 2, total 13; confirmed 31; marriages 8; burials 2; communicants at time of

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last report 164, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 31, otherwise 5, total gain 38; loss by removal 7, by death 1, otherwise 12, total loss 20; net gain 18; public services, Sundays 150, holy days 7, other days 60, total 217; Holy Communion celebrated in public 74 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 325; Industrial School, teachers 18, pupils 282; Parish agencies, Lecture Class, Girls' Friendly Society, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Paper, and St. Mary's Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, vacant lot; estimated value, \$65,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$7000; indebtedness, \$4000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1607.84; Sunday School offerings \$255.53; subscriptions \$104.32; organizations \$353.65. Total \$2397.32.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$10; payment of debt and interest \$254.17; taxes and insurance \$59.11; Clerical salary \$999.96; organist, choir, and music \$141.71; current expenses \$320.43; Sunday School expenses \$237.26; Girls' Friendly Society \$35; Industrial School \$72. Total \$2129.64.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$27.55; Archdeaconry expenses \$5; St. Luke's Hospital \$4.41; Church Home for Children \$25. Total \$61.96.

General.—General Missions \$21.19; Mission to the Jews \$2.32. Total \$23.51. Grand total \$2215.11.

REMARKS.—We have \$500 in hand for debt.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE. Admitted 1821.

Rector, REV. HENRY L. JONES, D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. S. L. Brown and C. A. Miner.

Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Leavenworth. Secretary, Mr. Garrett Smith.

Baptized persons 1000; baptized, infants 17, adult 1, total 18; confirmed 29; marriages 7; burials 20; communicants at time of last report 514, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 29, total gain 33; loss by removal 8, by death 12, otherwise 2, total loss 22; net gain 11; number communicating at least once during year 500; public services, Sundays 125, holy days 25, other days 155, total 305; Holy Communion celebrated in public 30 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 52, pupils 740; Parish School, teacher 1, pupils 40; Industrial School, teachers 31, pupils 250; Parish agencies, Parochial Aid and Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Margaret's Guild, Babies' Branch, Parish Guest; Church accommodations 1200; sittings one-third free, two-thirds rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$125,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$62,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$7126.96; offerings at Church services \$1149.87; Sunday School offerings \$837.64; subscriptions \$11,329.30; interest on investments \$456. Total \$20,899.77.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$865; incidental repairs \$498.82; taxes and insurance \$227.19; Clerical salary \$4000; organist, choir, and music \$2273.29; current expenses \$1421.98; Sunday School expenses \$817.92; Industrial School \$80. Total \$10,184.20.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$338.07; Diocesan Missions \$850; Bishop's Relief Fund \$50; Christmas Fund \$100; Woman's Auxiliary \$60; Archdeaconry expenses \$25; Wilkes-Barre Hospital \$600; Church Home for Children \$30; St. Stephen's Missions \$3049.64; Calvary Church House \$3000; special \$274; Babies' Branch \$12. Total \$8388.71.

General.—Domestic Missions \$841.57; Foreign Missions \$461.41; Missions to Colored People \$50; Indian Missions \$50; Education for the Ministry \$25; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$107; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$155; American Church Building Fund \$30; Church Temperance Society \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$50; Woman's Auxiliary \$413.78; Junior Auxiliary \$70; St. Margaret's Guild \$43.10. Total \$2326.86. Grand total \$20,899.77.

REMARKS.—Woman's Auxiliary have sent boxes valued at \$479.39.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHLEY. Admitted 1871.

Minister-in-charge, REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, P.O. WILKES-BARRE.

Warden and Treasurer, Mr. Jas. W. Diefenderfer.

Baptized persons 45; communicants 25; marriages 2; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 30, received from other Parish 1; loss by removal 6; net loss 5; number communicating at least once during year 25; public services, Sundays 51, holy days 3, total 54; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 100; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$5000; amount of insurance on all property, \$2000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$157.57; Sunday School offerings \$30. Total \$187.57.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Insurance \$16.75; current expenses \$120; Sunday School expenses \$20. Total \$156.75.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$3.68; Diocesan Missions \$10; Woman's Auxiliary \$5. Total \$18.68.

General.—Domestic Missions (box clothing) \$60; Foreign Missions \$10. Total \$70. Grand total \$245.43.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, JERMYN. Admitted 1872.

Warden, Mr. Calvin Vail.

Treasurer, Mr. Henry Myers. Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Green.

Baptized persons 280; communicants 78; baptized, infants 8, adult 1, total 9; confirmed 2; burials 5; communicants at time of last report 84, added by

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confirmation 2; loss by removal 7, by death 1, total loss 8; net loss 6; number communicating at least once during year 68; public services, Sundays 81, holy days 6, other days 67, total 154; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 100; Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Junior Choir; Church accommodations 160; sittings free; Church property, Church and lot; estimated value, \$6000; amount of insurance on all property, \$2500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$321.93; Sunday School offerings \$60.06; subscriptions \$187; St. Agnes' Guild \$38.83; Aid Society \$263.52; Missions \$175.66; special for Sunday School \$13.25. Total \$1060.25.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$18; incidental repairs \$10; insurance \$31.88; Clerical salary \$461.69; organist, choir, and music \$25; current expenses \$76.69; Sunday School expenses \$74.34. Total \$697.60.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.99; Diocesan Missions \$175.16; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2; Christmas Fund \$0.55; Archdeaconry expenses \$5; St. Luke's Hospital \$2.25. Total \$197.95.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School Mission boxes) \$11; Mission to the Jews \$0.50. Total \$11.50. Grand total \$907.05.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PLYMOUTH. Admitted 1856.

Rector, REV. HENRY L. JONES, S.T.D.

Minister-in-charge, REV. JOHN HALL GRIFFITH.

Warden, Mr. William Epps, Jr.

Treasurer, Mr. George R. Conner. Secretary, Mr. William Coombs.

Baptized persons 348; communicants 170; baptized, infants 18, adult 1, total 19; marriages 4; burials 14; communicants at time of last report 170, received from other Parish 1, added otherwise 9, total gain 10; loss by removal 5, by death 2, otherwise 3, total loss 10; number communicating at least once during year 118; public services, Sundays 100, holy days 13, other days 31, total 144; Holy Communion celebrated in public 15 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 18, pupils 140; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Young People's Club, Industrial School (met only a few times owing to epidemic of smallpox); Church accommodations 325; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,000; insurance held and paid by St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$143.10; Sunday School offerings \$79.02; subscriptions \$527.80; through societies and as result of special appeal \$197.67. Total \$947.59.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$16.73; betterments and improvements \$126.06; incidental repairs \$25.72; Clerical salary \$325; organist,

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choir, and music \$128.02; current expenses \$161.60; Sunday School expenses \$31.98. Total \$815.11.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$16.65; Diocesan Missions \$23.50; Christmas Fund \$2.48; Woman's Auxiliary \$20.02; Archdeaconry expenses \$0.75; Church Home for Children \$4.55; Deaf-Mutes \$2. Total \$69.95.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School Lenten \$25.94) \$28.94; Domestic Missions \$1.25; Foreign Missions \$1.25; Education for the Ministry \$1.51; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$1. Total \$33.95. Grand total \$919.01.

MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALDEN. Minister, REV. D. WEBSTER COXE.

Warden, Mr. K. M. Smith.

Treasurer, Mr. A. P. Childs. Secretary, Mr. G. W. Coxe.

Baptized persons 221; communicants 87; baptized, infants 20; confirmed 10; marriages 3; burials 9; communicants at time of last report 89, added by confirmation 10, total gain 10; loss by removal 12; net loss 2; number communicating at least once during year 73; public services, Sundays 108, holy days 11, other days 48, total 167; Holy Communion celebrated in public 19 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 120; Industrial School, teachers 6, pupils 60; Parish agencies, Daughters of the King, Willing Workers, Chancel Committee, Band of Mercy, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Parish Guest; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, and Sexton's house; estimated value, \$9000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$84.06; Sunday School offerings \$64.61; subscriptions \$426.81; other sources \$148.01. Total \$723.49.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$5.05; betterments and improvements \$57.90; Clerical salary \$480; current expenses \$24.84; Sunday School expenses \$10.79; other objects \$13. Total \$591.58.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$34.03; Diocesan Missions \$31.76; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6; Christmas Fund \$3.32; Archdeaconry expenses \$5; St. Luke's Hospital \$1.80; Church Home for Children \$2.17; Deaf-Mutes \$3.08; special \$1.43. Total \$88.59.

General.—General Missions \$26.48; Domestic Missions \$4.10; General Clergy Relief Fund \$3; Relief Fund Widows and Orphans of Clergy \$3.32; Missionary box \$6.50. Total 43.40. Grand total \$723.57.

REMARKS.—During the past year the Daughters of the King placed in the Church a fine body Brussels carpet costing \$147.26. The Vestry put into the Rectory electric lights and fixtures costing about \$60, and \$240 have been received towards the salary through the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, as trustees of a fund for the benefit of this Church.

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GRACE MISSION, DORRANCETON. Missionaries, REV. DR. HENRY L. JONES
and REV. J. H. GRIFFITH.

Warden, Mr. Wm. J. Trimboth.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Leslie C. Bushee.

Baptized persons 35; communicants 25; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 106; Parish agency, Century Club; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, 1 Cabinet with Dishes, 200 pieces, Library of 148 Books; estimated value, \$348; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Sunday School offerings \$54.83; subscriptions \$31.62; suppers and socials \$44. Total \$130.45.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—For yearly rent \$72; Sunday School expenses \$10. Total \$82.

Diocesan.—Church Home for Children \$2.30. Grand total \$84.30.

REMARKS.—Grace Mission is Grace Sunday School simply. Items confirmation, communicants, &c., are incorporated into the Parochial Report for Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth. The offerings are reported for St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, which devote them exclusively to Missions. The items of finance recorded represent moneys raised by donations or through entertainments, after paying our hall rent are also turned over to go through the same course. We have always paid our rent thus far. Our only indebtedness is \$54 for back rent at the present time. The report is as full as it is possible to make it.

MISSION AT DUNMORE.

Included in Report of St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

CHRIST CHURCH, EAST STROUDSBURG. Admitted 1898.

Missionary, REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL.

Wardens, Messrs. George P. Bible and James Oates.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. William H. Truslow.

Baptized persons 54; communicants 34; baptized, infants 2, adult 1, total 3; confirmed 8; marriages 3; communicants at time of last report 33, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 8, total gain 11; loss by removal 10; net gain 1; number communicating at least once during year 42; public services, Sundays 127, holy days 16, other days 20, total 163; Holy Communion celebrated in public 50 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 10; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild (misnamed Woman's Auxiliary), Choir; Church accommodations 110; sittings free; Church property, estimated value, \$1879.20; amount of insurance on all property, \$500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$127.52; Sunday School offerings \$9.41; subscriptions \$398.38; interest on investments \$11; Sunday School

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Lent offerings \$2.20; Adults, Mission offerings \$5.74; Communion alms \$16.97; Woman's Guild \$101.50. Total \$672.72.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$16.97; betterments and improvements \$6.50; Clerical salary \$366.66; current expenses \$166.50; Sunday School expenses \$8.80. Total \$565.43.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$11.64; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.58; Christmas Fund \$3; Archdeaconry expenses \$2.30; St. Luke's Hospital \$2; assessment for Deaf-Mute Mission \$1. Total \$24.52.

General.—General Missions \$7.94. Grand total \$597.89.

REMARKS.—This report is only up to the end of April, 1902. It is worthy of notice, however, that on May 2, 1902, by the authority of the Bishop, the Treasurer and the two Wardens, with the Missionary, purchased a lot for a Church on Seventh Street, Stroudsburg, between Sarah Street and Thomas Street on the west side of the street, for the sum of \$725 cash down, the size of the lot being 55 feet on Seventh Street by 100 feet in depth. This leaves us still the sum of \$393 in hand of the Building Fund, including the \$11 interest accrued since January 1, 1902, when it was invested by the present Treasurer.

CHRIST CHURCH, FOREST CITY. Minister, REV. S. W. DERBY.

Wardens, Messrs. George S. Young and Charles Arnold.

Treasurer, Prof. C. T. Thorpe. Secretary, Mr. William Bailey.

Baptized persons 280; communicants 103; baptized, infants 18, adults 2; total 20; confirmed 13; marriage 1; burials 6; communicants at time of last report 91, added by confirmation 13; number communicating at least once during year 85; public services, Sundays 62, holy days 4, total 66; Holy Communion celebrated in public 11 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 78; Parish agency, Ladies' Guild; Church accommodations 225; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$5500; amount of insurance on all property, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$55.31; Sunday School offerings \$48.65; subscriptions \$319.30; Ladies' Guild \$89.04; entertainment \$36.12. Total \$548.42.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$78.30; incidental repairs \$17.11; Clerical salary \$290; organist, choir, and music \$27.75; current expenses \$42.07; Sunday School expenses \$67.16. Total \$522.39.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.01; Diocesan Missions \$22; Archdeaconry expenses \$7.81; Sunday School Thanksgiving offering \$4.86. Total \$41.68. Grand total \$564.07.

LOG CHAPEL, LAUREL RUN.

No Report.

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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, NANTICOKE. Minister, REV. D. WEBSTER COXE.

Warden, Mr. John Hamilton.

Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Jones. Secretary, Mr. William Rasser.

Baptized persons 213; communicants 80; baptized, infants 7, adults 3, total 10; confirmed 12; marriages 3; burials 6; communicants at time of last report 63, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 12; net gain 17; number communicating at least once during year 60; public services, Sundays 105, holy days 9, other days 47, total 161; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 130; Parish agencies, St. George's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Chancel Committee and various other Committees, Parish Guest; Church accommodations 275; sittings free; Church property, brick Church Building; estimated value, \$9000; indebtedness, \$6200.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$153.27; Sunday School offerings \$69.12; subscriptions \$290; special \$94.64; other sources \$136.87. Total \$743.80.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$5.76; betterments and improvements \$179.39; incidental repairs \$45.50; taxes and insurance \$136.39; current expenses \$153.85; Sunday School expenses \$45.92; other objects \$91.64. Total \$657.45.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.80; Diocesan Missions \$22.64; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7; Christmas Fund \$1.68; St. Luke's Hospital \$1.28; Church Home for Children \$2.38; Deaf-Mutes \$3; special \$1.25. Total \$52.23.

General.—General Missions \$18.06; Domestic Missions \$5.40; General Clergy Relief Fund \$1; General Fund Widows and Orphans of Clergy \$1.68; Mission box \$7.50. Total \$33.64. Grand total \$743.32.

REMARKS.—The addition to the Church building, costing \$180, is chiefly intended for the convenience of the Vested Choir, the protection to the entrance to the Sunday-School rooms, and for additional room. One member of the Vestry donated his personal services, amounting to \$57. Other improvements have been made amounting to about \$80.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NICHOLSON.

Included in Report of St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

GRACE CHURCH, OAKLAND. Rector, REV. BENJAMIN H. ABBOTT.

Warden, Mr. William Johnston.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Robert Lee.

Baptized persons 70; communicants 30; baptized, infants 2; marriage 1; communicants at time of last report 36; net loss 6; public services, Sundays 90, holy days 2, total 92; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 25; Church

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accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Church lot; estimated value, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$53.11; Sunday School offerings \$19.50; subscriptions \$274.87. Total \$347.48.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$12.30; taxes and insurance 15; Clerical salary \$200; current expenses \$95.18; Sunday School expenses \$20.20; other objects \$4.80. Total \$347.48.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$6.35; Diocesan Missions \$7.25. Total \$13.60.

General.—General Missions \$4.50. Grand total \$365.58.

MISSION AT PROVIDENCE.

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCRANTON. Incorporated August 4, 1899.

Rector, REV. FRANK SCHELL BALLENTINE.

Wardens, Messrs. Benjamin Winters and Thomas Lowe.

Treasurer, Mr. Benjamin Winters. Secretary, Mr. Charles S. Benedict.

Baptized persons 29; communicants 23; baptized, infants 3; confirmed 1; marriage 1; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 31, added by confirmation 1; loss by death 1, total loss 9; net loss 8; number communicating at least once during year 13; public services, Sundays 101, holy day 1, total 102; Holy Communion celebrated in public 9 times; Parish School, teacher 1, pupils 12; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$6000; amount of insurance on all property, \$700; indebtedness, \$4100.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$19.63; Sunday School offerings \$2.62; subscriptions \$1508; through Miss Moore \$29.78; Communion alms \$1.30; stone steps donated by Sam. Sykes' Sons \$20; Sexton's services donated \$50; grading donated \$50; Notice Board donated \$5. Total \$1686.33.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements (cash) \$150; payment of debt and interest \$358; Clerical salary \$1000; current expenses \$19.63; Sunday School expenses \$6.06. Total \$1533.69.

Diocesan.—Bishop's Relief Fund \$1.05; Baby Branch \$0.25. Total \$1.30. Grand total \$1534.99.

REMARKS.—As during the two preceding years so last year the Clerical salary was provided by the Rector without reference to the Parish. During the Rector's absence in the Bermudas last September the Church was raised a couple of feet and a substantial foundation put under it, and a commodious basement provided for. The payments on this work have been met to date, as well as the payments on the lots.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SUSQUEHANNA. Admitted 1898.

Minister, REV. CHARLES WEBSTER BOOT.

Warden, Mr. A. H. Falkenburg.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles Sabin. Secretary, Mr. Clark Evans.

Baptized persons 162; communicants 107; marriages 2; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 110, received from other Parishes 11; loss by removal 4, by death 8, otherwise 2, total loss 14; net loss 3; number communicating at least once during year 64; public services, Sundays 105, holy days 24, other days 18, total 147; Holy Communion celebrated in public 18 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 7, pupils 56; Parish agencies, Men's Club, Ladies' Guild, Young People's Social Guild, Vested Chorus Choir (mixed); Church accommodations 218; sittings free; Church property, Church, School, and furniture; estimated value, \$9000; amount of insurance on all property, \$6000; indebtedness, \$4026.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$211.28; Sunday School offerings \$28.18; subscriptions \$612.50; Board of Missions \$100; Ladies' Guild \$72; Easter offering \$237.10; for renovation of Sunday School Room \$106.60. Total \$1367.66.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements, including that to Sunday School Room, \$489.10; incidental repairs \$31.40; payment of debt and interest \$25; taxes and insurance \$90; Clerical salary \$800; organist, choir, and music \$179.70; current expenses \$160.88; Sunday School expenses \$28.18; Communion wine \$1.50. Total \$1805.76.

REMARKS.—The Ladies' Guild has placed a memorial window in the Church "To the Glory of God and in memory of Martha Wallace."

CALVARY CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE. Admitted 1895.

Minister, REV. WALTER DEFOREST JOHNSON.

Wardens, Messrs. S. H. Miller and John Bowers.

Treasurer, Mr. John Bowers. Secretary, Mr. W. H. Fregans.

Baptized persons 875; communicants 349; baptized, infants 16, adults 4, total 20; marriages 5; burials 17; communicants at time of last report 380, received from other Parishes 2; total gain 2; loss by removal 29, by death 4, total loss 33; net loss 31; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 8, other days 50, total 162; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 28, pupils 380; Industrial School, teachers 12, pupils 92; Parish agencies, Calvary Guild, Calvary Men's Club, Calvary Boys' Club, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Daughters of the King; Church accommodations 500; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish building; estimated value, \$40,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$20,000; indebtedness, \$1300.

THE SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1297.85; Sunday School offerings \$345.22; subscriptions \$55.52; for Church enlargement \$7133.42; for Calvary House \$625. Total \$9457.01.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$75; betterments and improvements \$7429.43; incidental repairs \$2.05; Clerical salary \$1000; organist, choir, and music \$200.73; current expenses \$168.44; Calvary Guild \$927.41; St. Margaret's Guild \$116.55; St. Agnes' Guild \$65; Men's Club \$25; Calvary House \$691.81. Total \$10,701.42.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$57.64; Diocesan Missions \$30; Bishop's Relief Fund \$10; Woman's Auxiliary \$18; Archdeaconry expenses \$30.78; Deaf-Mute Commission \$5. Total \$151.42.

General.—General Missions from Sunday School \$345.22; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5; special \$5. Total \$355.22. Grand total \$11,208.06.

REMARKS.—The money reported as Sunday School offerings, amounting to \$345.22, is turned over to the Rev. H. L. Jones, D.D., and distributed for Missions by him.

In addition to the amount of indebtedness noted in the report, a note for \$2500 has been made by the Vestry of St. Stephen's Parish for the purpose of completing payments on Church enlargement.

TRINITY CHURCH, WYALUSING. Admitted 1900.

Missionary, REV. W. E. DAW.

Wardens, Messrs. E. E. Bosworth and Arthur H. Bartlett.

Treasurer, Mr. E. E. Bosworth.

Baptized persons 50; communicants 30; baptized, infants 3, adults 4, total 7; confirmed 10; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 43, added by confirmation 2; loss by removal 13, by death 2, total loss 15; net loss 13; number communicating at least once during year 23; public services, Sundays 25, holy days 7, other days 39, total 71; Holy Communion celebrated in public 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 14; Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations (hall) 75; sittings free; Church property, two lots; estimated value, \$1900; amount of insurance on all property, \$300; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$146; Sunday School offerings \$15.98; subscriptions \$272. Total \$433.98.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$7.50; Clerical salary \$200; current expenses \$147. Total \$354.50.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$5; Bishop's Relief Fund \$10. Total \$15. Grand total \$369.50.

Parishes in Union with Convention.....	21
Organized Missions in Union with Convention.....	3
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	14
Total.....	38

STATISTICS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.

EXPENDITURES.										Grand Total.							
EXTRA MISSION.																	
Parochial, Diocesan.																	
No. of Baptized Persons.	No. of Baptized Persons.	Bap- tized.	No. of Commu- nicants.	Confirmed Since Last Report.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. Officers.	S. & Pupils.	Total No. of Sittings.	No. of Free Sittings.	EXTRA MISSION.				Total.	Grand Total.	
											Parochial.	Diocesan.	Gen- eral.	Do- mestic.			For- eign.	Miscel- laneous.
221	20	87	10	3	9	10	120	200	\$591 58	\$88 59	\$26 48	\$4 10	\$60 00	\$10 00	\$12 82	\$43 40	\$723 57
45	25	2	1	8	100	200	200	200	156 75	18 68	60 00	10 62	70 00	10 62	70 00	245 43	
170	4	1 108	1	8	35	200	200	200	212 37	51 81	49 92	7 62	8 14	12 07	77 75	6,921 16	
726	19	40	2	14	32	236	460	460	6,571 08	272 33	82 00	2 30	84 30	188 31	597 89		
35	25	18	1	12	106	200	200	200	182 00	2 30	7 94	36 89	47 89	8,476 04			
26	2	34	8	3	10	110	110	110	565 43	41 68	11 50	50 00	112 72	238 01	907 05		
280	18	2 103	13	1	6	4	78	225	522 39	100 43	11 50	30 00	10 10	10 10	1,966 02		
135	9	79	2	3	8	40	150	160	2,874 70	862 33	11 50	30 00	10 10	10 10	1,966 02		
300	7	2 207	4	16	25	191	350	160	1,697 60	197 95	11 50	30 00	10 10	10 10	1,966 02		
280	8	1 78	2	6	10	100	160	200	1,662 42	143 60	17 09	5 40	10 18	33 64	743 33		
190	25	7 91	10	3	8	15	70	275	667 45	53 23	18 06	4 50	13 00	21 20	439 58		
54	47	6	3	80	13	6	9	130	200	386 50	31 88	8 20	4 50	5 60	386 58		
213	7	2 49	1	1	3	20	200	200	347 48	13 60	28 94	1 25	2 51	33 96	919 01		
85	1	36	1	5	25	200	200	200	815 11	69 95	28 94	1 25	2 51	33 96	1,024 05		
70	2	30	1	1	5	25	200	200	28 00	41 16	5 60	5 60	3 00	33 11	1,024 05		
348	18	1 170	4	14	18	140	325	325	977 39	13 77	13 11	17 00	3 00	33 11	5,502 88		
14	10	2 119	7	4	9	200	300	300	138 72	75 55	13 11	17 00	3 00	33 11	1,584 99		
24	2	19	4	1	1	9	69	100	450	5,384 22	402 12	188 00	299 22	487 22	8,322 81		
39	3	23	1	1	3	10	175	220	2,433 67	8 30	376 84	289 39	130 71	1120 01	33,529 63		
555	9	1 223	14	3	4	10	175	220	2,433 67	8 30	376 84	289 39	130 71	1120 01	33,529 63		
600	14	9 200	25	7	15	16	120	200	715 38	1,283 18	376 84	289 39	130 71	1120 01	44 86		
3,155	63	18 1207	52	19	36	75	645	950	21,496 34	1,283 18	376 84	289 39	130 71	1120 01	44 86		
37	2	20	9	1	3	14	100	100	44 86	2 77	114 50	60 00	20 04	110 96	1,805 76		
5	3	107	2	10	7	66	218	218	1,805 76	386 51	30 92	2 84	63 00	78 26	3,254 33		
162	16	3 225	16	1	6	21	135	450	2,976 28	294 36	12 42	2 84	855 22	355 22	11,208 06		
445	16	1 181	9	1	10	12	300	225	2,911 71	161 42	61 96	21 19	2 32	33 51	2,216 11		
400	15	4 847	6	1	17	28	380	500	10,701 42	61 96	21 19	841 57	461 41	1023 89	20,899 77		
876	16	4 847	6	1	17	28	380	500	10,701 42	61 96	21 19	841 57	461 41	1023 89	20,899 77		
425	11	2 182	3	8	20	325	320	320	2,129 64	8,388 71	15 00	16 00	20 04	110 96	1,805 76		
1,000	17	1 514	29	7	20	52	740	120	10,184 20	8,388 71	15 00	16 00	20 04	110 96	1,805 76		
50	3	4	10	1	3	14	75	75	384 50	16 00	16 00	16 00	20 04	110 96	1,805 76		
TOTALS.....																	
11,208	396	99 5183	316	95	228	435	4259	9703	\$83,229 69	\$12,687 71	\$932 02	\$1242 17	\$738 51	\$2305 54	\$3218 24	\$101,135 64	

ABSTRACT OF DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parishes and Missions.	No. of Baptized Persons.	Bap- tized.	No. of Commu- nicants.		Confirmed Since Last Report.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Officers.	S. S. Pupils.	Total No. of Sittings.	No. of Free Sittings.	EXPENDITURES.						Grand Total.								
				Infants.	Adults.								Parochial.	Diocesan.	EXTRA MISSION.												
															General.	Do- mestic.	For- eign.	Miscel- laneous.		Total.							
Reading.....	34	10,188	319	49	5,594	337	112,211	492	4,937	11,068	10,818	\$87,046	95	\$11,041	56	\$1281	37	\$730	73	\$949	27	\$2396	89	\$5,858	26	\$103,945	77
Harrisburg.....	31	6,597	218	68	3,654	245	73,136	360	2,836	9,795	6,588	46,692	14	5,201	06	1271	06	73	17	286	32	1278	92	2,909	47	54,902	67
Williamsport.....	36	7,693	488	95	8,962	371	65,155	365	2,931	7,835	6,865	46,144	65	4,075	47	926	56	296	64	204	93	539	08	1,967	21	52,187	33
Scranton.....	34	11,208	396	99	5,133	315	95,228	435	4,259	9,703	8,203	85,229	69	12,687	71	932	02	1242	17	738	51	2908	54	5,218	24	101,135	64
TOTALS.....	135	35,681	1461	312	18,323	1268	345,830	1652	14,963	38,401	32,471	\$265,112	43	\$83,005	80	\$4411	01	\$2342	71	\$2179	03	\$7020	43	\$15,945	93	\$311,848	11

SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

1902.

Clergymen Canonically Resident :

Bishop.....	1	}	127
Priests.....	117		
Deacons.....	9		

Parishes in Union with Convention, including the Lehigh University..... 93

Organized Missions..... 9

Missions and Stations, Additional... .. 49

Whole Number of Parishes and Missions.....151

Clergymen Received from other Dioceses..... 4

Clergymen Transferred to other Dioceses..... 3

Ordinations During the Year..... 5

Candidates for Holy Orders..... 15

Church Consecrated During the Year..... 1

(For other Diocesan Statistics see table on preceding page.)

APPENDIX U.

**PARISHES AND ORGANIZED MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF
ARCHDEACONRY TO WHICH EACH BELONGS, DATE OF
ADMISSION TO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,
NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS REPORTED IN
1902, AND NUMBER OF DEPUTIES TO
CONVENTION OF 1903.**

* No Report.

† Not entitled to Representation.

PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Re- port, Page.	No. Commu- nicants Re- ported 1902.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1903.
Allentown.....	Grace.....	1849	Reading	167	242	3
Altoona.....	St. Luke's.....	1858	Harrisburg.....	192	439	5
Antrim	Trinity	1882	Williamsport..	213	144	2
Ashland.....	St. John's.....	1857	Reading	168	52	1
Athens.....	Trinity	1864	Scranton.....	237	108	2
Bedford.....	St. James'.....	1866	Harrisburg.....	193	42	1
Bellefonte.....	St. John's.....	1839	Williamsport..	213	175	2
Bethlehem	Trinity	1873	Reading	168	210	3
Birdsboro	St. Michael's.....	1853	Reading	169	101	2
Bloomsburg	St. Paul's.....	1793	Williamsport..	214	306	4
Blossburg	St. Luke's.....	1869	Williamsport..	215	60	1
Carbondale.....	Trinity	1845	Scranton.....	237	417	5
Carlisle.....	St. John's.....	1821	Harrisburg.....	193	170	2
Catawissa.....	St. John's.....	1872	Williamsport..	216	25	1
Centralia.....	Holy Trinity.....	1868	Reading	170	20	1
Chambersburg	Trinity	1869	Harrisburg.....	194	96	1
Churchtown	Bangor.....	1810	Reading	170	30	1
Cole's Creek.....	St. Gabriel's.....	1877	Williamsport..	216	12	1
Columbia.....	St. Paul's.....	1849	Harrisburg.....	195	216	3
Coudersport	Christ.....	1901	Williamsport..	216	101	2
Danville	Christ.....	1828	Williamsport..	217	219	3
Douglasville.....	St. Gabriel's.....	1785	Reading	171	27	1
Drifton.....	St. James'.....	1885	Reading	172	176	2
Dundaff.....	St. James'.....	—	Scranton.....	238	18	1
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's.....	1892	Reading	173	143	2
Easton	Trinity	1819	Reading	173	550	6
Exchange	St. James'.....	1849	Williamsport..	218	39	1
Great Bend	Grace.....	1860	Scranton.....	238	79	1
Harrisburg	St. Paul's.....	1859	Harrisburg.....	195	191	2
Harrisburg	St. Stephen's.....	1826	Harrisburg.....	196	243	3
Hazleton	St. Peter's.....	1866	Reading.....	174	259	3
Honesdale	Grace.....	1833	Scranton.....	239	207	3
Huntingdon	St. John's.....	1820	Harrisburg.....	197	59	1
Lancaster	St. James'.....	1785	Harrisburg.....	198	560	6

List of Parishes, &c.—(CONTINUED.)

PLACE	PARISH.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report, Page.	No. Communicants Reported 1902.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1903.
Lancaster	St. John's.....	1854	Harrisburg.....	199	394	4
Leacock.....	Christ.....	1819	Harrisburg.....	200	46	1
Lebanon	St. Luke's.....	1857	Reading.....	175	252	3
Lewistown.....	St. Mark's.....	1823	Harrisburg.....	200	88	1
Lock Haven.....	St. Paul's.....	1857	Williamsport..	218	206	3
Lykens.....	Christ.....	1872	Harrisburg.....	201	42	1
Mahanoy City....	Church of Faith..	1864	Reading.....	176	90	1
Manheim.....	St. Paul's.....	1870	Harrisburg.....	201	65	1
Mansfield.....	St. James'.....	1869	Williamsport..	219	71	1
Marietta.....	St. John's.....	1866	Harrisburg.....	202	99	1
Mauch Chunk....	St. Mark's.....	1835	Reading.....	176	294	3
Milford.....	Good Shepherd..	1872	Scranton.....	240	91	1
Minersville.....	St. Paul's.....	1841	Reading.....	177	93	1
Montoursville....	Our Saviour.....	1870	Williamsport..	220	60	1
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	1832	Scranton.....	240	47	1
Morgantown.....	St. Thomas'.....	1825	Reading.....	178	26	1
Mount Hope.....	Hope.....	1849	Harrisburg.....	203	3	1
Muncy.....	St. James'.....	1820	Williamsport..	220	106	2
New Milford.....	St. Mark's.....	1822	Scranton.....	241	49	1
Nickel Mines.....	Grace.....	1860	Harrisburg.....	204	16	1
Northumberland..	St. Mark's.....	1848	Williamsport..	221	13	1
Paradise.....	All Saints'.....	1842	Harrisburg.....	204	41	1
Philipsburg.....	St. Paul's.....	1827	Williamsport..	221	180	2
Pittston.....	St. James'.....	1849	Scranton.....	242	119	2
Pleasant Mount..	St. Paul's.....	1868	Scranton.....	242	7	1
Pottsville.....	Trinity.....	1836	Reading.....	179	738	8
Reading.....	Christ.....	1824	Reading.....	180	386	4
Reading.....	St. Barnabas'...	1861	Reading.....	181	327	4
Renovo.....	Trinity.....	1901	Williamsport..	222	140	2
Salem.....	St. John's.....	1845	Scranton.....	242	19	1
Sayre.....	Redeemer.....	1877	Scranton.....	243	125	2
Schuylkill Haven	St. James'.....	1839	Reading.....	181	10	1
Scranton.....	St. Luke's.....	1853	Scranton.....	244	1207	13
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd..	1871	Scranton.....	245	223	3
Scranton (Hyde Pk)	St. David's.....	1881	Scranton.....	246	200	3
Shamokin.....	Trinity.....	1866	Williamsport..	223	181	2
Shenandoah.....	All Saints'.....	1901	Reading.....	182	90	1
South Bethlehem	Nativity.....	1863	Reading.....	182	690	7
Springville.....	St. Andrew's....	1938	Scranton.....	246	20	1
St. Clair.....	Holy Apostles'...	1848	Reading.....	183	100	2
Sterling.....	Zion.....	1845	Scranton.....	247	3	1
Summit Hill.....	St. Philip's....	1850	Reading.....	184	38	1
Sunbury.....	St. Matthew's....	1827	Williamsport..	223	263	3
Tamaqua.....	Calvary.....	1849	Reading.....	184	85	1
Thompontown...	St. Stephen's....	1825	Harrisburg.....	205	13	1
Tioga.....	St. Andrew's....	1861	Williamsport..	224	60	1
Towanda.....	Christ.....	1844	Scranton.....	247	225	3
Troy.....	St. Paul's.....	1845	Williamsport..	225	60	1
Wellsboro.....	St. Paul's.....	1841	Williamsport..	225	228	3
West Pittston....	Trinity.....	1885	Scranton.....	248	181	2

List of Parishes, &c.—(CONTINUED.)

PLACE.	PARISH.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report, Page	No. Communicants Reported 1902.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1903.
White Haven.....	St. Paul's.....	1860	Reading.....	185	57	1
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	1871	Scranton.....	248	182	2
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's.....	1821	Scranton.....	249	514	6
Williamsport.....	All Saints'.....	1901	Williamsport..	226	81	1
Williamsport.....	Christ.....	1847	Williamsport..	227	375	4
Williamsport.....	St. Mary's.....	1895	Williamsport..	228	240	3
Williamsport.....	Trinity.....	1866	Williamsport..	229	277	3
York.....	St. John's.....	1785	Harrisburg.....	205	562	6

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

MISSION.	CHURCHES.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report, Page	No. Communicants Reported 1902.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1903.
Ashley.....	St. John's.....	1871	Scranton.....	250	25	1
Catasauqua.....	St. Stephen's.....	—	Reading.....	186	137	2
Gettysburg.....	Prince of Peace..	—	Harrisburg.....	206	27	1
Jermyn.....	St. James'.....	1872	Scranton.....	250	78	1
Mechanicsburg ..	St. Luke's.....	—	Harrisburg.....	207	43	1
Newport.....	Nativity.....	1902	Harrisburg.....	207	21	1
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	1856	Scranton.....	251	170	2
Steelton.....	Trinity.....	1902	Harrisburg.....	208	35	1
Upper Fairfield...	Good Shepherd..	—	Williamsport..	230	35	1

Missions from which Delegates have been sent to the Convention but of whose admission to union with the Convention there is no record.

MISSION.	CHURCH.	ARCHDEACONRY.	Parochial Report, Page	No. Communicants Reported 1902.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1903.
Scranton.....	Christ.....	Scranton.....	256	23	1
Alden.....	St. Andrew's.....	Scranton.....	252	87	1
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	Scranton.....	255	80	1
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....	Scranton.....	257	347	4
Milton.....	Christ.....	Williamsport.....	233	70	1
Forest City.....	Christ.....	Scranton.....	254	103	2

MISSION STATIONS NOW MAINTAINED.

MISSION.	CHURCH.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report Page.
Arnot.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	230
Alden Station.....	St. Andrew's.....	Scranton.....	263
Blue Ridge Sum't.....	Church of Transfigurati'n	Harrisburg.....	*
Berwick.....	St. Mary's.....	Williamsport.....	*
Canton.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	231
Dorranceton.....	Grace Mission.....	Scranton.....	253
Dunmore.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	253
Eaglesmere.....	St. John's in the Wild'n's	Williamsport.....	231
East Stroudsburg.....	Christ Church.....	Scranton.....	253
Elkland.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	231
Everett.....	St. John's.....	Harrisburg.....	209
Fishbach.....	St. John's Chapel.....	Reading.....	186
Forest City.....	Christ Church.....	Scranton.....	254
Forestville.....	St. Stephen's Chapel.....	Reading.....	186
Frackville.....	Christ.....	Reading.....	186
Galeton.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	231
Gilberton.....	Mission.....	Reading.....	187
Girardville.....	Mission.....	Reading.....	187
Greencastle.....	St. James' Mission.....	Harrisburg.....	209
Hall's Station.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	231
Jersey Shore.....	Trinity.....	Williamsport.....	232
Jonestown.....	St. Mark's Church.....	Reading.....	188
Knoxville.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	232
Lansford.....	Mission.....	Reading.....	188
Laporte.....	St. John's.....	Williamsport.....	232
Laurel Run.....	Log Chapel.....	Scranton.....	254
Lawrenceville.....	St. John's Church.....	Williamsport.....	232
Mechanicsville.....	St. Paul's Chapel.....	Reading.....	189
Middletown.....	{ St. Michael and All } Angels' Church.	Harrisburg.....	210
Milton.....	Christ.....	Williamsport.....	233
Mt. Carmel.....	St. Stephen's.....	Reading.....	189
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	Scranton.....	255
Nicholson.....	St. James' Mission.....	Scranton.....	255
Oakland.....	Grace Mission.....	Scranton.....	255
Orbissonia.....	Trinity.....	Harrisburg.....	210
Providence.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	256
Reading.....	St. Luke's Chapel.....	Reading.....	189
Sandy Valley.....	St. David's Chapel.....	Reading.....	189
Scranton.....	Christ Church.....	Scranton.....	256
Selinsgrove.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	233
Slatington.....	Christ Church.....	Reading.....	190
South Bethlehem.....	St. Joseph's Chapel.....	Reading.....	190
South Bethlehem.....	St. Mary's Chapel.....	Reading.....	190
South Williamsport.....	St. John's.....	Williamsport.....	234
Susquehanna Depot.....	Christ (Oakland).....	Scranton.....	266
Tyrone.....	Trinity Mission.....	Harrisburg.....	210
Waynesboro.....	St. Peter's Mission.....	Harrisburg.....	211
Weatherly.....	Christ Mission.....	Reading.....	190
Westfield.....	St. John's Church.....	Williamsport.....	234
Williamstown.....	Christ Church.....	Harrisburg.....	211
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary Church.....	Scranton.....	257
Wyalusing.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	258
York Springs.....	Christ Chapel.....	Harrisburg.....	207

Parishes formerly in union with the Convention, but which have forfeited their right to representation under Art. V. of the Constitution, for failure to make Parochial Reports for two years :

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Archdeaconry.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Last Report.</i>
Allentown.....	Mediator.....	Reading	1866.....	1883
Brookland.....	All Saints'	Williamsport.....	1885.....	1900
Delano.....	St James'	Reading	1890.....	1898
Dingman's Ferry.....	St. John's Evangelist...	Scranton	1891.....	1898
Eckley.....	St. James'	Reading	1858.....	1900
Fall Brook.....	St. Thomas'	Williamsport.....	1870.....	1899
Pike.....	St. Matthew's.....	Scranton.....	1814.....	1897
South Bethlehem.....	Packer Memorial	Reading	1888.....	1891
Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	Scranton.....	1872.....	1897

Parishes and Organized Missions which have forfeited their right to representation by reason of non-payment of assessments.

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Years Unpaid.</i>
Brookland.....	All Saints' Church.....	1902
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's Church.....	1902
Hyde Park.....	St. David's Church.....	1898-1902
Dundaff.....	St. James' Church.....	1901-1902
Eckley.....	St. James' Church.....	1902
Mansfield.....	St. James' Church.....	1899-1902
Jermyn.....	St. James' Church.....	1902
Blossburg.....	St. Luke's Church.....	1898-1902
Birdsboro.....	St. Michael's Church.....	1902
Lewistown.....	St. Mark's Church.....	1902
Mount Pleasant.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1899-1902
Athens	Trinity Church.....	1902
Fall Brook.....	St. Thomas' Church.....	1898-1902
Shenandoah.....	All Saints' Church.....	1902
Susquehanna.....	Christ Church.....	1901-1902

NOTE.—Parishes in this list are retained in the list of Parishes in Union, unless dropped otherwise, until further action.

APPENDIX V.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN CLERGY WITHOUT PASTORAL CHARGE.

THE REV. V. HUMMEL BERGHAUS, Waverly, N. Y.

I would respectfully report that I have officiated in the public services and occasional offices of the Church during the past Conventional year, so far as the state of my health would admit.

THE REV. MARCUS ALDEN TOLMAN, Bethlehem, Pa.

Since our last Convention I have officiated in this or other Dioceses nearly every Sunday and holy day. I have read service wholly or in part on 171 occasions, preached 77 times, celebrated or assisted at the Holy Communion 56 times, officiated at three funerals, one baptism, and one marriage.

My thanks are due to the Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, Rector of Trinity Church, Bethlehem, for the freedom of his chancel so cordially tendered.

THE REV. LOUIS DECORMIS, Cambridge, Mass.

I beg to report that since resigning St. Paul's Church, Columbia, October 1, 1901, I have been preaching nearly every Sunday in New York and Massachusetts, and have also been engaged in literary work in Cambridge, Mass.

APPENDIX W.

LIST OF THE CLERGY IN THE ORDER OF THEIR PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

[D. means when ordered Deacon ; P. means when ordained Priest ; figures in parentheses indicate prior service in this Diocese or its territory.]

1846.

May 18, John Long, D. May 28, 1843, P. May 29, 1844.

1866.

Oct. —, William C. Leverett, D. Aug. 27, 1857, P. Oct. 1860.

1871.

Nov. —, William P. Orrick, D.D., D. June 24, 1865, P. Feb. 27, 1867.

George P. Hopkins, D. Oct. 18, 1838, P. 1838.

1874.

Mar. 12, Samuel McElwee, D. June 23, 1871, P. March 21, 1872.

Aug. 2, Marcus Alden Tolman, D. June 30, 1861, P. Nov. 22, 1863.

Nov. 8, Henry L. Jones, D.D., D. May 23, 1861, P. May 31, 1863.

1875.

June 11, Leroy F. Baker, D. June 11, 1875, P. Dec. 23, 1876.

July 2, E. A. Warriner (1871–1873), D. June 20, 1867, P. Jan. 6, 1868.

July 3, Charles E. Fessenden, D. June 25, 1872, P. Aug., 1873.

Nov. 25, George C. Foley, D.D., D. Dec. 10, 1874, P. Nov. 18, 1875.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1876.

May —, Henry C. Pastorius, D. June, 1872, P. 1874.
Allan Sheldon Woodle, D. May 31, 1873, P. May 31,
1874.

1877.

Aug. 5, Francis J. Clerc, D.D. (1860–1867), D. Aug. 5, 1846,
P. Aug. 16, 1847.

1878.

B. H. Abbott (1861–1866), D. 1860, P. April 2, 1861.

1879.

Nov. 1, Horace Edwin Hayden, D. June 26, 1867, P. Aug. 7,
1868.

1880.

Robert H. Kline, D. June, 1875, P. Dec., 1875.

1881.

Mar. —, Frederic M. Bird, D. Oct., 1868, P. 1869.
Oct. 2, Alfred M. Abel (1857–1878), D. June 7, 1857, P. Oct.
2, 1859.

1883.

Feb. 11, Charles Morison (1873–1876), D. 1865, P. 1871.

1884.

Oct. —, Benjamin Fish Thompson, D. June 8, 1884, P. July 1,
1885.

1885.

Oct. 18, D. Webster Cox, D.D., D. July 19, 1868, P. Sept. 22
1869.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE

1886.

- Mar. 1, Charles James Wood, D. June 10, 1878, P. March 19, 1879.
June 13, Jacob Mitchell Koehler, D. June 13, 1886, P. Nov. 2, 1887.
Sept. —, R. L. Chittenden, D. June, 1856, P. Nov., 1857.

1887.

- Sept. —, William B. Burk (1876–1884), D. June 20, 1872, P. Oct. 19, 1873.
Nov. 1, Frank Schell Ballentine, D. June 11, 1885, P. Nov. 1, 1886.

1888.

- Sept. —, George A. Zellers, D. Sept. 23, 1888, P. June 23, 1889.

1889.

- April 7, F. T. Eastment, D. June 5, 1886, P. June 20, 1887.
May —, James P. Ware, D. June 3, 1886, P. May 19, 1887.

1890.

- Feb. —, William Heakes, D. March 22, 1882, P. Nov. 30, 1883.
June 1, William Dorwart, D. June 1, 1890, P. Dec. 21, 1890.

1891.

- Feb. —, Edward Henry Eckel, B.D., D. June 16, 1889, P. May 28, 1890.
Nov. 15, Asahel Amos Bresee, A.B., B.D., D. Nov. 9, 1887, P. Dec. 7, 1888.

1892.

- April—, Benjamin J. Davis, D. June, 1889, P. June, 1890.
July 2, Gilbert H. Sterling, D.D., D. Sept. 24, 1876, P. Dec. 26, 1886.
Nov. 1, Rogers Israel, D.D., D. Nov. 11, 1885, P. Nov. 9, 1886.

1893.

- May 13, Fred. C. Cowper, D. March 20, 1887, P. June 8, 1892.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1894.

- May 15, Edward James McHenry, D. May 15, 1894, P. June 11, 1895.
June 1, Edward J. Haughton, D. June 6, 1894, P. Dec. 31, 1894.
Aug. 8, Walter DeForest Johnson, D. June 29, 1894, P. June 13, 1895.
Sept. 20, Alexander Renshaw DeWitt, LL.M., D. June 11, 1893, P. June, 1894.

1895.

- June 11, W. N. R. Ashmead, B.A., D. June 11, 1895, P. June 13, 1896.
June 11, Frank Marshall, D. June 11, 1895, P. June 13, 1896.
June 13, J. Erwin Brodhead, D. June 13, 1895, P. June 16, 1899.
June —, D. N. Kirkby, D. Aug. 29, 1886, P. July, 1888.
July 14, Lewis Nichols, D. June 19, 1895, P. March 29, 1896.
Nov. 13, V. Hummel Berghaus (1869–1875), (1883–1891), D. June 8, 1869, P. April 18, 1872.
Nov. 14, John H. Griffith, D. June 19, 1892, P. June 29, 1897.

1896.

- Mar. 29, James B. May, D. March 29, 1896, P. Sept. 20, 1896.
June 11, William Hilton Butts, D. June 11, 1896, P. June 10, 1897.
Sept. 20, Stewart U. Mitman, D. Sept. 20, 1896, P. June 10, 1897.
Nov. 24, Frank P. Harrington, M.A., B.D., D. June 30, 1878, P. Jan. 22, 1879.

1897.

- Nov. 16, Jonathan W. Miller, D. Dec. 12, 1897, P. June 15, 1898.
Dec. —, S. W. Derby, D. June 3, 1891, P. July 7, 1892.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1898.

- May 1, John C. Gallaudet, D. June 1, 1890, P. July 20, 1890.
 May —, Rollin A. Sawyer, D. Dec. 21, 1894, P. June 29, 1895.
 June 1, John Coulson Skottowe, D. Jan. 13, 1895, P. June 18, 1896.
 June 15, Sydney K. Evans, D. June 15, 1898, P. Dec. 18, 1898.
 June 15, Howard W. Diller, D. June 15, 1898, P. Oct. 8, 1899.
 July 1, George Israel Brown, D. June 3, 1891, P. May 27, 1892.
 Oct. —, Bert Foster, D.D., D. Feb. 14, 1890, P. Apr. 20, 1890.
 Nov. 18, O. P. Steckel, D. July 10, 1890, P. June 2, 1901.
 Dec. 22, Chas. H. McKnight, D. June 11, 1897, P. All Saints', 1898.

1899.

- Jan. 15, Ernest V. Collins, D. June 9, 1895, P. Dec. 22, 1895.
 Feb. 22, William F. Shero, D. Dec. 22, 1889, P. Feb. 22, 1891.
 May 25, William Evans Kunkel, D. May 25, 1899, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 May 28, Edgar Eugene Brooks, D. May 28, 1899, P. June 10, 1900.
 May 28, George R. Bishop, D. May 28, 1899.
 June 8, Francis R. Bateman, D. June 10, 1894, P. Dec. 23, 1894.
 June 12, Martin Belknap Nash, D. June 26, 1895, P. July 25, 1896.
 June 17, Erskine Wright, D. May 31, 1896, P. June 13, 1897.
 July 12, Frederic Gardiner, D. June, 1885, P. June, 1886.
 Oct. 12, W. R. Holloway, D. Oct. 13, 1898, P. May 19, 1899.
 Oct. 13, Charles W. Boot, P.
 Oct. 21, Ernest F. Smith, D. Dec. 21, 1893, P. 1895.
 Nov. 28, John M. Johnston, P.
 Nov. 29, Thomas Duncan, D.D., P.

1900.

- Jan. 2, H. G. G. Vincent, P.
 Mar. 1, Frederick Lyne, D. May 8, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 May 17, Reginald Shield Radcliffe, D. Jan. 19, 1879, P. May 23, 1880.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1900.

May —, Edwin A. Gernant, D. June 19, 1891, P. Nov. 8, 1891.
 June 10, Sidney Winter, D. June 10, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 June 10, Norton T. Houser, D. June 10, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 June 10, Francis Yarnall, D. June 10, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 June 24, Geo. A. Green, D. June 15, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 Aug. 2, Frank T. Cady.
 Nov. 1, Walter R. Breed, D. June 18, 1890, P. April 19, 1891.
 Nov. 13, Benjamin S. Sanderson, D. June 4, 1882, P. May 22, 1883.

1901.

Feb. 15, James W. Diggles, D. June 15, 1893, P. Dec. 24, 1893.
 April 1, O. H. Bridgman (1893 ———), D. Trinity Sunday, 1885, P. Trinity Sunday, 1886.
 Apr. 30, J. M. Hayman, D. March 10, 1892, P. June 20, 1893.
 June 2, William Jenkins, D. June 2, 1901, P. June 1, 1902.
 June 14, Martin S. Stockett, D. June 14, 1901, P. June 1, 1902.
 June 14, Norman Stockett, D. June 14, 1901, P. June 1, 1902.
 June 17, Franklin Charles Smielau, D. June 17, 1901, P. June 1, 1902.
 July 19, H. Gordon Munro, D. July 19, 1901.
 Nov. 29, Robert Caswall.
 Dec. 12, Alfred S. H. Winsor.
 Dec. 19, Joseph H. Earp, D. Dec. 19, 1901, P. June 1, 1902.
 Dec. 19, Frederick A. Warden, D. Dec. 19, 1901, P. June 1, 1902.

1902.

Jan. 16, Freeman Daughters, D. May 28, 1899, P. June 24, 1900.
 May 12, Fred. K. Welham.
 June 1, Francis Crist Huber, D. June 1, 1902.
 June 1, Robert E. Roe, D. June 1, 1902.
 S. Thurlow.

[The foregoing are all the names as to whom the requested information has been furnished. Blanks for reports will be sent on application to the Secretary.]

APPENDIX X.

CHARTER OF "THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA."

NOTE.—"The Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania" was chartered by the Common Pleas of Berks County, May 12, 1879, and the Charter was amended by the same authority on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1893.

ARTICLE 1.—The name and style of the corporation shall be "THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA."

ARTICLE II.—The corporation shall consist of the Bishop, for the time, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, who shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board, the Chancellor of the said Diocese, together with the Lay Members of the Board of Missions who are annually elected by the Convention of the Diocese and are Communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, being one from each of the Archdeaconries into which the said Diocese is or may be divided, each Archdeaconry being entitled, before the meeting of said Convention, to nominate its said Lay Members and two Laymen from the Diocese at large. The persons whose names are above mentioned shall be the Board of Trustees, and they shall hold office until their successors be duly elected. Said Trustees shall have power to make such statutes, by-laws, rules, and ordinances as they may deem from time to time necessary, or expedient for the government of said Association. *Provided, always,* That the said by-laws, rules, and ordinances, or any of them, be not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, or to the instrument upon which the said corporation is formed and established.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

The third article of the Charter as amended reads as follows, to wit :

“ARTICLE III.—The powers and duties of said corporation shall be to receive, hold, sell, and properly dispose of, all estate, real and personal, which may be given, granted, conveyed, devised, bequeathed, or transferred to it, in trust, for any religious, charitable, or educational use or purpose connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese or any portion thereof, or for the aid, benefit, or advancement of any Parish or congregation, or of any religious, charitable, or educational association of Churchmen in said Diocese ; and the clear yearly income of the real estate shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, nor from the whole property held by said corporation shall it exceed fifty thousand dollars.”

ARTICLE IV.—At any regular stated meeting of the Board, three members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. But at any special meeting, a majority of the members of the Board shall be necessary to form such quorum.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, 1901.

The RIGHT REV. ETHELBERT TALBOT, D.D., LL.D.,

MR. JOHN G. FREEZE,

“ WILLIAM R. BUTLER,

“ BENJAMIN F. MEYERS,

“ W. FRED. REYNOLDS,

“ SAMUEL L. BROWN,

“ WILLIAM H. SAYRE,

“ GUY E. FARQUHAR.

APPENDIX Y.

THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1903.

(This schedule is published for information, and not as any part of the proceedings of the Convention.)

* Represents assessment on 1901 report.

FIRST GROUP.

Parishes Expending less than \$750, Rate 2½ per cent.

	Archdea- conries.	Expenditures Report 1902.	Assessment 1903.
Alden, St. Andrew's Church.....	S.	\$504 84	\$12 62
Antrim, Trinity Church.....	W.	649 36	16 23
Arnot, Christ Church.....	W.	312 71	7 82
Ashland, St. John's Memorial Church...	R.	528 56	13 21
Ashley, St. John's Church.....	S.	140 00	3 50
Bedford, St. James' Church.....	H.	440 00	11 00
Berwick, St. Mary's Church.....	W.	16 66	42
Blossburg, St. Luke's Church.....	W.	484 10	12 10
Canton, St. James' Church	W.	105 00	2 62
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Church.....	R.	730 86	18 25
Catawissa, St. John's Church.....	W.	135 00	3 38
Centralia, Holy Trinity Church.....	R.	100 00	2 50
Chambersburg, Trinity Church.....	H.	709 02	17 73
Churchtown, Bangor Church.....	R.	209 05	5 23
Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Church.....	W.	87 29	2 18
Dorranceton, Grace Church.....	S.	72 00	1 80
Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church.....	R.	465 91	11 65
Dundaff, St. James' Church.....	S.	188 31	4 71
East Stroudsburg, Christ Church	S.	533 16	13 33
Elkland, Mission.....	W.	17 50	44
Exchange, St. James' Church.....	W.	185 30	4 64
Forest City, Christ Church.....	S.	359 82	8 99
Frackville, Christ Church.....	R.	494 78	12 37
Galeton, Church of the Good Shepherd ..	W.		
Gettysburg, Church of the Prince of Peace	H.	332 18	8 30
Girardville, St. Paul's Church.....	R.	164 00	4 10
Great Bend, Grace Church.....	R.	504 90	12 62
Greencastle, St. James' Mission.....	S.	240 00	6 00
Huntingdon, St. John's Church.....	H.	582 93	14 57
Jermyn, St. James' Church.....	S.	563 38	14 08
Jersey Shore, Trinity Church.....	W.	140 45	3 51
Carried forward.....		\$9997 07	\$249 80

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FIRST GROUP.—(CONTINUED.)

	<i>Archdea- conries.</i>	<i>Expenditures Report 1902.</i>	<i>Assessment 1903.</i>
Brought forward.....		\$9,997 07	\$249 80
Lansford, Trinity Church.....	R.	551 93	13 80
Lawrenceville, St. John's Church.....	W.	107 54	2 69
Leacock, Christ Church.....	H.	189 27	4 73
Lykens, Christ Church.....	H.	264 70	6 62
Mahanoy City, Church of Faith.....	R.	451 75	11 29
Manheim, St. Paul's Church.....	H.	193 38	4 83
Mansfield, St. James' Church.....	W.	307 16	7 68
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's Church.....	H.	441 49	11 04
Middletown, St. Michael's Church.....	H.		
Milton, Christ Church.....	W.	269 12	6 73
Minersville, St. Paul's Church.....	R.	399 96	10 00
Montoursville, Church of Our Saviour....	W.	207 58	5 19
Morgantown, St. Thomas' Church.....	R.	195 59	4 89
*Mt. Carmel, St. Stephen's Church.....	R.	440 00	11 00
Mt. Hope, Hope Church.....	H.	247 58	6 09
Nanticoke, St. George's Church.....	S.	290 24	7 36
New Milford, St. Mark's Church.....	R.	310 00	7 75
Newport, Nativity Mission.....	H.	345 00	8 63
Nickle Mines, Grace Church.....	H.	81 34	2 03
Northumberland, St. Mark's Church.....	W.	223 51	5 59
Oakland, Grace Church.....	S.	295 18	7 38
Orbisonia, St. John's Church.....	H.	67 95	1 70
Paradise, All Saints' Church.....	H.	235 55	5 89
Pleasant Mount, St. Paul's Church.....	S.	22 00	55
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church.....	S.	614 62	15 37
Reading, St. Luke's Church.....	R.	509 08	12 73
Salem, St. John's Church.....	S.	55 17	1 38
Schuykill Haven, St. James' Church.....	R.	160 93	4 02
Scranton, St. David's Church.....	S.	675 38	16 88
Scranton, Christ Church.....	S.	19 63	49
Selinsgrove, All Saints' Mission.....	W.	79 85	2 00
Shenandoah, All Saints' Church.....	R.	544 40	13 61
South Williamsport, St. John's Church....	W.	172 46	4 31
Springville, St. Andrew's Church.....	S.	20 94	52
St. Clair, Church of Holy Apostles.....	R.	451 66	11 29
Steelton, Trinity Church.....	H.	497 48	12 44
Summit Hill, St. Philip's Church.....	R.	240 79	6 02
Thompsontown, St. Stephen's Church.....	H.	176 25	4 41
Tioga, St. Andrew's Church.....	W.	402 59	10 06
Troy, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	511 00	12 78
Tyrone, Trinity Church.....	H.	500 00	12 50
Upper Fairfield, Church of Good Shepherd	S.	57 10	1 43
Waynesboro, St. Peter's Church.....	H.	21 50	54
Weatherly, Christ Church.....	R.	135 20	3 38
Westfield, St. John's Church.....	W.	418 96	10 47
White Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	R.	570 00	14 25
Williamstown Mission.....	H.	130 50	3 26
Wyalusing, Trinity Mission.....	W.	347 00	8 68
Slatington, Christ Church.....	R.	210 00	5 25
		<hr/> \$22,522 37	<hr/> \$563 06

ASSESSMENTS FOR DIOCESAN FUND FOR 1903.

SECOND GROUP.

Parishes Expending between \$750 and \$1500, Rate 4½ per cent.

	Archdea- conries.	Expenditures Report 1902.	Assessment 1903.
Athens, Trinity Church.....	S.	\$1125 32	\$50 64
Blue Ridge Summit, Church of Transfig'n	H.	802 97	36 14
Coudersport, Christ Church.....	W.	962 47	43 31
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church.....	R.	1213 69	54 63
Lewistown, St. Mark's Church.....	H.	1189 62	53 54
Marietta, St. John's Church.....	H.	902 11	40 60
Milford, Church of the Good Shepherd...	S.	1448 56	65 19
Montrose, St. Paul's Church.....	S.	1206 74	54 30
Muncy, St. James' Church.....	W.	891 75	40 13
Pittston, St. James' Church.....	S.	835 72	39 61
Renovo, Trinity Church.....	W.	896 62	40 35
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	S.	990 26	44 56
Philipsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	1423 76	64 07
Shamokin, Trinity Church.....	W.	1292 16	58 15
Susquehanna, Christ Church.....	S.	1140 58	51 33
Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....	R.	804 52	36 20
Wellsboro, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	1483 78	66 77
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church.....	S.	1369 17	61 62
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's Church.....	S.	1462 10	65 79
Williamsport, All Saints' Church.....	W.	1064 70	47 91
Williamsport, St. Mary's Church.....	W.	1161 97	52 29
		<hr/> \$23,668 57	<hr/> \$1065 13

THIRD GROUP.

Parishes Expending between \$1500 and \$2500, Rate 5½ per cent.

	Archdea- conries.	Expenditures Report 1902.	Assessment 1903.
Allentown, Grace Church.....	R.	\$2,038 78	\$112 13
Bellefonte, St. John's Church.....	W.	2,264 95	124 57
Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	R.	2,416 07	132 88
Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church.....	R.	1,576 78	86 72
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	2,231 78	122 75
Carbondale, Trinity Church.....	S.	2,286 60	125 76
Carlisle, St. John's Church.....	H.	1,833 14	100 82
Columbia, St. Paul's Church.....	H.	1,846 87	101 58
Danville, Christ Mission.....	W.	1,996 45	109 80
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....	R.	2,157 40	118 66
Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church.....	H.	1,760 92	96 85
Honesdale, Grace Church.....	S.	1,748 34	96 16
Lancaster, St. John's Church.....	H.	2,160 45	118 83
Lock Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	1,844 54	101 45
Reading, St. Barnabas' Church.....	R.	1,747 84	96 13
Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd..	S.	1,638 34	90 11
Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church.....	W.	1,594 70	87 71
Towanda, Christ Church.....	W.	1,964 23	108 03
West Pittston, Trinity Church.....	S.	1,682 84	92 56
		<hr/> \$36,791 02	<hr/> \$2023 50

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FOURTH GROUP.

Parishes Expending over \$2500, Rate 6½ per cent.

	<i>Archdea- conries.</i>	<i>Expenditures Report 1902.</i>	<i>Assessment 1903.</i>
Altoona, St. Luke's Church.....	H.	\$2,697 88	\$175 36
Drifton, St. James' Church.....	R.	2,730 78	177 50
Easton, Trinity Church.....	R.	2,956 25	192 16
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church.....	H.	3,821 88	248 42
Lancaster, St. James' Church.....	H.	5,064 00	329 16
Lebanon, St. Luke's Church.....	R.	2,881 08	187 27
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church.....	R.	4,110 85	267 21
Pottsville, Trinity Church.....	R.	5,785 93	376 09
Reading, Christ Church.....	R.	4,495 89	292 23
Scranton, St. Luke's Church.....	S.	6,309 94	410 15
South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity..	R.	6,716 51	436 57
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church.....	S.	7,695 27	500 19
Williamsport, Christ Church.....	W.	4,600 65	299 04
Williamsport, Trinity Church.....	W.	3,136 58	203 88
York, St. John's Church.....	H.	3,219 29	209 25
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$66,223 29	\$4304 48

SUMMARY.

	<i>Expenditures 1902.</i>	<i>Assessment 1903.</i>
First Group	\$22,522 37	\$563 06
Second Group.....	23,668 57	1065 13
Third Group.....	36,791 02	2023 50
Fourth Group	66,223 29	4304 48
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Totals.....	\$149,205 05	\$7956 17

APPENDIX Z.

CONSTITUTION, CANONS, AND RULES OF ORDER OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, being a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

There shall be a stated Convention of the Church in this Diocese every year, on the second Tuesday in June, at such place as the preceding Convention may have appointed, and if no such appointment shall have been made, then the Bishop and Standing Committee shall appoint the place. The Bishop and Standing Committee shall have power to change the time and place of the meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The Bishop may call Special Conventions when he shall judge it conducive to the good of the Church; and he shall do so when requested by a vote of three-fourths of the Standing Committee. If the Episcopate be vacant, the Standing Com-

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mittee shall have power to call a Special Convention ; such call to be made by a circular letter to all the Clergy and Parishes, and issued not less than thirty days previous to the day appointed for the Convention, stating the special business for which the Convention is called.

ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention shall be opened with Prayers, as directed by the Bishop. On the first morning of the Convention there shall be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen.

SEC. 2. Every Clergyman canonically and personally resident in the Diocese for six months preceding the meeting of the Convention, and actually engaged for the same time in Church work with the previous written sanction of the Ecclesiastical Authority, shall be entitled to a seat and a vote in the Convention : *Provided*, That no Clergyman once entitled to a seat shall be deprived of it through disability by reason of age or sickness, or by fulfilling his duties in the cases specified in the Digest, Title I., Canon 14, § 7 [4].

SEC. 3. The Lay members shall consist of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Chancellor of the Diocese, if they be Laymen ; and of one Lay-Deputy from each Parish and Organized Mission in union with the Convention, with one additional Lay-Deputy for each hundred communicants in such Parish or Organized Mission as reported to the Convention next preceding, fractional parts of a hundred being disregarded, the Laity in all cases, like the Clergy, voting as individuals ; but no Parish or Organized Mission shall be entitled to representation in the Convention which for the space of two years shall have failed to make a Parochial Report to the Bishop, or for the space of one calendar year shall not have employed a Clergyman as its Parish

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Minister, or applied to the Bishop for the services of a Missionary ; or shall have failed to pay the assessments laid upon it by the authorities of the Diocese on or before the first day of the calendar month on which the Annual Convention for the year shall be held. But any such Parish shall again be entitled to representation, if, on its own application, accompanied by a report of its condition satisfactory on the points herein named, the Convention shall agree thereto ; and this right shall take effect from and after the rising of the Convention so agreeing.

ARTICLE VI.

The Bishop shall preside in Convention, but, in case of absence, or vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy.

ARTICLE VII.

A Secretary shall be chosen, upon the assembling of the Annual Convention, who shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be to take minutes of the proceedings, to preserve the Journals and Records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession.

ARTICLE VIII.

A Treasurer and a Registrar shall be elected at each Annual Convention, to hold office until their successors shall be appointed.

ARTICLE IX.

A Chancellor shall be chosen at each Annual Convention, who shall remain in office until his successor shall be appointed. He shall be a Layman learned in the law, and a Communicant residing in this Diocese. It shall be his duty to act as legal adviser of the Bishop and of the Standing Committee, and of all special committees appointed by Convention, whenever they may require legal advice in questions affecting the interest of the Church.

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ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall elect annually a Standing Committee, to consist of five Presbyters and five Laymen, communicants of the Church, who, when there is no Bishop, or he is incapable of acting, shall perform such duties, not peculiar to the Episcopate, as are in the Constitution and Canons assigned to the Bishop. The Standing Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Convention in their own body, and also in such other offices as are held by annual election.

ARTICLE XI.

The Clergy and Lay-Deputies in Convention shall deliberate in one body, and shall vote as such, except when it is required otherwise by five members. In such a case, the Convention shall vote as two distinct Orders, and a majority of the votes of each Order taken separately shall be necessary to give validity to a measure. Twenty Clergymen together with Lay-Deputies from twenty Parishes, duly assembled in Convention, shall be a quorum, and on every question the votes of a majority of those present, or (when a vote by Orders is required) the votes of a majority of those present of the two Orders respectively, shall decide.

In all elections when a vote by Orders is taken, the persons who shall have a majority of each Order on the same ballot and also the highest number of votes in each Order shall be declared elected.

ARTICLE XII.

SEC. 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, it shall be required that the Vestry submit to the Convention their original Articles of Association or Charter, or a copy thereof, duly authenticated according to law; and it shall appear therein that such Parish accedes to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and it

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shall appear further, that the said Articles or Charter have been submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention, and by them respectively approved ; or if the approbation of either the Bishop or Standing Committee, or both, is withheld, he or they shall report to the Convention, with the Articles or Charter, the reasons of his or their disapprobation. But no deputation from any Parish shall be entitled to vote in the same Convention at which the Parish shall be admitted as a member unless such Parish was in union with the Convention as an Organized Mission.

SEC. 2. To entitle an Organized Mission to admission into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, it shall be required that the Vestry submit to the Convention their original Articles of Association and application for organization, or a copy thereof, duly authenticated ; and it shall appear therein that such Organized Mission accedes to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese ; and it shall appear further, that the said articles and application have been submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention, and by them respectively approved, but no deputation from any Organized Mission shall be entitled to vote in the Convention at which it shall be admitted as a member.

SEC. 3. The Convention shall refer the whole matter and documents of cases of this kind to a committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the same, to be appointed as soon after the organization of the Convention as conveniently may be, who shall make report thereof to the Convention for its final determination.

SEC. 4. No Parish shall be formed within the limits of an existing Parish without the consent first given of the Rector and Vestry of said Parish, unless by decision of the Bishop, acting by and with the consent of the Standing Committee.

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ARTICLE XIII.

When a Bishop is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose. No person shall be declared elected unless he shall receive a majority of the votes cast in each Order voting separately at the same ballot : *Provided, That* two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to votes be present and two-thirds of all the Parishes entitled to votes be represented ; otherwise a vote of two-thirds shall be necessary.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Constitution or any part thereof may be altered in the following manner only ; The proposed alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing to the Annual Convention, and if approved by a majority of each Order, shall lie over to the next Annual Convention, and if then approved by a majority of each Order, the Constitution shall stand altered or amended as proposed.

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CANON I.

OF CLERGYMEN ENTITLED TO SEATS.

Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall deliver to the Secretary a list of all the Clergy canonically and personally resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats in the Convention, with the names of their respective cures, Parishes, stations, or places of residence. This list shall determine the right of any Clergyman to a seat, subject, however, to correction by the Convention, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons.

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CANON II.

OF LAY DEPUTIES.

The Vestry of each Parish, at a meeting duly convened, may elect one Lay Deputy, and one additional Lay Deputy for each one hundred communicants as reported at the preceding Convention, to represent said Parish in Convention. The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention shall be certified in writing by the Secretary or Clerk of the Vestry of the proper Parish; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy therein named was chosen from the number of those who have been for not less than six months before the election worshippers in the Church or Parish to be represented. The certificates shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention; the other given to the Lay Deputy. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention to every Church in this Diocese, with the notice of the meeting of the Convention.

CANON III.

CALL OF THE CONVENTION.

Not less than thirty days' notice of each meeting of the Convention shall be given by the Secretary to every Clergyman of the Diocese, and to every Parish in union with the Church in this Diocese.

CANON IV.

BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION.

First Day, 7.30 P.M.

At the opening of the Convention, after Divine Service and the Bishop's Address (which shall then, or at any other time during the Convention, be in order) or a Convention Sermon (if provision shall have been made therefor by the Bishop), the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies claiming seats in the Convention. After which the order of business shall be

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as follows, unless the Convention shall order otherwise by a two-thirds vote :

1. Election of a Secretary, who may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

2. Appointment by the President of Regular Committees, as follows :

1. On Claims of Clergymen to Seats.
2. On Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats.
3. On Charters.
4. On Canons.
5. On Christian Education.
6. On Unfinished Business.

3. Reference of business to committees named above.

4. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention.

5. Resolutions fixing the hours for meeting and adjournment.

The House, however, is not to be considered as adjourned at any hour fixed by such resolutions, without a motion to this effect put and carried.

6. Resolutions respecting only reference or facilitating business.

Second and Succeeding Days.

1. Divine Service, every morning.

2. Calling names of members absent on preceding days.

3. Reports of Regular Committees.

4. Reports of Special Committees.

5. Elections as provided for by the Constitution and Canons ; such elections to be the special order for the second day, at such hour as shall have been fixed at the first session of the Convention.

6. Report of the Standing Committee.

7. Reports of the Treasurers of the various Funds.

8. Proposed alterations of the Constitution or Canons.

9. Unfinished business.

10. Miscellaneous business.

Note.—On Wednesday the Report of the Board of Missions and the consideration thereof shall be at any time in order, at the discretion of the President.

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CANON V.

OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare a report of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting.

CANON VI.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Journals, files, papers, and other documents which shall become the property of the Convention, shall be committed to the keeping of the Registrar of the Diocese. It shall be his duty to procure, arrange, index, and keep in order, for the use of the Convention, all such Journals, reports, copies of charters, and other documents, as may be of value in the history of this Diocese. It shall be his duty, also, to record in a proper book the consecrations of all the Bishops of this Diocese, with all necessary particulars ; to record a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons, and the dates of their connection with this Diocese, with such additional facts as may be important in the history of the Diocese.

CANON VII.

OF THE FILLING AND VACATING OF RECTORATES.

SEC. 1. Whenever the Rectorate of any Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry forthwith to give notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese ; and the Vestry shall be diligent to provide for the celebration of Divine Service, and also to elect a Presbyter to the Rectorate with as little delay as possible. And when the Rectorate is filled, immediate notice shall be given to the Ecclesiastical Authority in accordance with Canon 18 of Title I. of the Digest.

SEC. 2. When the Rectorate of any Parish shall have been vacant three months, the Bishop shall appoint a Priest, who shall have charge of the Parish until the Rectorate shall be

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duly filled, and who shall receive from the Parish in monthly payments a salary not less than two-thirds of that paid to the last incumbent.

CANON VIII.

OF FUNDS OF THE CONVENTION.

SEC 1. *The Diocesan Fund.*—The funds heretofore known as the Episcopal Fund, and the Convention Fund, shall be merged into one to be known hereafter as the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 2. *The Finance Committee.*—At each Annual Convention a Finance Committee shall be elected to perform the duties set forth in this Canon. This committee shall consist of the Secretary of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and of one Layman from each Archdeaconry. No member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible for this committee. The committee so constituted shall also be the Trustees of the Endowment Fund.

The Finance Committee shall carefully invest all moneys belonging to the Endowment Fund, and shall apply the income thereof, *first*, to the payment of the salary of the Bishop and of the Bishop-Coadjutor if there be one; and, *second*, to the payment of the expenses of the Convention (including the mileage of the Clergy attending the same, to an amount not exceeding two cents a mile by the shortest route), to the necessary expenses of the several committees appointed by the Convention, and to such other payments as may be authorized by the Convention or by the Standing Committee.

At least thirty days before each Annual or Special Convention the Finance Committee shall notify all Parishes and Organized Missions which may have failed to meet their assessments in full, stating the amount still due, and shall add to the notice the Clause of Article V. of the Constitution, which debarb such Parishes from representation in the Convention.

At the opening of each Annual Convention the committee shall present a printed report, stating the condition of the Dio-

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cesan and Endowment Funds, a summary of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, a list of the Parishes and Missions which may have failed to pay their assessments, stating the amount still due from each, an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year and of the rates of assessment required to make up the same.

SEC. 3. *Of Assessments.*—The basis of assessment for the Diocesan Fund shall be the amount given under the headings “Clerical salaries,” organist, choir, and music,” and “current expenses,” in the Parochial Report printed in the Journal of the preceding Convention ; or where no Parochial or other Report was given, the assessment shall be made upon the amount as estimated from information derived from other sources.

The Finance Committee shall meet on or before the first day of October in each year, and shall assess the Parishes, Mission Stations, and Organized Missions to an amount sufficient to meet the estimated expenses, allowing each credit for its interest in the Endowment Fund.

All assessments shall be due upon the receipt of notice of the amount from the Finance Committee ; and it shall be the duty of the Parishes and Missions assessed to pay their respective dues to the Treasurer of the Diocese on or before the first day of January in each year.

All requests for reduction or for exonerations shall be made to the Finance Committee, who shall submit the same with their recommendations thereon to the Convention for its approval, in their printed report.

SEC. 4. *Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, and for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.*—An annual offering shall be made in every Parish on Christmas-Day, for the relief of Clergymen of the Diocese, disabled wholly or in part, and for the benefit of widows and minor orphans of Clergymen of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of this collection, and of the Wardens of the Parish to

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forward the sum thus contributed to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

This Fund shall be committed to three Lay Trustees, of whom the Treasurer of said Fund shall be one, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Convention, and they in concurrence with the Bishop shall make all needed appropriations. No appropriation shall be made exceeding \$600 per annum.

No appropriation for the relief of Disabled Clergymen shall be made to any one who has labored for a period less than two years in the Diocese.

Appropriations may be made to the widow or minor orphan children of Clergymen who have labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period not less than one year.

SEC. 5. *The Church Building and Parsonage Fund.* * *

SEC. 6. *The Diocesan Missionary Fund.*—It shall be the duty of each Rector of a Parish in the Diocese to present to his Vestry before each Annual Convention the subject of Diocesan Missions, and to ask the Vestry to authorize him, or the Lay Deputies of the Parish, to pledge at the Convention the minimum amount which the Parish will give to Diocesan Missions during the Conventional year. The same shall also apply to the representatives of Organized Missions and of unorganized congregations.

CANON IX.

CHURCH EXTENSION WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

SEC. 1. All the members of the Church in the Diocese shall be considered as members of the Diocesan Church Extension Society.

SEC. 2. The work of Church Extension within the Diocese shall be directed and controlled by a Diocesan Board of Managers, to be named The Board of Missions.

SEC. 3. The Convention of the Diocese shall be the Diocesan Board of Missions when sitting as such, and it shall sit as said

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Board sometime on the second day of its annual meeting to hear and act upon the report of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 4. For the promotion of the work of Church Extension the Diocese is divided into four Archdeaconries, named respectively :

1st. *The Archdeaconry of Reading*, comprising the Counties of Northampton, Lehigh, Berks, Schuylkill, Carbon, and Lebanon.

2d. *The Archdeaconry of Harrisburg*, comprising the Counties of Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland, York, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry.

3d. *The Archdeaconry of Williamsport*, comprising the Counties of Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Tioga, Potter, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Union, Snyder, and Sullivan.

4th. *The Archdeaconry of Scranton*, comprising the Counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming, Wayne, Susquehanna, Pike, Monroe, and Bradford.

SEC. 5. By consent of the Bishop and Board of Managers, any Parish may for its own convenience connect itself with any adjoining Archdeaconry.

SEC. 6. Each Archdeaconry shall be composed of the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with Lay Deputies from each organized Parish and Mission not exceeding the number of their Lay Deputies to this Convention, and who shall be appointed by the Wardens and Vestrymen at a duly called meeting of the Vestry, or in the case of an Organized Mission, by the Missionary-in-charge, or where there is no Missionary, by the congregation.

It shall be the duty of each Archdeaconry to ascertain the religious needs of its own district; to conduct and provide for such work as may be undertaken by it within its own limits (subject to the direction of the Board of Managers), to collect statistics as to the population and condition of the communities

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within its district, and the results of Missionary work done by our own Church and so far as practicable by other religious bodies ; to hold at least two meetings in each year, at which the work of Church Extension shall be a prominent subject for consideration, and to aid in every way possible the advancement of that work. Each Archdeaconry may make By-Laws not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

SEC. 7. The Bishop shall nominate three Presbyters, one of whom shall be chosen and confirmed by ballot at a regular meeting of the Archdeaconry as its Executive Officer, who shall be called Archdeacon, and whose term of office shall be two years.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon to superintend all Church Extension work within his district, under the general direction of the Bishop ; to visit the Mission Stations in the Archdeaconry once a year, in order to learn their condition, needs and prospects ; to make full and regular reports of the same to the Board of Managers ; and in the absence of the Bishop, to preside at all meetings of the Archdeaconry.

SEC. 9. The Diocesan Board of Managers shall consist of the Bishop, the Bishop-Coadjutor, if there be one, the Archdeacons, one Layman nominated by each Archdeaconry, and two Laymen, chosen by the Convention from the Diocese at large. If any Archdeaconry shall fail to nominate as before prescribed, the Bishop shall nominate a Layman from that Archdeaconry.

§ *a*. All the Lay Members of the Board shall be Communicants and shall be elected annually by the Convention.

§ *b*. The Bishop, and in his absence, the Bishop-Coadjutor, shall be President of the Board, which shall elect from its own members a Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 10. To the Board thus constituted shall be entrusted the Missionary work of the Diocese, with power to administer the same as in their judgment may seem best ; *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be made in aid of any organized Parish,

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except on the application of the Wardens and Vestrymen of said Parish, with the written approval of the Minister, if there be one, nor until such Parish, by action of its Vestry duly assembled, shall have certified to the Bishop, in writing, the sum pledged by it for ministerial support, and its agreement to accept as its Minister whomsoever the Bishop may appoint, and submit to his removal in the discretion of the Bishop.

§ *a*. The establishment and discontinuance of Mission Stations shall be vested in the Bishop acting by and with the advice of the Board of Missions. The appointment and removal of Missionaries shall be vested in the Bishop alone.

§ *b*. The Board shall meet for organization and business immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Convention of the Diocese, and shall hold quarterly meetings thereafter, and special meetings at other times at the call of the President or a quorum of the Board.

SEC. 11. The Board of Managers shall annually present to the Convention, through their Treasurer, a statement of their receipts and expenditures; and through their Secretary, or some other member of the Board whom they appoint, they shall state the condition of the work committed to their charge; and they shall propose such measures for the action of the Convention as will in their judgment promote the prosperity of that work.

SEC. 12. Every Clergyman receiving a stipend from the Board of Missions shall make in writing, according to a form prescribed by the Board, a quarterly report of his work, and shall send a copy of the same to the Bishop for the use of the Board of Managers and to the Archdeacon for the information of the Archdeaconry.

SEC. 13. Each Clergyman receiving a stipend from the Board of Missions shall place at the disposal of the Bishop so much of his time as shall be proportionate to the amount received by him from the Board.

SEC. 14. Every Minister in charge of a Parish, Mission Station, or Congregation shall do his utmost to keep his people in-

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formed in regard to the Mission work of the Diocese, and to stimulate them to liberal offerings for this important work.

SEC. 15. All funds contributed for Diocesan Church Extension shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly, as far as possible, and shall be paid out by him only upon the order of the Board.

SEC. 16. The fiscal year of the Board of Missions shall close on the first day of the month in which the Annual Convention of the Diocese is to be held.

SEC. 17. The traveling expenses of the Archdeacons and other Clergy, when engaged on Special Missionary duty, also of the members of the Board of Missions, incident to attendance upon its meetings, may be paid out of the funds of said Board.

SEC. 18. The Archdeacons in office at the time of the passage of this Canon, shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

SEC. 19. This Canon shall take effect upon its passage.

SEC. 20. Canon IX., as printed in the Journal of 1893, is hereby repealed.

CANON X.

OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

SEC. 1. The power to establish an Organized Mission in any town or district is hereby vested in the Bishop of the Diocese. An Organized Mission is, for the purpose of this Canon, an incipient organization over which a Missionary may at any time be placed by the authority of the Bishop. But an Organized Mission shall not be established in any town or district until an application shall have been made by not less than ten adult persons, declaring their attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and their purpose to sustain the services of said Church; they shall furthermore pledge the quarterly payment of a specified sum for the maintenance of the Missionary whom the Bishop may appoint.

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SEC. 2. All property of an Organized Mission shall be vested in the Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese, who shall hold the same for the benefit of said Mission, until such time as it shall be duly organized as a Parish, when the said property may be transferred to the Parish Corporation: *Provided*, That when the property is vested in a parent Parish it shall retain the same until the Mission be organized as a Parish and as such be admitted into union with the Convention.

SEC. 3. There shall be annually elected in every Organized Mission not less than four nor more than ten adult male members who with the Missionary shall constitute the Vestry, and whose duty it shall be to promote the temporal and spiritual interests of the Mission. The qualifications of an elector in an Organized Mission shall be the same as defined for a Parish by the "Form of Charter" printed in the Journal of the Convention for the time being.

SEC. 4. The Missionary shall appoint from the Vestry two Wardens, who shall have the power of Church Wardens; and the Vestry shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The Lay Deputies from the Organized Missions shall be chosen from among the male members thereof in the manner provided in Canon II.

SEC. 6. No Organized Mission may be organized as a Parish until it shall have twenty-five communicants, and shall also make such provision for the support of a Clergyman as shall be pronounced sufficient by the Board of Missions.

CANON XI.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At each Annual Convention there may, and at the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention there shall be elected four Clerical and four Lay Deputies of the Diocese to the General Convention; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office until their successors shall be elected.

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There shall also be elected as many Supplemental Deputies ; out of which number the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies before or at the sitting of the General Convention. The Standing Committee shall make a reasonable allowance for the expenses of the Deputies to the General Convention, to be paid out of the Convention Fund.

CANON XII.

SEC. 1. A Minister of this Diocese may be charged with any one or more of the offences, committed within the Diocese, for which he may be brought to trial under the Canons of this Church, by three or more male communicants of this Diocese in good standing. Such charges shall be in the nature of an information, signed by all the accusers and sworn to by at least one of them, and shall be presented to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Any Minister of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Bishop the inquiry herein provided for, in which case it shall be instituted and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

SEC. 3. The Bishop, upon the receipt of such information or request, shall select a Board of Inquiry of three (3) Presbyters and three (3) Laymen, communicants of this Church, whose duty it shall be to investigate and determine whether there is sufficient ground to put the said Minister upon his trial.

The Bishop shall appoint a lay communicant of this Church, of the profession of the law, to act as Church Advocate and as the legal adviser of the Board.

If in the opinion of the Board of Inquiry, or a majority of them, there is sufficient ground to put the said Minister upon trial, they shall cause the Church Advocate to prepare a presentment, which shall be signed by such of the Board as agree thereto and shall be transmitted to the Bishop. If they shall not find sufficient ground to put him upon his trial they shall

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certify that fact to the Bishop, who shall thereupon dismiss the charges.

SEC. 4. The presentment shall be addressed to the Bishop, and it shall specify with reasonable clearness and certainty the offence or offences charged, without technical language or formal averments, time and place being stated as of the date of the presentment and within the Diocese, respectively.

Every presentment shall, upon motion of the Church Advocate, be amendable in like manner and for like variance and defects as indictments are by the laws of Pennsylvania amendable in the courts of criminal jurisdiction, and for such other variance and defects as in the discretion of the Court can be amended without injustice to the accused.

SEC. 5. The Bishop may dismiss any presentment if in his judgment the accused ought not to be put upon his trial for the offence charged.

SEC. 6. No conviction shall be had for any offence unless committed within two years immediately preceding the bringing of the presentment.

SEC. 7. The Bishop, if he does not dismiss the presentment, shall cause a copy thereof to be served on the accused, a copy to be filed with the Standing Committee, and the original to be delivered to the Church Advocate, who shall conduct the prosecution. Together with each of said papers shall be a notice of a meeting of the Standing Committee, which shall be called to be held not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-one days thereafter.

SEC. 8. Every objection to any presentment for any formal defect apparent on the face thereof shall be taken at such meeting of the Standing Committee and not afterwards. The Standing Committee may cause the presentment to be forthwith amended in respect to such objection if necessary. The Standing Committee shall thereupon nominate eleven disinterested Presbyters, having seats in the Convention of this Diocese, from

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whom the parties, if present, shall alternately strike one until five remain. If the accused do not appear, and due proof of notice to him be given, or if both parties fail to appear, the Standing Committee shall select five of said Presbyters. The Presbyters so selected, upon notification and acceptance, shall form a court for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct; any three of them being a fully competent quorum for any purpose at any stage of the proceedings.

SEC. 9. Notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court shall be served on the accused at least thirty days before such meeting.

SEC. 10. The Presbyters constituting the Court shall be unconnected with the accused by consanguinity or affinity; and after organization, before any further proceedings, they shall file with the Clerk a declaration in writing that they have not prejudged the case they are about to try, or formed or expressed any such opinion as to the facts as may influence their decision.

SEC. 11. The Court after its organization by the election of a President and Clerk may appoint one or more members of the legal profession, communicants of this Church, to be its Assessors, who may be present at all of its proceedings, and shall, if requested, advise the Court, or any member thereof, upon any question connected with the trial, on which an opinion is desired.

SEC. 12. The Church Advocate may have such other advocates of the profession of the law associated with him as he may desire, and the accused may have a like number of proctors of the profession of the law, all of whom shall be communicants of this Church.

SEC. 13. The Court may appoint such officers and make such rules as may be necessary for the orderly trial of the case, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, within the Diocese.

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SEC. 14. The accused shall at the first meeting of the Court plead not guilty or demur to the presentment, unless he makes confession. If he stands mute or fail to appear, having had due notice, the Court shall enter the plea of not guilty. If the demurrer be decided adversely to the accused, he shall be required to plead forthwith, and if he stand mute the Court shall enter the plea of not guilty. If the accused, having had due notice, fail to appear before the Court, it may nevertheless proceed or adjourn as if he were present. And should he not appear at this second meeting, the trial shall proceed, due proof of notice to the accused of the adjournment being made.

SEC. 15. The trial shall be conducted so far as possible in accordance with the practice in courts of law in this State. The laws of evidence of the State of Pennsylvania shall be of force and authority in all Ecclesiastical Courts in this Diocese. A stenographer may be appointed by the Court, who shall have the powers and duties of official stenographers in the courts of this Commonwealth. The testimony of all witnesses shall be upon oath or affirmation, which shall be administered by such member or officer of the Court as it may direct.

SEC. 16. Upon application of either party to the Court or the President thereof, verified by affidavit, showing that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Court or the President thereof may grant a rule to take the testimony of such witness, either by depositions or upon a commission, upon such reasonable notice to the opposite party as it may direct. The evidence so taken shall be subject to all legal objections as if taken orally in the presence of the Court.

SEC. 17. The Court having carefully considered the evidence shall declare in a written judgment, to be signed by the members thereof, or a majority of them, that the accused is not guilty, or that he is guilty, of the charges laid in the presentment, in the order therein set forth; and, if guilty, what punishment should be inflicted; which judgment, together with the

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evidence, and any written explanations or defence made by the accused, shall, without delay, be delivered to the Bishop; and a copy of the judgment shall be given to the accused.

SEC. 18. The Bishop, if he approves the findings, shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him proper: *Provided*, It shall not exceed the sentence recommended by the Court. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time and in such convenient Church as he may designate, which Church shall for that occasion be open to such as choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop.

SEC. 19. The Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Court shall be selected, and the proceedings conducted in accordance with this Canon.

SEC. 20. Every notice required by this Canon shall be served personally by handing a copy to the accused or by leaving a copy at his usual place of abode with an adult member of his family, and proof of such service shall be made by the affidavit of the party making the same.

CANON XIII.

OF ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFICULTIES.

At every Annual Convention there shall be elected one Presbyter, Rector of a Parish in this Diocese, and one Lay Communicant, who, with the Chancellor, shall be a Commission which shall decide upon all questions that may arise concerning the election or rights of Vestrymen, or other matters connected with interpretation of Charter. Their decision, when approved by the Bishop, shall be conclusive, subject only to appeal to the Annual Convention.

CANONS.

CANON XIV.

OF ALTERATIONS OF THE CANON LAW.

On the first day of every Convention a committee to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, and to be called the Committee on Canons, shall be appointed.

All proposals to alter or add to the Constitution or the Canons of this Diocese shall be referred to this committee.

No existing Canon shall be changed, and no new Canon shall be enacted, on the day on which the change or enactment may be proposed.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the Chair.

2. The Order of Business shall be that prescribed in Canon IV., of the Canons of the Diocese.

3. The Secretary shall keep a Calendar of Business on which reports from committees, resolutions which lie over, and other matters not disposed of, shall be placed, in the order in which they are presented.

4. If there be an Order of the Day, at the hour appointed for it the Convention shall proceed to that Order, unless the Order be postponed for a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

5. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

8. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

9. Every member who shall be in Convention when any question is put, shall on a division be counted, unless he is personally interested in the decision.

10. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

11. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

12. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the same session of the Convention, except upon a motion to reconsider made by one and seconded by another who voted with the majority on the previous determination of the question. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

13. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair, without debate; but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Convention.

14. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by a vote of the Convention. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Convention thereon.

RULES OF ORDER.

15. All amendments shall be considered and voted upon in the order contrary to that in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after-amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

16. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves his chair; and before the President leaves his chair he may make any communication to the Convention, or cause any notice to be read by the Secretary.

17. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention unless he have leave of absence.

18. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of churches in full communion with the same; Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese; and the Vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary.

19. The Treasurer of the Convention and Episcopal Funds shall close his accounts on the first day of May of each year. They shall be examined and audited by the Standing Committee, and reported to the Convention. The Treasurer shall also cause to be printed in each year a summary of the receipts and expenses during the Conventional year, and also after May 1, and up to the date of printing of the Journal, which shall form a part of his report at the meeting of the next Convention.

20. No Rule of Order may be suspended, amended, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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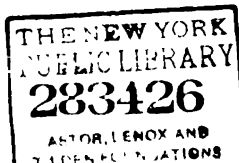
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Printed Ballots.

Resolved, That it be adopted as a Standing Resolution, to be printed each year in the Journal, that in all elections by this Convention no printed ballots will be allowed, except such as are printed by order of the Convention.—*Convention of 1873.*

Lay Deputies.

Resolved, That it be adopted as a Standing Resolution, to be printed each year in the Journal, that the Parishes of this Diocese are affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as come to the Holy Communion.—*Convention of 1873.*

Bishop's Fund for Charitable and Religious Purposes.

Resolved, That the offerings made in each Parish at the time of the visitation of the Bishop to such Parish shall be placed at his disposal for charitable and religious purposes.—*Convention of 1874.*

Scheme of Offerings specially recommended.

Diocesan Missions four times a year.
Domestic Missions.
Foreign Missions.
Work among the Colored People.
Work among the Indians.
American Church Building Fund.
Theological Education.
For the Conversion of the Jews, Good Friday.
St. Luke's Hospital, Thanksgiving Day.
Christmas Day, General Clergy Relief.
Church Home at Jonestown, at the Children's Christmas Festival.
Increased Clerical Support (Diocesan).

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee.

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WHEREAS, The Standing Committee finds itself in many instances of application for recommendation to Candidateship, or Ordination, hindered by the incompleteness and irregularities of the papers presented, the result of which is inconvenience and hindrance to those seeking ordination; therefore,

Resolved, That the careful attention of the Clergy of the Diocese and of all applicants be called to the need of precise observance of all points named in the Canons of General Convention concerning such cases.

Attest,

W. P. ORRICK, *Secretary.*

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MAY, 1903.

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- “ ALFRED M. ABEL, Chaplain, Church Home, and Missionary at St. Mark's Chapel, Jonestown.
- “ *William F. Allen*, Rector, St. David's Church, Scranton.
- “ *Henry W. Armstrong*, Minister, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair and Minersville.
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- “ *FREDERICK M. BIRD, residing at South Bethlehem.
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- “ **Toliver F. Caskey*, Rector at Dresden, Germany.
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- " *W. R. HOLLOWAY, Minister, St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Carmel.
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- " HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Minister, St. John's Mission, Ashley, and Assistant, St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.
- " WILLIAM HEAKES, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro.
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- " NORTON T. HOUSER, Minister, Christ Church, Arnot, and Blossburg.
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- " WILLIAM E. KUNKEL, Minister, Christ Church, Milton, and St. Mark's Church, Northumberland.
- " *William C. Leverett, Bloomsburg.
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- " *Charles A. Marks.
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- " *Thomas McClintock, residing in New York.
- " *SAMUEL McELWEE, Rector, St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.
- " *James McLaughlin.
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- " JONATHAN W. MILLER, Minister, Frackville.
- " STEWART U. MITMAN, Curate, Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.
- " CHARLES MORISON, Rector, St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury.
- " M. B. NASH, Minister, Trinity Church, Antrim.
- " R. S. Nichols, Curate, St. James' Church, Lancaster.
- " LEWIS NICHOLS, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.
- " WILLIAM P. ORRICK, D.D., Rector, Christ Church, Reading.
- " JOHN MITCHEL PAGE, Rector, St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.

- The REV. HENRY C. PASTORIUS, Rector, St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill, and Trinity Church, Lansford, P.O. Lansford.
- " *Elliston J. Perot*, Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford.
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- " *JAMES F. POWERS, D.D., Rector Emeritus, Trinity Church, Pottsville.
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- " ROLLIN A. SAWYER, Rector, Trinity Church, Carbondale.
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- " O. P. STECKEL, Church of Faith, Mahanoy City.
- " GILBERT H. STERLING, S.T.D., Rector, Pro-Cathedral Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.
- " MARTIN S. STOCKETT, Rector, Calvary Church, Tamaqua.
- " NORMAN STOCKETT, Minister, All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.
- " W. H. STONE, Rector, St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre.
- " W. W. TAYLOR, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.
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- " MARCUS ALDEN TOLMAN, Bethlehem.
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- " FREDERICK A. WARDEN, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Columbia.
- " JAMES P. WARE, Rector, Grace Church, Honesdale.
- " EDWARD A. WARRINER, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Montrose.
- " **William Guy Wells*, residing at Pottsville.
- " *Harvey P. Walter*, Rector, St. James' Church, Pittston.
- " A. S. W. WINSOR, Rector, St. John's Church, Ashland.
- " SIDNEY WINTER, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Troy and Canton.
- " CHARLES JAMES WOOD, Rector, St. John's Church, York.
- " *ALLEN SHELDON WOODLE, Rector, St. Luke's Church, Altoona.
- " ERSKINE WRIGHT, Rector, Christ Church, Danville.
- " GEORGE A. ZELLERS, Rector, Bangor Church, Churchtown, and St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.

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TO THE

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Those marked (*) were not present during the Convention.

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The Chancellor, MR. JOHN G. FREEZE, Bloomsburg.

Bedford County.

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Berks County.

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ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, *Morgantown*.—*Clement G. Smith.

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ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, *Reading*.—No Deputies.

Blair County.

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Bradford County.

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Clinton County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Lowville*.—J. Paul, W. H. Thompson, Jos. V. Barlow.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Lowville*.—J. Leggett.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Boonville*.—George E. Howell, *Paul E. Wm. *A. Z. Brown, *Samuel Vernal.

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Cumberland County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Cornwall*.—John S. Cummings, *W. V. Fletcher.

Dauphin County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, *Boonville*.—J. F. Myers, *L. B. Alcock, *James M. Lancaster.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Lowville*.—*J. M. W. Geist, William F. Humble, John M. Newell, *H. W. Hargrave.

CHURCH CHURCH, *Lowville*.—*John S. Snyder.

GRACE CHURCH, *Lowville*.—*Charles A. Noble.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, *Pittsburg*.—*Elihu W. Eschelman.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Cornwall*.—*H. M. North, H. M. North, Jr., Geo. W. Halderman.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Monkton*.—Thos. Brown.

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Lebanon County.

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TRINITY CHURCH, *Pittston*.—Edward C. Mercur, Oscar C. Foster.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Wilkes-Barre*.—S. L. Brown, *H. A. Fuller, *A. R. Brundage, F. C. Johnson, *E. W. Sturdevant, Garret Smith, W. E. Woodruff, F. M. Kirby.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, *Wilkes-Barre*.—*John Humphrey, Philip Stauffer.

Lycoming County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Muncy*.—*W. A. Brunner, *S. B. Shoemaker.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Williamsport*.—C. La Rue Munson, F. C. Bowman, A. P. Perley, W. C. Robinson.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Williamsport*.—H. A. Merriman, W. H. Meyers, F. N. Page.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, *Williamsport*.—Robert H. Calehuff, J. F. Springman, S. E. Marquette.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, *Williamsport*.—No Deputy.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, *Montoursville*.—No Deputy.

Mifflin County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *Lewistown*.—*O. C. Skinner.

Montour County.

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Northampton County.

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CHURCH OF THE NATINITY, *South Bethlehem*.—*William H. Sayre, *Robert H. Sayre, Albert N. Cleaver, *Garrett B. Linderman.

Northumberland County.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *Northumberland*.—No Deputy.

Pike County.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *Milford*.—Alfred E. Lewis.

Potter County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Coudersport*.—*James L. Knox, *Robert B. Knight.

Schuylkill County.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Schuylkill Haven*.—No Deputy.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, *St. Clair*.—*Edwin J. Hinnich, David J. Williams.

CALVARY CHURCH, *Tamaqua*.—No Deputy.

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Susquehanna County.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *New Milford*.—No Deputy.

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Tioga County.

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TRINITY CHURCH, *Antrim*.—No Deputy.

Wayne County.

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Dauphin County.

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Juniata County.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Thompstontown*.—No Deputy.

Lackawanna County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Scranton*.—No Deputy.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Jermyn*.—No Deputy.

Lehigh County.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Catasauqua*.—No Deputy.

Luzerne County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, *Alden*.—Harry E. Young.

CALVARY CHURCH, *Wilkes-Barre*.—John Bower, *C. A. Parsons, J. F. Shaw, W. H. Fegan.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Pittston*.—John S. Hileman, Alex. Sloan.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, *Plymouth*.—William Combs, George R. Conner.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Ashley*.—No Deputy.

Lycoming County.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *Upper Fairfield*.—No Deputy.

Northumberland County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Milton*.—No Deputy.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Mt. Carmel*.—*W. K. Lord, *Harry A. Soper.

Schuylkill County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Frackville*.—No Deputy.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, *Shenandoah*.—No Deputy.

Susquehanna County.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Forest City*.—*Charles Arnold, *F. M. Gardiner.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Susquehanna*.—No Deputy.

Tioga County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Westfield*.—J. F. Eberlee.

JOURNAL.

TRINITY CHURCH, CARBONDALE,
MONDAY, May 18, 1903, 7.30 o'clock P.M.

This being the day appointed for the Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. G. H. Sterling, D.D., G. C. Foley, D.D., and W. DeF. Johnson, and the Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese, read his address (Appendix A).

Immediately after Prayers, the Bishop called the Convention to order in the Parish House.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was read by the Secretary, and 80 were found to be present.

The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Deputies, as made by him from the certificates as prescribed by Canon, when 77 delegates, representing 30 Parishes and 5 Organized Missions, answered to their names.

A quorum of both orders was present.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary. Mr. O. C. Foster nominated Mr. Charles M. Clement of Sunbury. On motion the nominations were closed, and a vote having been taken *viva voce*, Mr. Clement was declared unanimously elected.

The Secretary appointed as his Assistant the Rev. William H. Butts, Rector of All Saints' Church, Williamsport.

The President appointed the following regular committees :

On Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

The Revs. S. W. Derby, Freeman Daughters, and J. H. Earp.

On Claims of Laymen to Seats.

Messrs. W. B. Fry, Hunter Eckert, and F. C. Angle.

On Charters.

The Revs. G. C. Foley, D.D., C. J. Wood, G. H. Sterling, D.D., J. P. Buxton, and Messrs. J. G. Freeze, H. M. North, Jr., and J. W. B. Bausman.

On Canons.

The Revs. M. A. Tolman, W. P. Orrick, D.D., L. F. Baker, and Messrs. David McMullen, J. M. Lamberton, and C. La Rue Munson.

On Christian Education.

The Revs. W. R. Breed, E. H. Eckel, R. A. Sawyer, and Messrs. I. S. Huber, H. Z. Russell, and O. C. Foster.

On Unfinished Business.

The Rev. F. R. Bateman and Messrs. A. R. Fillibrown and Asa P. Blakslee.

The Rev. Mr. Tolman, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, presented the Articles of Association of the Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg, Christ Church, Slatington, and Christ Church, Frackville, and the same were referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Rev. Mr. Sanderson offered the following amendment to the Canons :

Resolved, That Section 6 of Canon VIII. be repealed.

—which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Secretary laid before the Convention a communication from the Joint Committee of the General Convention on the proposal to change the name of the Church. (Appendix B.)

The Rev. Dr. Jones offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to a change in the name of this Church be referred to a committee, consisting of three clergymen and four laymen (to be appointed by the Chair), and that their report be made the order of the day, at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, or immediately after the consideration of the report of the Board of Missions.

—which was adopted.

The Bishop appointed as said committee the Revs. H. L. Jones, D.D., Erskine Wright, and J. M. Hayman, D.D., and Messrs. Samuel Hines, E. L. Mayer, J. M. Newbold, and Wm. Hayward Meyers.

The following nominations were made for Deputies to the Missionary Council :

For Clerical Deputy,

By the Rev. Dr. Foley :

The Rev. Walter R. Breed.

By the Rev. Mr. Eckel :

The Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

By the Rev. Mr. Harrington :

The Rev. Edward Henry Eckel.

By Mr. Butler :

The Rev. James P. Buxton.

For Lay Deputy,

By Mr. Butler :

Mr. W. Fred. Reynolds.

The following nominations were made by the Rev. Mr. Sanderson :

For Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund,

Mr. P. R. Stetson.

For Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. Alan C. Dodson.

For Registrar,

Mr. W. H. Chandler, Ph.D.

For Chancellor,

Mr. John G. Freeze.

For Finance Committee,

Messrs. Hunter Eckert, Rodney A. Mercur, Allen P. Perley, and S. H. Reynolds, with the Secretary, Treasurer, and Chancellor.

Mr. James M. Lamberton nominated :

For Members of the Standing Committee,

The Revs. Marcus A. Tolman, Wm. P. Orrick, D.D., Henry L. Jones, D.D.,
Charles Morison, and Charles J. Wood, and Messrs. Guy E. Farquhar,
Hugh M. North, LL.D., Everett Warren, Albert N. Cleaver,
and Hugh B. Meredith, M.D.

For Trustees of the Church Building and Parsonage Fund,

Messrs. W. K. Alricks, C. M. Dodson, F. N. Page, and David McMullen.

For Committee on Adjustment of Difficulties, under Canon XIII.,

The Rev. Gilbert H. Sterling, D.D., Mr. Guy E. Farquhar,
with the Chancellor.

The Rev. Dr. Coxe nominated :

For Board of Directors for the Church Home at Jonestown,

The Revs. James P. Buxton and W. W. Taylor,
Messrs. Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., David J. Pearsall, and J. M. W. Geist.

The Rev. Mr. Eckel nominated :

For Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Messrs. Wm. H. Sayre and Geo. N. Reynolds.

Under the provisions of Canon IX., the following were
nominated as Lay Members of the Diocesan Board of Managers :

By the Rev. Dr. Coxe :

For members-at-large : Messrs. W. R. Butler and W. H. Sayre.

From the Archdeaconry of Scranton : Mr. S. L. Brown.

By the Rev. Mr. Thompson :

From the Archdeaconry of Reading : Mr. Guy E. Farquhar.

By the Rev. Mr. Baker :

From the Archdeaconry of Harrisburg : Mr. G. N. Reynolds.

By the Rev. Mr. Heakes :

From the Archdeaconry of Williamsport ; Mr. W. Fred. Reynolds.

On motion of Mr. Lamberton, the rule requiring elections to
be held on the second day was suspended as to all the forego-
ing nominations, except as to the Clerical Deputy to the
Missionary Council, and all the foregoing nominees were
elected.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Jones, it was

Resolved, That the hours of business be fixed as follows : From 9.30 A.M. to 12 M. and from 1.30 P.M. to adjournment.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, it was

Resolved, That the Convention sit as a Board of Missions at 10.00 A.M. to-morrow.

The Rev. Dr. Sterling offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed, in preparing the form of the financial statement in the Parochial Report for 1904, and following years, to insert an appropriate heading for reporting extra-Parochial disbursements, under which shall be reported expenditures for educational and charitable purposes, other than those pertaining to agencies for upbuilding or maintaining the Parish.

—which was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Israel offered the following :

Resolved, That a committee of three Presbyters and two Laymen be appointed to consider a memorial to the General Convention upon the subject of Courts of Appeals.

—which was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee : The Revs. Rogers Israel, D.D., W. DeF. Johnson, and G. H. Sterling, D.D., and Messrs. Henry A. Fuller and John G. Freeze.

Mr. C. La Rue Munson offered the following :

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address, referring to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor and the Division of the Diocese, be referred to a committee of five Presbyters and five Laymen.

—which was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee : The Revs. Rogers Israel, D.D., R. A. Sawyer, J. P. Buxton, E. H. Eckel, W. F. Shero, and Messrs. C. L. Munson, J. W. B. Bausman, Everett Warren, W. R. Butler, and C. M. Clement.

On motion adjourned.

C. M. CLEMENT,
Secretary.

TRINITY CHURCH, CARBONDALE,
TUESDAY, May 19, 1903.

Pursuant to order, at 7.30 A.M. the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. D. N. Kirkby as Epistler and Erskine Wright as Gospeler. The Bishop was further assisted in the distribution of elements by the Rev. R. A. Sawyer, the Rector of the Parish.

At 9.30 A.M. the Convention met pursuant to order, the President in the chair.

The Secretary then called the names of those who did not answer yesterday, when 4 more of the Clergy and 18 additional Lay Deputies, representing 1 additional Parish and 2 additional Organized Missions, were present. Whole number of Clergy present, 84; whole number of Lay Deputies, 95, representing 31 Parishes and 7 Organized Missions.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee laid before the Convention an appeal from Ingram N. W. Irvine to the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of this Convention, asking that the sentence of deposition imposed upon him be remitted and terminated.

The Rev. Mr. May offered the following :

Resolved, That this appeal be referred to a committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to report immediately after lunch, and that the committee be composed of the Rev. Messrs. R. A. Sawyer, Erskine Wright, and E. A. Gernant, and Messrs. C. L. Munson, J. M. Lamberton, and S. R. Peale.

—which was adopted.

Pursuant to order, at 10 A.M. the Convention rose and proceeded to sit as a Board of Missions.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was laid before the Convention (Appendix C).

Mr. W. R. Butler read the report of the Board of Managers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

In a Diocese as large as this of Central Pennsylvania, it is not difficult to imagine that there must be abundant opportunity for Missionary Work. This Diocese would make a strip a mile wide reaching 'round the globe. Much more than half of the great State we live in belongs to our diocesan territory. It is a good land, this great field of ours, and so long as coal and iron and lumber are staple commodities, and so long as there are mills and mines, factories and farms, we shall not lack a mighty population.

The great multitudes within our borders need spiritual care and sustenance. Is our Church trying to reach, and bless and ennoble these people, to make their lives better, brighter, holier? Are we trying to share with our needy brethren the spiritual blessings which we enjoy in such abundance? For this, we understand, is what is meant by the work of Diocesan Missions. And, as we meet here together to-day, to consider the welfare and promote the progress of our Church work of whatever kind, it is right that Diocesan Missions should be given a most important place in our deliberations.

We first ask you to listen to a general review of the field as given by each Archdeacon, and these reports will follow in their regular order.

ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

(The Missions of this Archdeaconry are Morgantown, Churchtown, Summit Hill, Lansford, Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Centralia, White Haven, Weatherly, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Catasauqua, Frackville, Schuylkill Haven, Minersville, St. Clair, Forestville, and Slatington.)

These places are ministered to by eleven clergymen. At Morgantown and Churchtown the Rev. George A. Zellers has labored faithfully to keep together his little flocks. Lenten services at both places this year showed a marked increase in interest and attendance.

The Woman's Auxiliary at Churchtown prepared a box for the Church Home, and offerings have been made for both general and Diocesan Missions.

The work at Summit Hill and Lansford under the Rev. H. C. Pastorius has felt seriously the effects of the coal strike, but salary and repairs have been met for the year, and a class of five was confirmed at Summit Hill. The Parish of St. Stephen's at Mt. Carmel, under the Rev. W. R. Holloway, is fast recovering from the effects of the strike. The Parish has a good share in the renewed prosperity of the town, and twelve communicants have been added to the list during the past year. The handsome little church building has proved its usefulness and need by the encouraging attendance of its people. The small frame building formerly used for a church is now the Parish building, and such grading is being done as will in time make an excellent site for a rectory.

At Ashland and Centralia the Rev. A. S. H. Winsor has suffered seriously in his work during the year by the removal of many important working and paying members. For some peculiar reasons the work at these points can never seem to be brought to a permanent standard. Just as success appears to be in sight, everything is upset by removals, and, like children's blocks, the whole has to be built over again.

The Missionary visits St. Paul's Mission at Girardville. The attendance of the Girardville people at the Church at Ashland is now better than when separate services were held. The two places connect by trolley. A large class has been confirmed at Ashland in the past year.

At White Haven and Weatherly, the Rev. W. T. Auman, Missionary, the work has shown several encouraging features, and almost every financial obligation has been met. Services are also occasionally maintained at Sandy Valley. At White Haven, the Clergyman keeps in touch with the new Sanitarium work, and some of the guests attend services at the Church. The work at Weatherly is recovering from the serious losses by removal some two or three years ago, and promises renewed growth and activity.

At Calvary Church, Tamaqua, the Rev. Martin S. Stockett, Missionary, faithful work and a responsive people have brought forth much fruit. The year's labors seemed to reach their climax in Lent, with a total attendance of 2101 for the forty days. The children's mite chests yielded \$20, and the Ladies' Aid has sent a nice box of clothing and bedding to the Home at Jonestown, the result of Lenten work and savings. A fund is accumulating for

decorating the interior of the Church, and the work may be done by September. Several memorials have been placed in the Church, and the people generally have shown a deep interest in the work and support of the Parish.

At Mahanoy City, the Rev. O. P. Steckel in charge, prosperity has been seriously affected by the industrial troubles of the past year. But the Missionary has labored faithfully and well and has the confidence and good-will of his people. The loss of fifteen families by removal is not lightly to be borne, and the work is feeling the strain, but the field is an important one and cannot fail in time to give due reward for all expenditures.

Shenandoah, the Rev. Norman Stockett, Missionary, is making successful progress. The congregation, which has long been worshipping in the roofed basement of the new Church, is working hard for the completion and furnishing of the superstructure. The Archdeaconry is to hold its session there in October, when it is hoped the building will be ready for use. The work has been helped by various sums from Parishes in the Archdeaconry, but the people have labored incessantly to help themselves. For all their needs at home, they have not forgotten their duty to the Church at large. The number of names on the list has increased from 56 to 118. The Guilds, which comprise nearly every member of the Parish, and many others, meet weekly for prayers and for work. A class of twelve persons was confirmed.

At Catasauqua, the Rev. George A. Green, Missionary, the work is progressing with the growth of the town. During the past quarter the indebtedness has been reduced by something over \$300. The Rev. Mr. Green has also charge of the work at Slatington, where there seems to be promise in time of a strong foothold. During the past year Catasauqua has reduced its Church debt \$1500. In three years the Mission has raised \$5600, nearly all from the congregation.

At Slatington last year there were 15 communicants; this year, double that number. Two confirmations so far this year, a third class in preparation. The attendance at services is increasing, and several confirmations have been held.

Rev. Jonathan W. Miller ministers to Frackville and Schuylkill Haven, and the work is very encouraging. All obligations to the

Diocese have been met. A new carpet has been laid in the Church and a building fund has been started for putting a new front to the Church and a Parish Room in the rear. A temporary loan of \$50 made during the strike, has also been paid. A class of nine was confirmed. The Rev. Mr. Miller also ministers at Schuylkill Haven.

The Rev. Henry W. Armstrong has had charge of St. Clair and Minersville for but a few months, but the work is meeting with much success. At St. Clair, the people hope in time for the sole services of their Missionary, and progress seems to justify this hope. A class of nine was confirmed. The work at Minersville is stronger and also desirous of more frequent services.

The Archdeaconry of Reading has more than met its quota for the support of the Deaf-Mute Missionary, and the money has been forwarded promptly.

A review of the Missionary work all along the line in the Archdeaconry shows signs of hope, encouragement, and success. There are stories of defeat and victory in every Parish and Mission Station which no pen can portray nor tongue describe, but "Forward Forever" is the cry of the Kingdom of God, and our noble Priests and Missionaries ever have their faces set to bear and to do their share in the portion of His Kingdom God has appointed them.

ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.

(The Missions of this Archdeaconry are Newport, Thompsontown, Lykens, Williamstown, Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Tyrone, Mechanicsburg, Paradise, Leacock, Nickel Mines, Steelton, Manheim, Mt. Hope, Huntingdon, Orbisonia, Waynesboro, and Blue Ridge Summit.)

The work of this Board in the Archdeaconry of Harrisburg presents few items of special interest. Like the work in our self-supporting Parishes, the work of our Missions keeps on the even tenor of its way. It is marked by at least some of those signs that our Lord mentioned as the evidences of His presence on earth, "The blind see, and the lame walk, the deaf hear, to the poor the gospel is preached."

Some changes have been made in our Clerical staff. The Rev. Mr. Ashmead was transferred from Gettysburg December first.

On February last the Rev. H. G. G. Vincent was placed in temporary charge, and since that time has been ministering there.

Early in the year the Rev. Mr. Lyne was called away from his ministry in Steelton and Middletown to another Diocese. After an interregnum of several months, the Rev. Mr. Earp accepted this work. He has been in charge since the middle of January.

Trinity Church, Tyrone, since the removal of the Rev. Mr. Brooks to another Diocese, has been in charge of the Rev. F. C. Cowper.

In the early winter the Rev. Mr. Thurlow was called from Waynesboro and Blue Ridge Summit. These places to this date have not been supplied with services.

Our work at Green Castle was for a short time in charge of the Rev. Mr. Pfeiffer. Since his removal, the Rev. Mr. Collins has been in charge. As for the other stations, our Missionaries have remained at their posts.

In addition to his work at Chambersburg the Rev. Mr. Collins has rendered services in Green Castle and Shippensburg. In the latter place we have about ten communicants, and the Reformed Congregation kindly allow us the use of their church for services.

In Mechanicsburg services are well attended, offertories are larger than heretofore. An encouraging feature is the growth of the town itself, with a few church families and individuals moving in.

At Lykens the attendance at services has not only been good, but sometimes very large. The Easter offering this year was the largest in the history of the Parish. The Guild is working vigorously, and constantly improving the property. St. Luke's Guild at Williamstown is also working hard toward a Church building.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon, is fortunate in that the first mortgage on the Rectory amounting to \$322, has been cancelled and some funds are in hand toward the payments of the second mortgage of \$800. The Rectory has been prepared throughout and carpeted, and the sacristy of the Church has been repaired at a cost of \$200. The local branch of the Women's Auxiliary has sent boxes to Georgia, Virginia, and the Jonestown Home. Diocesan obligations have been met, and all the current expenses of the Parish have been paid.

The people of Trinity Church, Rockhill Furnace, show much appreciation of the services they receive, and the work at that point needs more time and attention than Mr. Cowper is able to give.

At Tyrone, good progress has been made. The indebtedness has been paid off and the Rectory indebtedness has been decreased by over \$125. There is a strong desire for a resident Clergyman.

The Rev. Mr. Dorwart, of Newport and Thompsontown, besides his regular work there, continues his ministrations to towns in the Juniata Valley. To those ministered to during the past years, Laceyville has been added.

Some of these new places were visited during the year by the Bishop, their first Episcopal visitation. They have shown substantial interest in the work of this Board by their contributions to its funds.

Since the Rev. Mr. Earp's arrival at Steelton, services there and at Middletown have regularly been maintained with good congregations. And at Steelton the sum of \$500 has been added to the fund for building a Rectory.

The three points ministered to by the Rev. Mr. Chittenden have maintained their high standing as to contributions to this Board, and have more than met these obligations.

The Rev. Mr. Evans, Missionary at Manheim, in addition to his work there, serves Mt. Hope. At this point he has inaugurated services on weekday evenings with most excellent results, and there are large and interested congregations. He has also organized a Men's Club, which meets in house provided for that purpose, and is well attended. To add to this report the statistics that would tell of the number of services held, average attendance, etc., would extend the report unreasonably. It is enough to say here that our men are mindful of their duty and tireless in its discharge.

As a whole, theirs is a work difficult to summarize. It refuses to be compressed into words or figures, and to be understood must be studied on the ground. Sometimes it may seem that no progress is made, but standing and waiting is sometimes high service. The sentinel who faithfully paces his beat may seem to be accomplishing nothing, but he is not therefore to be counted as useless and called in.

A marked feature of this Archdeaconry as a whole is its response to the apportionments for Diocesan Missions. In nearly or quite

every instance the apportionment has been more than met, and an inspection of the figures printed in the Diocesan Record will show that this Archdeaconry stands high in this respect.

In addition to the work assisted by this Board, there is much Missionary Work being done by our larger Parishes, which is well worthy of mention, as, for instance, St. Stephen's, Harrisburg ; St. John's, York ; St. James', Lancaster, and others. Since last February work has been carried on in East Harrisburg in connection with St. Paul's, Harrisburg, and as part of that Parish. Services have been held regularly on Sunday evenings, with congregations varying from forty to seventy, and a Sunday School is maintained with about forty pupils and teachers. Au another instance of this kind of work, we would mention that done at Mt. Joy, which the Rev. Dr. Bert Foster, of Marietta, is carrying on with excellent success.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.

(The Missions of this Archdeaconry are Westfield and Lawrenceville, Exchange, Troy, Brookland and Galetton, Milton, Northumberland and Watontown, Montoursville and Upper Fairfield, Mansfield and Tioga, Blossburg and Arnot, Berwick, Catawissa, Cole's Creek and Laporte, Jersey Shore and Oak Grove.)

In this Archdeaconry the evidences of progress are everywhere to be seen. While no new territory has been entered upon during the year, that already possessed has been materially developed and strengthened, especially at the newer points.

In Bradford County, a portion of which is included in this Archdeaconry, are two prosperous and hopeful Missions—the one old, the other comparatively new. They are Troy and Canton, both under the care of the Rev. Sidney Winter. Troy has more than held its own for many years, and is at present steadily working its way towards a state of independence. Its hope of success in this endeavor is now largely centered in Canton, with which it is now combined. Until two years ago the Church people of Canton worshipped sometimes in a private house, sometimes in hired hall, and occasionally in a borrowed Church building. Just now they are holding services in a store which has been tastefully furnished for the purpose. Their intention is to build a Church at the earliest possible moment. With this end in view they have lately

bought a lot centrally located and in every way suitable, and the people have displayed a spirit of enterprise and devotion which promises much for the future and encourages the hope that Troy and Canton will before very long cease to be dependent upon our Board. The appropriation to these two places is \$275.

Within the last three months an effort has been made to revive the smouldering embers of Church life in Galeton, Potter County. Though there are some twenty or twenty-five Church families there and as many communicants, services have not been held with much regularity for some years. In the way of material possessions with which to begin work, there are two lots fully paid for, and there is also the sum of \$800 in keeping of the Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese. Unfortunately the Church people have strayed away into other folds to some extent, but the Rev. Mr. Skottowe, who has recently been visiting Galeton, is encouraged to believe that the time has come when the scattered people may be gathered together again, in a place of worship of their own. It is quite probable, therefore, that before another year has gone, Galeton will have a Church building. This Mission receives no aid from the Board.

A new interest has been awakened at Jersey Shore and Oak Grove owing to the new industries in the town; both places are growing with extraordinary rapidity, and the opportunity for the Church seems to be an especially inviting one. It is pleasing to note that for once we are on the ground in the very nick of time. Our Church there is preceded by no other religious body and therefore is taking the lead. The Rev. Mr. Matthews in charge only two months has already proved himself to be the right man, and it is expected that within a few months a Church building will be erected, so conveniently located as to accommodate the people of both towns. The present appropriation to these two points is \$300.

Within the limits of the Archdeaconry there is no work that is more worthy of mention than that which is being carried on in Berwick. Until a year or two ago it was of necessity one of the neglected corners of the Diocese, a place where services were held at irregular intervals, and that was possessed of no place of worship which Church people could call their own. Recently, however, these conditions have been completely reversed so that Berwick has now a resident minister, regular Sunday and week night services,

as well as a most attractive Church, capable of seating at least 250 people. It is lighted with electricity and presents a very churchly appearance inside and out. It was formally opened by the Bishop of the Diocese on the 22d of April last. The Rev. Mr. Diggles, the Minister in charge, has much reason to be encouraged both over the results accomplished and the prospects which the future seems to hold in store, partly by reason of the fact that Berwick is a manufacturing town which is rapidly growing in population. Associated with Berwick are Catawissa and Cole's Creek, and to these three places the Board of Missions appropriates \$300.

If space permitted there are other Missions in the Archdeaconry to which attention might justly be called as indicating both satisfactory progress and a worthy expenditure of the funds of the Board. To mention but one, however, would necessitate a description of the work in all the rest, as all have done so well.

Chiefly those have been referred to in which either a new Church has been erected or the endeavor is being made to build one, with a reasonable prospect of success. And the record is surely one that is rich in encouragement and bright with promise—a new Church just opened and three more likely to be before another year shall have passed away.

But notwithstanding the successes that have been accomplished, and the wisdom of the financial expenditures which they prove, there is one element of regret that would make a strong appeal to all. It is to be found, first, in the fact that, a year ago, the Board was compelled to reduce the stipends of some of the Missionaries, and secondly, and especially in the additional fact, that the deficiencies so occasioned *have not been made up by the people* in the Missions affected, as was hoped would be the case. As a consequence, the Missionaries themselves have been the sufferers, and the good work that they have done has been rendered harder in its accomplishment.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.

(The Missions and the Parishes receiving aid from the Board of Missions are located in Forest City, Dundaff, Pleasant Mount, Pittston, Springville, Tunkhannock, Hyde Park (vicinity of Scranton), Dunmore, Olyphant, Nicholson, Jermyn, Salem, Sterling, Wilkes-Barre and vicinity, including Ashley, Dorranceton, Laurel

Run, Plymouth and Nanticoke, Susquehanna, Stroudsburg, Wyalusing, and Stevensville.)

To aid in this work, the Board of Missions appropriated \$2550 for the year ending June 30, 1903. This is \$100 less than the amount appropriated for the preceding year. In all of these places the Church work has been carried on with the usual perseverance, earnestness, and efficiency.

The Church work at Forest City, Dundaff, and Pleasant Mount, under the charge of the Rev. S. W. Derby, seems to be holding its own very well. Services are held at Dundaff only a part of the year, because this place is a summer resort. At Forest City the Sunday evening congregations comfortably fill the Church. Here the chancel has been extended and a good wardrobe added, a mixed choir of 20 persons, provided with vestments, and these improvements have been paid for.

The Rev. J. M. Johnston resigned the charge of Pittston, Tunkhannock, and Springville early in the Convention year, and he was succeeded by the Rev. H. P. Walter, who has been successful in awakening renewed interest and earnestness in these places. At Pittston the Sunday School has been reorganized and is prosperous, the services are well attended. Some money has been paid on their debt, and they are trying to sell the old Church property with the intention of building a new Church in a more desirable locality. The condition of things at Tunkhannock has been very discouraging for a long time; but they have recently awakened to new life, hope, and activity, and the work here is now in the most promising condition it has been for years.

At Springville the congregation is small but vigorous. We truly have an elect people here, whose chief need is more frequent services. They have no regular Sunday service but those given by their faithful Lay-Reader, Mr. J. O. Lyman.

St. David's Church, Scranton, is now under the charge of the Rev. W. F. Allen, who entered upon his new field of labor in the beginning of February, immediately after the Rev. E. J. McHenry left for Philadelphia. Renewed interest has been awakened in the Church work, and the promise of future growth and prosperity is encouraging.

The Missionary work under the charge of St. Luke's Church, Scranton, is as follows: St. Mark's, Dunmore, St. George's, Oly-

phant, St. James, Nicholson, St. Alban's, East End, and a Mission south side of Scranton. Dunmore and Olyphant are under the charge of the Rev. E. J. Haughton. In the former place the services are well attended, the Sunday School is growing, the Guilds have been steadily at work for charitable purposes and for Missions, the financial condition of the work is improving, and the debt on the property has been reduced. In the latter place the work is in a more promising condition than ever before—a number of furnishings have been placed in the Chapel, a beautiful sterling silver set of communion vessels have been presented by the Women's Guild, the Holy Communion has been regularly celebrated, and recently thirteen persons were confirmed.

The Rev. R. E. Roe has charge of the work at Nicholson and St. Alban's. In these two places services have been regularly held each Sunday and well attended. In the latter place an efficient Woman's Guild has been doing good work, and the Sunday School is improving. In connection with the South Side Mission the work is going on steadily and earnestly as usual.

Jermyn, Salem, and Sterling are under the charge of the Rev. J. E. Brodhead. The work in St. James' Church, Jermyn, is going on successfully, and the outlook is good. The Guilds are active, the Sunday School is flourishing, and the services are well attended. A part of the Church edifice has been newly shingled, and the finances are improving. Ten persons were confirmed at the Bishop's visitation. The outlook at Salem is more encouraging than it has been for many years. The people have been thoroughly awakened to new and deeper interest in the Church, many outsiders are coming to the services, a number of adults have been baptized, and a class for confirmation is awaiting the visitation of the Bishop.

After the Rev. C. W. Boot resigned the charge of Christ Church, Susquehanna, the place was vacant for about nine months. The Rev. H. W. Crydenwise took charge of this work about the first of April and has succeeded in stirring up the people of this place to renewed activity.

The Rev. B. H. Abbott continues his faithful service at Grace Church, Oakland, where there is an earnest desire to sustain the

Church according to their ability. They have met all their obligations to Diocesan and other Mission purposes.

Only occasional services were held at Stroudsburg after the Rev. R. C. Caswall left, until last December, when our General Missionary went there to keep the people together and to raise funds toward the erection of a new Church building. The location of the Chapel has been changed from East Stroudsburg to the old town where most of the Church people live and where they own a town lot. They have a building fund of \$500 in the bank and an encouraging subscription list towards the new edifice. They have paid all running expenses and a part of the salary of the Priest in charge.

The Rev. W. E. Daw continues to hold services at Wyalusing and Stevensville in addition to his duties at Athens, and the work is progressing as well as can reasonably be expected. What they need is more frequent Sunday services.

The seven Missions connected with St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, are carried on with commendable success as usual. The Rev. H. E. Hayden still officiates at St. John's Church, Ashley, where the work is easily holding its own. Most of the work at Log Chapel at Laurel Run is now being done by Rev. F. L. Flinchbaugh, the new assistant to the Rector of St. Stephen's Church.

At St. George's Church, Nanticoke, the average attendance at the Sunday School and the Church service has been the largest in the history of this work. They have paid in full their Convention Fund and apportionment for Diocesan Missions. St. George's Guild sent a Missionary box to Columbia, S. C., and gave an Easter offering of \$63 towards the salary. The Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary have given \$3.35 for Missions. At St. Andrew's Church, Alden, the Guild and societies have all been active.

The Industrial School closed its seventh year of successful work ; the Daughters of the King sent a Missionary box to an Indian Mission, gave \$10 to Diocesan Missions, \$6 to Missions in the South and West, and have donated two new chancel chairs costing \$50. The Junior Auxiliary sent a Missionary box to some Indian children out West and gave \$5 to General Missions. The Babies' Branch have given \$2 for Missions.

The Rev. J. H. Griffith continues in charge of the work at Plymouth and Dorranceton. Extensive repairs have been made

to the Church property at Plymouth, involving the expenditure of nearly \$600. The Church roof was resingled ; the Rectory porch was rebuilt ; a new fence set up in front of the property and the Church furnaces were repaired. The work at Dorranceton continues under the limitations of the Sunday School and the several societies, with occasional services, such as were held each week during Lent.

The work at Calvary Church, under the charge of Rev. W. D. Johnson, is continued upon practically the same lines as formerly. Calvary House is in the most flourishing condition since it started. All the organizations are well attended. The Sunday School attendance is nearly 400. A new reredos and other improvements have been placed in the chancel, a new pipe organ, costing about \$3000, was used for the first time on Easter day. This organ is a gift to the Church in loving memory of the late Mrs. Moe Turner Conyngham. The new pulpit is a memorial of Sarah Lanherman Brown and the gift of her brother, S. L. Brown. The reredos is the gift of James P. Williamson and his sister, Mrs. Percival, in memory of their father.

From these notes, scattered and fragmentary as they are, you cannot fail to see that in every part of our Diocese good work is being done, work that *counts*, and that there is real, substantial progress. You must remember that not every little town is going to grow into a big city, and not every small Mission Station can be expected to become a large Parish. But in every Archdeaconry there are abundant evidences that our Missionaries are doing faithful, painstaking, self-denying work, and are getting *results*.

Notice, especially, the signal success which is shown in some of the newer places like Slatington, Oak Grove, Jersey Shore, and Stroudsburg. This sort of work deserves special notice when it is remembered that we are for the most part so largely confined to older Stations, which for many years have been compelled to depend upon us, and who (perhaps unavoidably) still look to us for as much help as was given them years ago.

There is another class of Diocesan Mission work for which your Board is in nowise entitled to credit, but which we always view with peculiar satisfaction. We mean the Missionary work done by so many Parishes without asking or expecting any aid from this

Board — work like that done by St. John's, York, St. James', Lancaster, St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk, and many others. In Mauch Chunk five Missions are going on, and in a week a new and commodious Mission building will be opened. At St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, St. Paul's, Harrisburg—in fact, it's getting to be quite the thing over all the Diocese for the Parishes to look about them and set their people to doing some such work. We seem to be getting more and more with this spirit of Missionary endeavor.

You little know, brethren, what an anxious year this has been for your Board. As we are not likely to forget, the year began with a deficit of more than \$4100. In fact, we've had a deficit every year for so long that perhaps you imagined that we were becoming so accustomed to it as not to mind it. It's five years since we have had a balance on the right side.

At our meeting in January last, our Treasurer reported a deficit of \$6700, and this desperate condition weighed heavily on us. At our meeting in April the deficit was \$5700, with this Convention only a month off. An earnest effort was made both to get in the full amount of the apportionment, and also, in addition, to solicit individual subscriptions to meet the desperate emergency.

With scarcely any exception the Parishes and Mission Stations have everywhere responded to their apportionment. In many cases the apportionment was exceeded. And, brethren, the Mission Stations! The Mission Stations have done wonderfully well—the people you are helping are themselves learning the luxury of giving.

And the appeal made to our good lay men and women has been most kindly and generously responded to. You will be surprised to learn that, entirely apart from apportionments, we have received in the past few weeks subscriptions aggregating \$2529.50, so that the deficit now, while not as we had fondly hoped entirely wiped out, is to-day only about \$787, and is very much less than at any time for five years.

Brethren, these figures cannot be misunderstood. They speak in no uncertain tone of increased Missionary interest and awakened Missionary zeal on your part. And we think that you must feel that the Divine favor has rested upon your work. It is a privilege and a reward of your well-doing that your prayers and your alms are bringing down a blessing upon the multitudes about you in this

great field ; that lives, hard and trying as so many of them are, are infinitely ennobled and beautified through you. Ah, brethren, you are getting to understand better what "Diocesan Missions" really means ! The old alchemists toiled to turn baser metals into gold. There is a better alchemy than that—the alchemy of Missions, by which you touch low, cheerless lives around you and transmute them into the fine gold of consecrated purpose, of divine ideals, of heavenly aspirations. This Diocese—you good people are certainly learning that to *share* your religious privileges with others means to double their value to yourselves, and in your generous support of Diocesan Missions, never so generous as last year, you are testing the truth of that old paradox, "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth."

W. R. BUTLER,
Secretary.

The Rev. Leroy F. Baker offered the following :

WHEREAS, The apportionment plan of securing funds for Diocesan Missions, as recommended by a special committee appointed last year, has met with an exceedingly gratifying response, therefore be it

Resolved, That the same committee be appointed to formulate a similar basis of apportionment for the coming year.

—which was adopted.

The Rev. B. F. Thompson read the report of the Missionary to Deaf-Mutes (Appendix D), and presented his report as Treasurer of the Deaf-Mute Commission (Appendix E).

The report of the General Missionary of the Diocese was read (Appendix F).

Whereupon the Board of Missions rose and the House proceeded to sit as the Convention.

The Rev. M. A. Tolman presented the Articles of Association of Trinity Mission, Jersey Shore, which were referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Chancellor presented the following :

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

For a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, the Committee refer the Convention to the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Treasurer's books closed with a deficit of \$950.19, and with unpaid assessments amounting to \$973.46, an increase over the deficit reported last year of \$766.46.

This increase in deficit is most disappointing and would not have occurred had the proper effort been made by the Parochial authorities to pay the assessments laid upon them.

The committee are of the opinion that something should be done to require the more punctual payment of these assessments. No Parish or Station has been refused exonerations where the burden of the assessment has been shown to be excessive.

In order, therefore, that all bear their just burdens, either there will have to be a penalty attached by adding a certain amount to non-paid assessments, or else provision will have to be made authorizing the Treasurer of the Diocese to withhold the payment of mileage to those Clergy whose Parishes or Mission Stations are in arrears to the Diocesan Fund.

If this fund were given the pre-eminence which its importance requires, there would be no reason for the annual deficit.

With the view of still further aiding the weaker Parishes in the Diocese, the committee recommend that the first group be extended to include all Parishes expending under \$900, and, that the deficit may be entirely wiped out, have recommended that the percentage of assessment upon the fourth group be fixed at seven per cent. This should yield \$375 additional.

The committee believe that the assessments as now recommended are as high as they can well be made, and that the expenses of the Diocese will have to be restricted to the figures given in the estimate for the next year.

The committee call the attention of the Diocese to the fact that the several Parishes awarded exoneration last year, upon condition of paying the balance of their arrearage, have not met the conditions imposed upon them, and are still in arrears.

The committee have examined the securities held by the Treasurer and find them to be as set forth in his report.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1903-1904.

Bishop's salary and traveling expenses.....	\$5000 00
Bishop's Stenographer.....	600 00
Interest on mortgage on Episcopal residence.....	500 00
Taxes, insurance, and repairs on residence.....	400 00
Printing and Convention expenses.....	900 00
Mileage of Clergy to Carbondale.....	450 00
Expenses of Standing Committee.....	50 00
Miscellaneous	150 00
Discounts	75 00
Salary of Assistant Secretary.....	75 00
General Convention Expenses, 1904.....	350 00
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	\$8350 00

The committee fix the percentage of assessment as follows :

First Group, expending under \$900.....@	2½ per cent.
Second Group, expending from \$900 to \$1500....@	4½ per cent.
Third Group, expending from \$1500 to \$2500....@	5½ per cent.
Fourth Group, expending over \$2500.....@	7 per cent.
It is estimated that this will yield.....	\$8200 00
Excess of interest.....	750 00
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	\$8750 00

SCHEDULE.

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS TO MAY 1, 1903.

Christ Church.....	Leacock.....	\$4 73
St. Clement's Church.....	Wilkes-Barre.....	75 66
St. David's Church.....	Scranton.....	186 98
St. James' Church.....	Bedford.....	11 00
St. James' Church.....	Dundaff.....	10 07
St. James' Church.....	Mansfield.....	37 33
St. John's Church.....	Salem.....	1 38
St. John's Church.....	Lawrenceville	9 01
St. Paul's Church.....	Pleasant Mount.....	2 72
Grace Church.....	Dorranceton.....	4 50
St. Thomas' Church.....	Fall Brook.....	25 75
All Saints' Church.....	Shenandoah.....	27 23
St. Stephen's Church.....	Thompsons town.....	4 41
Christ Mission.....	Williamstown.....	6 51
Christ Church.....	Arnot.....	44 34
Christ Church.....	Susquehanna	137 30
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Carried forward.....		\$646 05

Brought forward.....		\$646 05
Trinity Church.....	Jersey Shore.....	3 51
Trinity Church.....	Wyalusing.....	8 68
St. Stephen's Church.....	Mt. Carmel.....	21 70
St. Paul's Church.....	Girardville.....	7 48
Total.....		\$687 42

Paid May 5, after books were closed :

All Saints' Church.....	Williamsport.....	\$47 91
St. Michael's Church.....	Birdsboro.....	35 47
St. Peter's Church.....	Hazleton.....	118 66
Grace Church.....	Allentown.....	112 13
St. John's Church.....	Ashley	3 50
Calvary Church.....	Tamaqua.....	34 95
St. Mary's Church.....	Williamsport.....	52 29
St. John's Church.....	York.....	187 00
St. Mark's Church.....	Lewistown.....	20 25
Church of the Redeemer.....	Sayre.....	27 00
Total.....		\$639 16

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Chairman.

Also the following :

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that they have had under consideration requests for exonerations and reductions, and recommend as follows :

That Christ Church, Arnot, be exonerated from all assessments upon the payment of five dollars, this church having been seriously affected by industrial troubles.

That Grace Mission, Dorranceton, be exonerated from all assessments and exempted from future assessment so long as it remains solely a Sunday School Mission connected with St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

That St. David's Church, Scranton, be exonerated from all assessments upon the payment of five dollars, this Parish having suffered greatly during industrial disturbances and being wholly composed of poor people.

The committee heard St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre, and being satisfied that in 1901 the financial statement of that Parish included as current disbursements, various items which should have been reported as debts, recommend that they be allowed a further reduction of \$14.62 upon the assessment of 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Chairman.

The reports of the committee were approved.

The Rev. Dr. Jones, from the committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which referred to the proposed change in the name of the Church, offered the following :

Resolved, That the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania concurs with its Bishop in the opinion that a change in the name of the Church is at this time not advisable.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Daughters, it was

Resolved, That the speeches on the above resolution be limited to five minutes, and that the vote be taken at 12 o'clock.

The hour of noon having arrived, the President bid the Convention to Prayer for Missions.

After further debate, the resolution as presented by the committee was adopted.

A vote by Orders being called for—Clergy, ayes 63, noes 14; Laity, ayes 84, noes none.

The Convention took a recess until 1.30 P.M.

C. M. CLEMENT,
Secretary.

TRINITY CHURCH, CARBONDALE,
TUESDAY, May 19, 1903, 1.30 P.M.

The Convention assembled, the President in the chair.

The report of the Registrar of the Diocese was presented (Appendix G).

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was presented (Appendix H).

The Convention proceeded to elect the Clerical Deputy to the Missionary Council.

The President appointed as Tellers the Rev. Freeman Daughters and Mr. F. M. Morris.

The Rev. Walter R. Breed requested leave to withdraw his name, and the request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Meyers it was

Resolved, That after the second ballot the name of the clergyman having the fewest votes be dropped.

FIRST BALLOT.

Number of votes cast, 115. Necessary to a choice, 58.

The Rev. D. N. Kirkby	received 18 votes.
“ “ E. H. Eckel.....	“ 45 “
“ “ J. P. Buxton.....	“ 52 “

There being no choice, the Convention proceeded to a

SECOND BALLOT.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkby requested leave to withdraw his name, and the request was granted.

Number of votes cast, 145. Necessary to a choice, 73.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel.....	received 62 votes.
“ “ J. P. Buxton.....	“ 83 “

Whereupon the President declared the Rev. James P. Buxton duly elected.

The report of the Committee on Charters was presented:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS, No. 1.

The Committee on Charters, to whom was referred the Articles of Association adopted by several Missions, find that the canonical provisions have been met, and they therefore present the following resolution :

Resolved, That Christ Church, Slatington ; Christ Church, Frackville ; the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg ; Trinity Church, Jersey Shore, and St. James' Mission, Greencastle, be admitted to the Convention as Organized Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS, No. 2.

The Committee on Charters has been confronted with a legal difficulty in connection with the Form of Charter adopted by this Convention. The Fifth Section of the Form of Charter gives the control of the real property of the corporation to the Vestry, and then allows a veto upon their action to the Lay Members of the Standing Committee. Judges in this Diocese, and in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, construe this provision to be contrary to the act of Assembly of 1887, as well as the State Constitution of 1874. Charters in the form recommended by our Convention therefore do not meet with the approval of the Courts, and the Diocese of Pennsylvania has amended its form by the omission of this veto. Your committee offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the second sentence of Section Fifth of the Form of Charter of Incorporation be stricken out, and the following be inserted instead thereof : "All the property of the said corporation shall be taken, held, and enure, subject to the control and disposition of the Lay Members thereof."

GEORGE C. FOLEY,
Chairman.

The first and second resolutions presented by the committee were adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Incorporated Trustees was laid before the Convention (Appendix I).

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary.

REPORT.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania respectfully presents to the Convention its Thirty-first Annual Report.

The members elected by the Convention which met in St. John's Church, York, on the 28th of May, 1902, organized immediately after their election by the re-election of the Rev. M. A. Tolman as President, and the Rev. Wm. P. Orrick as Secretary.

Four meetings, including that for organization, have been held during the year, and action has been taken on the business presented for consideration as follows :

July 8, 1902.—The consent of the committee was given to the consecration of

The Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, S.T.D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York.

September 6, 1902.—Consent of Lay members given in writing to the Vestry of Trinity Church, Steelton, to increase the mortgage upon their Church property for the purpose of taking up an obligation then overdue and to secure additional land upon which to build a rectory.

September 18, 1902.—Consent of Lay members given in writing to the Vestry of Trinity Church, West Pittston, to convey to Mrs. Mary Lacoe White, of Rock Island, Illinois, a piece of land belonging to the said Parish, in order that she may cause to be built thereupon a rectory as a memorial to her father, the whole property to be then reconveyed to the Vestry of said Church upon conditions agreed to by them.

November 20, 1902.—Consent of Lay members given in writing to the Vestry of St. John's Church, Marietta, to sell three feet of land running the whole length of the Church lot for the sum of one hundred dollars, the money to be applied to necessary improvements on the Church property.

The committee has examined and approved the following Articles of Association, viz. :

Of the Mission of Christ Church, Frackville.

Of the Mission of St. James' Church, Greencastle.

Of the Mission of Christ Church, Slatington.

March 3, 1903.—Examined certain bills against the Diocese, which were on motion approved and ordered to be paid.

Authorized the President of this committee to examine and, if he sees fit, to approve all Charters and Articles of Association presented to him.

The committee has recommended to the Bishop as Candidates for the Holy Ministry, Messrs. Harvey Peter Walter, H. E. A. Durell, Harry G. Hartman, Geo. E. Faber, Paul Jones, Wm. Miller Gamble.

For admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons, Messrs. Harvey Peter Walter, Robt. F. Gibson, John Edwin Hill, Eugene A. Heim, Horace Wood Stowell.

For advancement to the Sacred Order of Priests, the Rev. Harvey P. Walter.

Treasurer's account referred to Lay members as Auditing Committee and reported to be correct, and that he holds vouchers for all payments made by him during that period.

WM. P. ORRICK,
Secretary.

The Committee on a Memorial to the General Convention reported as follows :

REPORT.

The Committee on a Memorial to the General Convention to urge the formation of a Court of Appeals reports progress and requests continuance in order that it may make report to the next Annual Convention.

ROGERS ISRAEL,
Chairman.

On motion the committee was continued.

The report of the committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to episcopal relief was presented :

REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the need of episcopal relief by division of the Diocese, or the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor, having taken the subject under careful consideration, are of the opinion that the

sentiment of the Diocese is strongly in favor of securing the relief desired, rather by division than by the expedient of a Bishop-coadjutorship. It is true that the subject of division was before this Convention only so recently as two years ago, but it is also true that our beloved Diocesan has until now given the Convention no intimation of a desire on his part for relief in either of the forms possible under the General Canon. The restrictions put by the General Convention upon the creation of bishop-coadjutorships on the ground of extent of territory, seem to your committee to indicate the Church's disapproval of this mode of relief where it can be avoided. It appears to have been repugnant to the genius and general practice of the Church in all ages to divide the government and administration of a single Diocese between two bishops, except for the infirmity or disability of the Diocesan, unless local circumstances, such, for example, as the smallness of the Diocese, rendered division impossible or inexpedient.

Such being, in the opinion of your committee, the general sentiment of the Diocese, we respectfully offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Convention, while regretting the existence of a necessity for episcopal relief in either of the forms provided by the general canon, accepts the first alternative proposed by the Bishop, namely, the division of the Diocese ; *provided*, sufficient endowment be raised by the next Convention.

Resolved, That a committee of five Clergymen and ten Laymen be appointed to solicit subscriptions to the Episcopal Endowment Fund of the Diocese, such subscriptions to inure to the credit of the Parishes of the respective donors upon a division of the Diocese, and said committee shall report to the next Convention.

Resolved, That this Convention pledges itself to further and assist the committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Endowment to secure with all diligence and promptitude that enlargement of the Endowment Fund which shall render division possible.

ROGERS ISRAEL,
Chairman.

E. H. ECKEL,
J. P. BUXTON,
W. F. SHERO,
C. LA RUE MUNSON,
J. W. B. BAUSMAN,
EVERETT WARREN,
C. M. CLEMENT.

Mr. Butler presented a minority report.

REPORT.

WHEREAS, Our beloved Bishop after five years of the most earnest, aggressive, and tireless work for the upbuilding of this Diocese, has been impelled by the constantly increasing burden of his work to ask for relief, and

WHEREAS, By every principle of gratitude, right, and justice we should consider ourselves in duty bound to furnish such relief as promptly as possible, therefore

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, that without waiting through the unavoidable delay necessary to divide the Diocese, we favor the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor as soon as practicable.

WILLIAM R. BUTLER,
ROLLIN A. SAWYER.

Mr. Peale moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

On motion of Mr. Clement it was

Resolved, That during the debate speeches be limited to five minutes and that a vote be taken at three o'clock.

Mr. Warren moved to lay the minority report on the table.

This motion was carried—ayes 79 ; noes 66.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions appended to the majority report, a division of the question being asked for, such request was granted under the rules of order, and the first resolution was voted upon and adopted. The second and third resolutions were voted upon and adopted.

The President appointed as said committee, the Rev. Messrs. Rogers Israel, D.D., E. H. Eckel, G. H. Sterling, D.D., H. L. Jones, D.D., J. P. Buxton, and Messrs. C.L. Munson, Everett Warren, C. M. Clement, Edwin L. Mayer, G. N. Reynolds, Garrett B. Linderman, J. C. Schmidt, F. C. Johnson, E. B. Coxe, Jr., and Horace Brock.

The Bishop called the Rev. M. A. Tolman to the chair.

The Rev. R. A. Sawyer presented the report of the Committee on the Appeal of I. N. W. Irvine, as follows :

REPORT.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the appeal of Ingram N. W. Irvine, asking that the sentence of deposition pronounced against him by due authority be remitted and terminated, respectfully reports that while under the Canon this Convention has no jurisdiction over the appeal, yet the committee has carefully considered the matter in controversy, and is convinced that the appellant was justly deposed, and that his subsequent conduct has demonstrated a disobedient, vindictive, and unchristian spirit. The committee therefore recommends that the appeal be dismissed.

ROLLIN A. SAWYER,
ERSKINE WRIGHT,
EDWIN A. GERNANT,
S. R. PEALE,
JAMES M. LAMBERTON,
C. LA RUE MUNSON,

CARBONDALE, May 19, 1903.

Committee.

On motion the recommendation of the committee was adopted unanimously.

When the Bishop returned to the chair, the Convention rose to receive him and greeted him with great applause.

The Rev. Mr. Tolman presented the report of the Diocesan Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund (Appendix J).

The report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund was laid before the Convention (Appendix K).

On motion of Mr. W. R. Butler, it was resolved that the Secretary be directed to print the same number of Journals as last year and 500 extra copies of the Bishop's Address and 500 copies of the Report of the Board of Missions, for distribution.

The Rev. Dr. Coxe offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby extended to the Rector, Vestry, and Parishioners of Trinity Church, Carbondale, for the effective arrangements made for the meeting of this Convention, and for the most cordial hospitality received.

—which was adopted.

The Rev. M. A. Tolman presented the report of the Committee on Canons.

REPORT.

The Committee on Canons have given attention to the matters laid over for last year for action at this Convention, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

First,

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, recommend that the resolution be adopted, and Canon VIII. be amended by striking out Section 6 of Canon VIII.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Second,

The Committee on Canons, having considered the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Coxe, as found on page 40, of the Journal of 1902, relative to the merging of the so-called "Christmas Fund" with the "General Clergy Relief Fund," offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That Canon VIII. be amended by substituting the following for the present Section 4 :

SEC. IV.—*General Relief Fund.*

An annual offering shall be made in every Parish, Organized Mission, and Mission Station on Christmas Day, Quinquagesima Sunday, or both, or otherwise, for the "General Clergy Relief Fund," and sent by the Parish Treasurer direct to the Treasurer of the Fund for the "Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm, and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," as provided for by the Canon of the General Convention, entitled "General Clergy Relief."

At each Annual Convention there shall be elected a committee consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen, to be known as "The Diocesan Commission of General Clergy Relief," who shall serve until their successors are elected ; and whose duty it shall be to render such assistance to the Bishop and General Secretary of

said fund, as they may desire ; and in conjunction with the Bishop to designate how the contributions of this Diocese shall be applied.

This commission shall report to the Convention each year, and give a detailed statement of the contributions from the several Parishes and Mission Stations.

—which was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Geo. C. Foley, D.D., invited the Convention to meet in Trinity Church, Williamsport, next year, and the invitation was accepted with the thanks of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Coxe offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That St. Andrew's Church, Alden, and St. George's Church, Nanticoke, be placed in the list of Organized Missions, bearing the date of May 15, 1900, having been duly admitted on that date.

—which was adopted.

The Assistant Secretary read the minutes of the day's proceedings, which were approved.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction, and, on motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

C. M. CLEMENT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ !

It is a privilege again to welcome you to our Annual Convention, to which I always look forward as a time of mutual inspiration and encouragement. May we be wisely directed in all our efforts to advance the interests of the Kingdom of God ! The great Apostle to the Gentiles bids us in all things to give thanks, and, when we as a Diocese recall the many mercies and blessings of the past year, we ought to enter into that spirit with unfeigned joy.

There has been no instance of mortality in the list of our Clergy, and we are still permitted with accustomed health and vigor to serve our brethren in the ministry of reconciliation. When it is remembered that our clerical family has become a large one, we can hardly hope that our ranks will remain unbroken year by year. Among our faithful Laity, men and women, a number have been called to rest. Of these I beg to mention with veneration a few names we have lost : Mr. Latimer Small of St. John's Church, York, for many years a member of this Convention and identified with the Diocese from its organization. At St. Luke's Church, Scranton, among others, Mr. John Jermyn, at one time one of its most generous supporters, and for years a member of the Vestry, has died. The Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, has been deprived of the valuable services of Mr. Robert Packer Linderman, a devoted Churchman, member of the Vestry, and year by year a delegate to this Convention. As Chairman of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Endowment, in which he felt a warm personal interest, his loss will be grievously felt. His uniform generosity in administering as a good steward of God the trustee-

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ship of large wealth will make his death keenly felt in the Church at large, in the Diocese, and in his own Parish. His very engaging personal qualities and his loyalty as a friend won for him a warm place in our hearts. Among the devout women of the Diocese to whose active help we owe so much, the loss of Mrs. J. V. Brown, of Christ Church, Williamsport, will be long felt. She was ever ready with loving and sympathetic touch to relieve the distressed and to respond to every deserving call of charity. St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, feels the poorer to have no longer the venerated but gracious presence of Mrs. M. Espy, who fell asleep soon after passing her 100th anniversary. She seemed to link the present with a far-off past. She was a remarkable woman and retained her faculties almost to the last. She loved the Church, and her memory recalled the days long before the time of railroads, when, as a bride, she drove from Philadelphia to Harrisburg to find that the Church of her love did not exist there. She rejoiced in the Church's growth and progress. In St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, among others who have been taken, the name of Miss Elizabeth Hiner must be mentioned with peculiar and reverent affection as one who illustrated in her life many of the graces of the spirit. She was an active worker in the Woman's Auxiliary, the head of the Church Periodical Club, and always devoted to good works. The patient yet cheerful courage with which she bore her sufferings convinced all of the reality of her faith.

Two of our Bishops have been summoned from the scene of their earthly labors. The Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, Bishop of Mississippi, having more than reached his threescore years and ten, was a prelate of great intellectual power, a writer of singular ability, and one of the most gifted of our preachers. Then, only recently, the Rt. Rev. Frederick W. Taylor, the Bishop of Quincy, has fallen at the beginning of his Episcopate, which was full of promise. Let us thank God for the good examples of all these His servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors.

THE DIOCESE.

A synopsis of my official acts and various other statistics required by Canon law will be laid before you as an integral part of this address. The year just closed has been made memorable because

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of the prolonged disturbance and demoralization of one of our largest industries, resulting in a strike which lasted for several months in our coal regions. We can only hope that the experience through which we have passed may not occur again, and that the outcome of the many labor difficulties which still break out with epidemic frequency in various parts of our country, may result in a better understanding between employer and employee, where it is so important that good-will and mutual forbearance should prevail. As many of our Parishes are located in the anthracite region, more or less suffering was inevitable. I can not speak too highly of the patient courage and wise moderation shown by our Clergy during all that trying time, nor be sufficiently thankful to the people themselves for the rare devotion and generous self-sacrifice which they evinced in standing loyally by the Church.

In the discharge of a painful duty he owed to the Diocese and the whole Church, your Bishop has been called upon to endure with as much patience and fortitude as he could command his full measure of misrepresentation. Throughout he has been comforted not a little by the assurance of a loyalty and confidence on the part of his Clergy and Laity to which as a comparative stranger he was scarcely entitled. I cannot refrain in this presence from paying my tribute of profound respect and gratitude to the two distinguished Laymen, members of the bar, who represented the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and whose legal ability was only equaled by the unselfish devotion with which they gave themselves to the complete vindication of the Diocese. Their single purpose was to make our righteousness as clear as the light, and our just dealing as the noonday. If I supposed so important and crying a need would be overlooked by others, I would suggest that our deputies to the next General Convention be instructed to lend their influence to the amendment of a Canon, which in its present form makes it possible for such a mockery of justice to take place under the semblance of law. But our case, distressing as it has been, has at least drawn the attention of the whole Church to the glaring defect in our present judiciary. It is inconceivable that our existing Canon will be allowed to stand.

Notwithstanding the serious hindrance to our work caused by the labor troubles, our confirmations have exceeded by 110 those of

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any year in our history. The Secretary of our Board of Missions, Mr. W. R. Butler, will in due time acquaint the Diocese with the substantial growth as shown in the building of new Churches, the opening up of new and promising fields, and the disposition shown on the part of many of our Missions to become self-supporting. The Secretary, however, may not refer, as in one sense it does not fall strictly under the head of the work done by the Board of Missions, to the large and constantly increasing activity of our larger Parishes in the Cause of Church Extension.

The Rector of St. Luke's Church, Scranton, does not confine himself to that growing city, which in itself makes tremendous demands on his entire time and energy, but, through his Curates, aided by his own personal supervision and direction, maintains Missions at Dunmore, Olyphant, and Nicholson—points entirely beyond the city—and consents year by year to act as our wise almoner in making a small appropriation from our Board, thus maintaining work which without his help would cost us at least five times as much as it does now. This work in nowise helps St. Luke's Parish, but is cheerfully done at the cost of a large outlay by his generous people. The Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, has placed the Diocese under similar obligations to him by administering and maintaining work at a number of places accessible from, but not a part of, his city. So is it at York, at Lancaster, at Reading, at South Bethlehem, Williamsport, Mauch Chunk, at Harrisburg, and other places. In many instances no aid is given by the Board, and in no instance where aid is given is the amount at all commensurate with the work performed and the results achieved. We make our public and grateful acknowledgments to them one and all, and commend their missionary spirit as deserving of imitation. Indeed there are many smaller centres of Church work whence might go out to the adjacent towns through the use of Lay-readers and other Missionaries who could prepare the way and lay foundations for future Parishes. The opportunities for this sort of service are so abundant and the call so urgent that I would feign repeat what I have said before, that I wish every priest in the Diocese, where at all possible, would have at least one Mission under his care. Owing to the peculiar conditions that have prevailed in the Diocese this past year in the coal regions, the

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demands on the Bishop's Fund have been unusually heavy, and I had to appeal for help to a few of our good men and women to relieve individual cases. From this Fund, through offerings from the Parishes and Missions I have received \$1694.75 and from individuals \$850, making a sum-total of \$2564.75.

THE APPORTIONMENT PLAN.

The results of the movement now known as the Apportionment Plan for Missions have been such as to guarantee its ultimate success. In this Diocese so far as applied to Diocesan Missions it has yielded a large increase. A glance at the list of Parishes and Missions in the *Record* will show that a conscientious and generally a successful effort has been made to meet the amounts asked for. Several months yet remain before the apportionments for General Missions are due, as the fiscal year closes September 1. I sincerely hope that the Clergy will bring this important matter with loving and intelligent and persistent patience before their people, and give us the joy and satisfaction of having fully done our share as a Diocese in this great and blessed work.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

There are three candidates for Holy Orders about to complete their course at the General Seminary, and, in all, six candidates soon to be ordained to the Diaconate. The supply of well-equipped young men from our own Diocese is still inadequate to the growing demand, and, were it not for the constant stream of young ministers who come to us from other religious bodies, we should often find ourselves in sore need.

CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

It has been my privilege to address from time to time, large gatherings of young men in our various colleges and universities, and to commend to them, as they look forward to the future, the claims and opportunities of the Holy Ministry. It seems to me that there never was an age nor a country nor a Church which offers greater rewards of usefulness and service to one's fellow-men than our own. To be permitted to help men realize the high ideals of citizenship and social service and personal and national righteousness, which have been inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ, is

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surely a vision which ought to appeal to our brightest and our best men, and especially to men who are well-bred and enjoy the great blessings of culture and education. Their influence for good may be almost unlimited, and the work they are permitted to do is of supreme and permanent worth that one wonders that larger numbers do not offer themselves. Possibly, as some one has recently suggested, the spirit of manly independence of our choicest and best American youth shrinks at the prospect of devoting one's life to a calling which, however high and unselfish the motive, often leaves a man, when he has done his work, dependent on the charity of the world. It ought not so to be, and it is an encouraging harbinger of a better state of things to note the quickened interest now aroused in the whole subject of Clerical support and Clerical relief in old age. The army and navy and even the large business corporations take care of those who have given the vigor and energy of their lives to their service. I hope this century will not be allowed to grow much older before some large and princely gifts from those who recognize the duty, may flow into the General Clergy Relief Fund. Meanwhile, I trust that our people will bear this subject in mind and be ready to do all that is possible to augment the Fund. I am disposed to commend the plan of merging our Christmas Fund, under the entirely equitable and even generous safeguards provided by the general Canon, into one great fund existing for the purpose of Clergy Relief, of which Mr. George C. Thomas has just been elected Treasurer.

MORE EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION.

It is now more than five years since I took charge of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. The question of the division of the Diocese has already been suggested, and from the first I expressed myself as convinced that such division would be desirable just as soon as a reasonable provision could be made for the support of the part set off. It has seemed to me from the first that the demands made on one Bishop in attempting to administer properly this large and thickly populated field are excessive. If I am rightly informed by statistics, there are more people resident within the geographical area of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania than any other Diocese in America can claim. We have, in other words, the largest

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Diocese—larger than New York, or Massachusetts, or Chicago—by many thousands. Then this large and rapidly growing population is scattered over a territory several thousand square miles greater than half the State.

Given youth, a vigorous constitution, and uninterrupted health, one Bishop can with industry visit once a year the various Parishes and Mission Stations thus far established, and a few of the larger centres of population twice a year. But if he accomplishes this he will have but little time to do the most important work of a Bishop, as the Chief Missionary of his Diocese, namely, go in person to the many growing towns which would well repay his attention, nor can he avail himself wisely of the many strategic opportunities which constantly present themselves. Still less will such a Bishop be able to spend much time in his study and devote himself to important problems, the consideration of which are just as truly a part of his Episcopal office as his more active duty. The careful training and supervision of his candidates for Holy Orders, the holding of retreats for the quickening of the spiritual life of his Clergy and Laity and Christian Workers, the numerous calls upon his time in meetings of Archdeacons and Church and Missionary gatherings within and without the Diocese—all or many of these must go by default. There is a theory of the Episcopate recognized in the prayer-book and therefore legitimate, in which a Bishop is supposed to owe duties to the whole Church, and to discharge with credit to his Diocese and himself those larger duties, he should have some leisure for thought and preparation. All this must be obvious to every thinking mind. The Diocese has seemed to be in agreement with me in the opinion I have year by year expressed; and while it is evident that no strong desire to divide the Diocese exists, all have recognized that the time must soon come for some sort of Episcopal reinforcement. To this end a Committee on the Increase of the Endowment Fund has been appointed, so that whenever the time came for division it could take place under proper safeguards. So far as I am aware the committee has not been called together this year, owing no doubt to the recent lamented death of its chairman, who had the matter much at heart. Hence the endowment has not been increased, and division, as based on money, is no nearer than six years ago. But

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the need of some form of Episcopal relief is much greater, for the work has grown and the demands on a Bishop's time are constantly increasing. Of this I am not complaining, indeed I see in it a cause for rejoicing, for where there is not growth and expansion, there is decay and death. Furthermore, I have been assured again and again, that whenever I really desired relief, such relief would be promptly granted. And of this I have never had the slightest doubt. In my judgment the time has now come for some action on the part of the Convention. The method of procedure is in your hands. As no great desire to divide the Diocese has thus far been evidenced, it may be that, as I suggested last year, the election of a coadjutor would more nearly meet the desires of the Clergy and Laity. If so, I am entirely willing that you should adopt that plan. It is certainly possible to provide for the support of such a coadjutor. His appointment would give the needed relief, and what is even more important, would adequately provide for the greater efficiency of the work in this great Diocese. But whichever plan is adopted, it is evident that we must now bestir ourselves and largely augment our Episcopal Endowment. The times are propitious, money is abundant, the need is urgent, and the cause ought certainly to appeal to our people. I lay the matter before you now, dear brethren, in order that by the next Convention, at the latest, we shall know what request we shall wish to make of the General Convention, which meets in the city of Boston, one year from this autumn. If you decide to divide, a line must be agreed upon by that time and submitted to that body, together with satisfactory assurance of our ability to support another Diocese. If you prefer a coadjutor and ask for him on the ground of extent of Diocese, then too the consent of the General Convention, or during the recess thereof the consent of a majority of the Bishops and of the several standing committees, must be had and obtained. In view of all the circumstances involved and the shortness of the time within which much is to be done, prompt and definite action is desirable.

CHANGE OF NAME.

At the meeting of the General Convention in San Francisco in 1901 a petition was presented from one of the Dioceses—that of Milwaukee—asking for a change of the name of the Church. As

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this subject had been more or less agitated for some time, it was thought wise to take some notice of the petition, and it was therefore resolved, "That a joint committee be appointed, consisting of five Bishops, five Presbyters, and five Laymen, to take the whole subject of a change of name of this Church into consideration, to ascertain, as far as possible, the mind of the Church people in general concerning it, and to make report at the next General Convention, with such suggestions as may commend themselves to their judgment." Obedient to the suggestions of this resolution, this joint committee has addressed a circular letter to every Bishop of this Church requesting that at the next meeting of the Convention or Convocation of each Diocese or Missionary District, said Convention or Convocation be requested to inform this committee whether it does or does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed *at this time*, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes to substitute therefor. I am aware that the opinion has been expressed that notwithstanding the request of this committee, no Diocese is under any obligation to discuss the matter, but however reluctant we may be to agitate the question, it seems to me that simple courtesy to a large and duly appointed committee of both Houses of the General Convention demands that we give their request respectful consideration. Moreover, there is good reason to hope and believe that such a consensus of opinion will go up from the various Dioceses to the next General Convention as to effectually quiet the agitation for at least a generation.

We therefore beg to make a few observations on the questions submitted to us, namely, whether the name of the Church shall be changed *at this time*? and, secondly, what name shall be substituted therefor? Of these two questions, the former and more fundamental is made to assume a concrete rather than an abstract form by the emphasis laid on the qualifying words "at this time." And I am led to hope that however much we might desire to see a change take place some day in our corporate and official title, few of us will be prepared to say that any emergency now exists which makes that change wise or expedient at this time. If there are those here to-night who feel that the words Protestant Episcopal do not adequately describe all the notes of the Historical Church to which we have

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the privilege of belonging, I am heartily in accord with them. If there are others who regret that our ecclesiastical forefathers here in America did not select a designation more felicitous and expressive of our claims and status in the Christian world, I am in harmony with that regret. If there are those who conceive that—if with the light and knowledge we now possess—the members of this Convention had been called upon to name the Church *de novo* when she was first launched upon the waves of this untried and perilous and diversified American life, we should have chosen differently, so do I. If there are still others who believe that the time will come when, with practical unanimity, the entire Church of America will agree that it is both safe and desirable to be known by some other title, I am one with them. Indeed I am confident that that time will come. But observe that, assuming a full agreement in all these hypotheses, the real and only questions are, first, shall our name be changed now? and secondly, what shall the new name be? In what I shall have to say I shall address myself to the first question, shall our name be changed now? for the Church at large seems very far from agreeing as to a proposed name. And I beg you to bear in mind that I am speaking to a present question, and not one that may be asked when the religious condition of this country and of the world has been greatly modified—say fifty years hence. It has been said that this is not a hasty question, and I can readily believe it. For while the clamor for a change has been raised and pressed, possibly to the disadvantage of the cause, by one school of thought chiefly, it is also significant that many of the most learned and influential leaders of that school are strongly opposed to any change at the present time. It does not seem to them a part of wise statesmanship. They are convinced that far more harm would come by pressing for a change now than good gained. Two eminent representatives of that school have recently used this language: “No name has yet been suggested which is not open to at least as many objections as the one we now have. A name savoring of exclusiveness or of an arrogant assumption would repel rather than attract those whom we would win. It must never be forgotten that this is a Protestant nation, as that word is generally understood, and one might as well attempt to drive back the waves of the ocean as to change by legislation the cherished religious

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opinions of a great people." Our Church in this country stands for primitive faith and apostolic order. While there is very properly a wide latitude of toleration among us as to questions of ritual, ceremony, and expediency, there is an entire agreement as to the catholic character of the Church. Because we are Protestants as to Roman error and assumptions on the one side and Protestants as to sectarian individualism and disintegration on the other, this Reformed Church of the Anglo-Saxon race stands before the world to-day as witnessing to the true catholicity of all the ages. There has been an attempt, more or less successful, in certain quarters, to give the impression that the word Protestant is opposed to Catholic. To this popular confusion of ideas the papal allegiance, by arrogating to itself the exclusive right to the term Catholic, has contributed largely. Many of our people have unwittingly helped to perpetuate the delusion by failing to use as our heritage the language of the Catholic creeds as best describing our historical status. Others still within the Church, where we all claim to be catholics, by appropriating to themselves a sort of exclusive right to the use of the word, and associating it with practices, often Latin rather than Anglican, have discredited it and made it obnoxious in the popular mind. But despite all these mental and moral extravagances, the facts of history accord to the word catholic a place of unique dignity and importance, and one that should be inexpressibly dear to every Churchman's heart. But to say that the word Protestant is a contradiction of the word Catholic, that the two words stand opposed to each other, is a lamentable misconception. Historically and theologically such a statement would be a perversion of fact. The great protest made when our Mother Church threw off the shackles of a foreign ecclesiastical tyranny and despotism was a protest against the accretions of error, and in behalf of primitive faith and apostolic order. Our appeal then, as now, was to the faith and practice of the undivided Church and the decisions of the ecumenical councils. There were accumulations of error on every hand to protest against and clear away. The movement was a return to catholic usage, a restoration of primitive and apostolic faith and order. The Established Church in England was described in Parliament as the "Protestant religion established by law." It is so described to-day. But he is a poor Churchman who

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does not rejoice that through the valiant and loyal protests of his fathers he can join with enthusiasm in professing his faith in the "Holy Catholic Church" of the Apostles' Creed and the "one Catholic and Apostolic Church" of the venerated symbol of Nicea. It is a great pity that the historically Catholic meaning of the word Protestant has not been more generally understood, and that in popular language it has stood merely for opposition to Rome, thus condemning the word to a negative rather than a positive function, but despite all this I fail to see how as a practical question the very limited use of this word in any way hampers us. While the word Protestant has associations which should make every true Catholic revere and cherish it, no one claims for it that it fully describes us. But it does lay emphasis on one important duty of the Church at the present time, namely, to protest against error wherever found, and especially against the uncatholic and unwarrantable pretensions of the See of Rome. But meanwhile, how seldom are those of our brethren to whom the word is objectionable compelled to use it. We surely have to-day all the liberty as to name that the heart can desire. Webster defines a Churchman as an Episcopalian, as distinguished from a Presbyterian or Congregationalist. The Century Dictionary says a "Churchman is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church as distinguished from any other religious body." So even here in America the historical and Anglican use of that good word has been pre-empted and is accorded to us by all. If any man prefers to be called a Catholic, we wish him godspeed, for we are all Catholics and profess our faith at every service in the Holy Catholic Church. Only no man must brand his brother as having no right to that proud title, just because he does not utter his shibboleth, which is of to-day and will pass to-morrow. We have our American Church Missionary Society, a title first used by our Evangelical brethren, who founded it, our American Church Sunday School Institute, and our American Church Building Fund Commission. The compass has two feet. With one securely anchored in the bedrock of primitive faith and apostolic order, when we stand ready to protest in behalf of the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, we can afford to let the other foot swing out widely, and with a true and genuine hospitality not only tolerate but welcome every shade and color of loyal and devoted Anglican Churchman-

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ship. Brethren, with a true and brotherly love and respect and sympathy with every man who differs with me in this matter of a change of name at the present time, I feel that the time has come for us to cease in this Twentieth Century to dwell with unavailing regret on the mistakes of the past, if indeed mistakes have been made, and to address ourselves with courage and faith and sanctified wisdom to the needs and opportunities of the present, that we may be prepared to enter in and possess the future of this great country.

If we imagine that by erasing at the present time from our official title the word which emphasizes our protest against the uncatholic pretensions of the Italian Mission in this country, to use the language of Archbishop Benson, we are going to win their respect and allegiance, we are lamentably mistaken. Have they shown the slightest symptom of a desire to recognize a simple lineament of catholicity in our Anglican position? On the contrary, their most monstrous aggressions have occurred in the last half century, and not only do they ignore our baptism and spurn our ordinations, but smile with undisguised glee at what they are pleased to call our imitations of their ceremonies. We can afford to be patient. We gladly recognize and praise God for the great army of saints, martyrs, and confessors reared in the bosom of the Church of Rome. We are not without hope nor shall we cease to pray that the time will come when all the historical branches of the Catholic tree may be blest with corporate union and concord. But that time will not be hastened by a confession on our part that there is in her nothing against which we protest. Year by year individual priests and lay people from the Church of Rome are coming to our altars, and this will continue to be so more and more as time goes on. But no one can deny that Romanism is an exotic in this American Republic. Their numbers are largely repleted by foreign immigration from abroad. They are making but little progress—by their own admissions—among the native Americans. The genius and spirit of American life and liberty are opposed to papal domination. We can well afford to wish them godspeed in their worthy efforts to help and minister to the wants of their poor and neglected children who come to us year by year. But who can deny that our great mission in America to-day is to commend our Historical Branch of the

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Church Catholic to the millions of our native-born people—intelligent, and for the most part, religious—who have largely through our own neglect drifted into various religious organizations which have little or no connection with the past. Enrolled among these various Protestant organizations are many millions of our most intelligent and devout Americans. No one can deny two movements among them. First, an enormous quickening of historical and scholarly interest in the beginnings of Christianity, as it is revealed in the New Testament and developed in the life of the early centuries of the Christian Church. The Church has everything to gain from this revival of sacred learning, and already we are reaping the results in the large number of Ministers and people who are seeking for rest and a definite faith in our Apostolic Church. But a second movement is even more significant, namely, an ardent desire and longing for Christian unity. Their leaders of Christian thought are constantly seeking to minimize the points of difference which are not essential, and to find some common ground of agreement—at once stable, scriptural, and historical, on which to stand and work for the world's redemption. The combined result of these two movements is apt to manifest itself within the next few years in some remarkable readjustments and changes in the religious life of our country. American Christianity is not going to remain long in its present state of disintegration and division. We are approaching an epoch of rapid flux. Combinations, federations—the uniting and grouping of bodies hitherto separated by some slight differences—these are already taking place, and are destined to become more and more characteristic of the age. In the midst of all this uncertainty and change, our Historical Church, with its positive and authoritative teaching, its dignified and impressive liturgy, and a Ministry which unites it in unbroken continuity with the past, will inevitably play an important part in the work of reconstruction now approaching. There can be no doubt in the mind of the intelligent and unprejudiced observer that thousands of anxious inquirers are looking towards our branch of the Church as holding the key to the solution of the question of Christian unity. The one fear that keeps them aloof from us is lest we may prove disloyal to the great fundamental verities of the primitive faith which they hold in common with ourselves. Once convince them that it is by virtue

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of our Apostolic Order that the faith can best be maintained, and our mission is fulfilled. But any action on our part at the present time which may be construed into a repudiation of the emancipation wrought at the Reformation would be fatal to our influence over them. In short, if we are to grow and become the Church of this nation, it can only be as we have the grace and wisdom to recognize the large body of evangelical truth to which they are so loyal, and at the same time show them the "more excellent way" of Apostolic Order and historical truth, which cannot in time fail to appeal to them. In other words, God has laid upon this Church in America a great responsibility and given us an opportunity which ought to fire our enthusiasm and stimulate our zeal to the utmost. We have a message and a mission to the American people and to the world. In comparison to the great missionary work which we are in God's providence called upon to do, at home and abroad, and the weighty questions involving the righteousness of the nation and the sanctity of family life, this agitation as to what we shall call ourselves seems inexpressibly sad. Let us remember that the great question is not what men shall call us, but what we really are. When, by our exemplification of the purity of the spirit "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance," we have shown the nation that this Church trains and educates and develops men and women of deep devotion to all high ideals of family purity and clean and incorruptible citizenship, we need not fear that they will be slow to accord us all that we claim. Let us do the work for this nation which the great Head of the Church is so clearly calling upon us to do, and millions of our fellow-citizens will rise and call us blessed, and our catholic claims will appeal to their intelligence because our catholic work has already appealed to their hearts. It has been well and wisely said by a true American that the best homage we can pay to truth is to use it. And if we can only waken up to the realization of our great and unique heritage, and win this Republic for Christ and His Church, if instead of any longer furnishing amusement to the Christian world by attempting thus prematurely, as it seems to me, to call ourselves the American Catholic Church, we first gain the confidence of the American people and make them

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sharers with us in the sacred deposit of the faith once for all delivered, our beloved Church will grow by leaps and bounds until we shall earn by our good works which men shall behold, such a place in the affections and confidence of the nation that we shall in reality be the Church of these United States.

For these reasons I am of the opinion that a change of name of our official title at the present time would be inexpedient. Even if at the next General Convention an affirmative resolution looking to a change could be carried, it would evidently be done at a sacrifice of feeling not justified by the results to be gained. It would inevitably leave a large minority of our people, clergy and laity, aggrieved and saddened, if not embittered and alienated. Until the change can be effected with practical unanimity, far better not make it at all. I believe, however, that the discussion will have an educational value for the whole Church, and a free interchange of opinion will be enlightening and beneficial. I believe that an overwhelming majority of our people throughout the country are in favor of some modification whenever the conditions have ripened which will make a change wise. Our vote to-morrow will not be asked on the question as it may appear fifty years hence, but as it seems wisest and best at the present time.

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April 22. Tuesday, Danville. Yesterday at Williamsport. Confirmed in private a sick child and in the evening a class of ten at All Saints' Church. Have attended to-day the sessions of the Archdeaconry. This evening made an address on Missions.

24. Thursday, Bellefonte. Last evening at Jersey Shore, preached and confirmed a class of six presented by our Missionary, the Rev. William Jenkins. There was a congregation of between four and five hundred, and the Presbyterians very kindly placed their beautiful stone Church at our disposal. This evening preached and confirmed here in St. John's Church, a class of twenty-nine presented by the Rector, the Rev. George I. Brown.

25. Friday, Williamsport. Left Bellefonte at 1 P.M. and this evening preached and confirmed a class of twenty-seven at St. Mary's Church, presented by the Rev. T. H. Johnston.

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28. Monday, Philipsburg. Spent yesterday, Sunday, at Altoona and Tyrone. At the former place confirmed a class of eleven and at the latter a class of nine. Here at Evensong preached and confirmed a class of twenty-two, presented by the Rev. Dr. Clerc.

29. Tuesday, Reading. Reached here from Philipsburg this evening and attended the evening session of the Archdeaconry of Reading. Interesting Missionary addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Davis and Dr. Sterling, and the Secretary of Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. Butler.

May 1. Thursday, Philadelphia. Took part in the consecration of the Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, D.D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Also attended a service at which the tower of the Church of the Holy Apostles was dedicated.

2. Friday, Bloomsburg. After meeting Colonel Clement at Sunbury, went to Bloomsburg, where I preached and confirmed a class of fifteen. A most enjoyable reception was held immediately after the service.

4. Sunday, Ithaca. Preached morning and afternoon in Cornell University Chapel and in the evening preached at St. John's Church, confirming a class of sixteen for the Bishop of Central New York.

6. Tuesday, Wilkes-Barre. On my way from Ithaca lunched at the Rectory at Sayre. In the evening at St. Clement's Church preached and confirmed a large class, which, in the absence of the Rector, was presented by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

8. Thursday, Lebanon. Last night at a most interesting service at Manheim, preached and confirmed a class of eleven. According to the custom here on Ascension Day, preached and confirmed a large class in the morning. Was present at a largely attended reception at the home of Mrs. Horace Brock in the afternoon. Addressed the Sir Knights at St. Luke's Church, in the evening.

9. Friday, Danville. On my way from Lebanon stopped over at Harrisburg, and called on the Clergy at St. Stephen's Rectory. This evening here and at Christ Church confirmed a class of eleven.

11. Sunday, Ithaca. Preached in the College Chapel morning and afternoon, and in the evening at St. John's Church.

12. Monday, Catasauqua. Preached and confirmed a class of thirteen.

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13. Tuesday, New York. Attended the meeting of the Board of Managers and also that of the Trustees of the General Seminary. Was present at the Seminary Commencement and at the reception of Dean Hoffman.

15. Thursday, Birdsboro. Last night at Mauch Chunk confirmed a large class presented by the Rector. Left there about nine o'clock and in the evening preached and confirmed a class of four, after which a reception was held.

16. Friday, Reading. Confirmed a class of thirteen at St. Barnabas' in the evening and afterwards met the people.

18. Sunday, Carbondale and Honesdale. In Trinity at 7.30 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, and at 10.30 confirmed a class numbering forty people in all. Also baptized an adult. This evening at Grace Church, Honesdale, confirmed and addressed a class of twelve persons.

20. Tuesday, Alden. Confirmed a class of twelve at Nanticoke last evening and a class of ten here this evening, in each instance preaching and making an address.

22. Thursday, Wilkes-Barre. Last night confirmed a large class at Plymouth. This morning here during the forenoon busy with correspondence. In the evening at St. Stephen's Church, where I confirmed a class of twenty-seven presented by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Jones. During my stay at Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Mr. W. L. Conyngham.

23. Friday, Wilkes-Barre. Made a number of calls with the Rev. Dr. Jones in the morning. At Calvary Church in the evening, preached and confirmed a class of twenty-four.

25. Sunday, Home. Preached on Missions in the morning at the Church of the Nativity, and in the evening at Trinity Church, Bethlehem, confirmed a young man presented by the Chaplain of Lehigh University.

27. Tuesday, York. Convention met this evening in St. John's Church, York. Read annual address, after which Convention organized and routine business transacted.

28. Wednesday, York. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 8 A.M., Clerical and Lay delegates receiving. Have presided all day at the sessions of the Convention. This evening a service

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commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of my Episcopate was held in St. John's Church. Afterwards at the Country Club a largely attended reception was given, at which my friends were kind enough to give me some generous and substantial expressions of their loving loyalty.

29. Thursday, York. The day has been given up to the Woman's Auxiliary and Missionary meetings. At 10 o'clock there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which Bishop Dudley preached the sermon. In the afternoon there was a business meeting and addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Eckel, Radcliffe and Joshua Kimber, by Miss Emery and Mrs. Brock. In the evening a Missionary Meeting was held, at which an inspiring address was made by Bishop Dudley, together with addresses by Messrs. Butler and Dr. Foster.

30. Friday, Gettysburg. Memorial Service held in Church of the Prince of Peace. Bishop Dudley preached the sermon. After viewing National Cemetery and battlefield, left for home at 4.25.

June 1. Sunday, South Bethlehem. At 10.30 ordained to the Diaconate Frederick C. Huber and Robert E. Roe. Also ordained to the Priesthood the following Deacons: William Jenkins, Martin Stockett, Norman Stockett, Frederick A. Warden, Joseph H. Earp, F. C. Smielau. The Rev. Dr. Foley preached the sermon, and several of the Clergy joined in the laying on of hands.

3. Tuesday, South Bethlehem. At 10.30 at the Cathedral. Addressed the graduating class of Bishopthorpe School, and delivered their diplomas. Attended the garden party given by the school in the evening.

4. Wednesday, Peekskill. At 3 o'clock addressed the graduating class of St. Gabriel's School, of this place. Met a large number of friends. Returned to New York this evening.

5. Thursday, Concord. Reached St. Paul's School at 9.20 A.M., from Boston. At 11 addressed the school of 360 boys in their beautiful chapel. The Bishop of New Hampshire took part in the service. In the afternoon witnessed the athletic games and announced the prizes. In the evening attended a concert given by the school. Have greatly enjoyed the day.

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8. Sunday, York. Reached here last evening, and am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stair. At 10.30 ordained Deacon, Mr. Charles L. Thackeray, and celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. At Evensong preached, confirmed a class of eleven and addressed them.

9. Monday, Athens. Left York at 6.40 this A.M., arriving here at 4. The Rev. Mr. Daw met me at the station. At Evensong preached and confirmed a class of seven.

10. Tuesday, Lancaster. Reached home at 5.35 this A.M., from Sayre. Found the Rev. Dr. Rafter, of Wyoming, at the Bishop's house; delighted to see him. Leaving home about noon, arrived here at 5 P.M. Am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bausman. At 8 P.M. at St. James' Church, took part in the marriage of the Rev. Arthur Bradshaw and Miss Marie Zehner. A delightful reception afterwards at St. James' Rectory.

11. Wednesday, Cheltenham. Addressed this A.M. the graduating class of the Cheltenham Military Academy, reaching home this evening.

12. Thursday, Lebanon. Church Home Day. At Jonestown. A large number of friends from various parts of the Diocese in attendance. The exercises at the Home were most interesting, and the children looked well and happy. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Home.

13. Friday, Mahanoy City. Spent a few hours at home, after returning from Lebanon. This evening preached and confirmed a class of fourteen presented by the Rev. O. P. Steckel. Also met the people.

15. Sunday, Home. Attended service at Packer Memorial Chapel, Lehigh University. The Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of New York, preached the Baccalaureate sermon. This evening at White Haven, preached and confirmed a class of seven, presented by the Rev. Mr. Auman.

16. Monday, Weatherly. Spent the greater part of the day at home in my study. This evening preached and confirmed a class of three here.

17. Tuesday, Home. Attended the Alumni banquet of Lehigh University and spoke in behalf of the Trustees. This evening went to the President's with Mr. William R. Butler.

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18. Wednesday, Home. Attended the commencement exercises of Lehigh University in the Memorial Chapel. There was a large attendance and the exercises were full of interest.

19. Thursday, Lancaster. St. James' Church, Lancaster. Preached the annual sermon for Yeates School. In the afternoon took part in the Prize Day exercises and made an address. This evening, with the Rev. R. L. Chittenden, was driven to Nickle Mines, where I preached.

25. Friday, Paradise. At 10.15 A.M. at Christ Church, Leacock. Took part in Morning Prayer and preached. At Evensong preached in All Saints' Church, Paradise, and administered confirmation.

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July 6, Sunday, Drifton. At 10.30 preached at St. James' Church, and also celebrated the Holy Communion. At 3 P.M. addressed the Sunday School. In the evening, at Freeland, preached again.

7. Monday, Mt. Carmel. Left Drifton about 10 A.M. and spent about an hour at Pottsville, with the Rev. Dr. Powers. Here, this evening, preached, confirmed a class of four, and addressed them. The Rectors of Ashland and Shamokin assisted in the service.

8. Tuesday, Bellefonte. Board of Missions met this evening as the guests of Colonel Reynolds, at the Country Club. Had an interesting session, lasting until after midnight.

9. Wednesday, Home. Another session of the Board of Missions this morning at Bellefonte. Reached home this evening at 10.30.

10. Thursday, Tamaqua. Spent the greater part of the day in my study. This evening confirmed a class of fourteen here and addressed them. Find the work to be in very satisfactory condition under the new Rector, the Rev. Martin Stockett.

11. Friday, Shamokin. Left Tamaqua at 8.40 this morning and spent a few hours with Colonel Clement, at Sunbury. Here, this evening, preached and confirmed a class of fifteen and addressed them and afterwards met the people.

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13. Sunday, Mt. Pocono. Reached here last evening and at 10.30 A.M. preached at St. Mark's Church to a large congregation. In the afternoon baptized an infant of Mr. D. W. Bowman.

16. Wednesday, Montrose. Reached here this afternoon and am the guest of the Misses Biddle. The Rev. Mr. Warriner presented a class of fifteen at 8 o'clock. Preached and made a confirmation address. Afterwards had the pleasure of meeting the people socially.

17. Thursday, Berwick. Held my first service in this growing city in the Lutheran Church, most kindly tendered us by the Pastor and his congregation. The Church was full. The choir of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, rendered the music most acceptably. After the service had an interesting conference with the people about building a new Church. Several hundred dollars are already in hand for that purpose.

18. Friday, Catawissa. At 10.30 this morning visited St. Gabriel's Church, Cole's Creek, where I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Greatly enjoyed the services. The Rev. Frederic Welham, who has charge of Berwick, Cole's Creek, and Catawissa, assisted me in the services. At 8 o'clock this evening, assisted by the Rector of Bloomsburg, our General Missionary, and the Rev. Mr. Welham, said Evensong and preached.

20. Sunday, Glen Summit. This has been a full day, but a most interesting one. At 11 o'clock preached at Glen Summit and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon was driven over to our beautiful log Chapel at Laurel Run, where I preached again. Here, through the kindness of Mr. Albert Lewis, I was met and driven over to Bear Creek, where I again preached. Am the guest of Mr. Lewis for the night.

21. Monday, Sunbury. Left Bear Creek at 6 o'clock this morning and reached here about 10 with the Rev. Dr. Jones and Mr. Guy E. Farquhar. Have had a conference with Colonel Clement in his office. Leave this evening for Williamsport.

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October 19. Sunday, Scranton. Assisted in the interesting celebration of the semi-centennial of St. Luke's Parish. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at 10.30. In the afternoon

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addressed the Sunday School with the General Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, and took part in the evening service, when the Rev. Dr. Pendleton, a former Rector, preached.

21, 22, 23. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Philadelphia. In attendance at the Missionary Council, of which full accounts have been published. Presided on Thursday morning. The great mass meeting on Thursday evening will be long remembered by those having the privilege of being present.

26. Sunday, South Bethlehem. Took part in the morning service in the Cathedral, where the Rev. W. W. Love, of Helena, Montana, preached. In the evening made a brief Missionary address in Trinity Church, Bethlehem.

30. Thursday, Mansfield. Preached and confirmed a class, presented by the Rev. Charles E. Fessenden. Am the guest of Principal of the Normal School. Met the people after service.

31. Friday, Tioga. This Parish is also under the care of the Rev. Mr. Fessenden. This evening preached and confirmed another class, and afterward attended a reception in the Parish House.

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November 1. Saturday, Lawrenceville. This is All Saints' Day, and I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at 11 A.M. The Rev. J. C. Skottowe, our Missionary in charge, and the Rev. Mr. Fessenden took part in the service.

2. Sunday, Westfield. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached both morning and evening. Also catechized the Sunday School. At the evening service the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Skottowe, presented a large class. The congregations in Tioga County have all been large, and the interest is evidently increasing.

6. Thursday, Mt. Joy. For the first time have visited this interesting Mission, recently established by the Rev. Dr. Foster. A neat hall on the second floor has been furnished in a churchly manner, and a most hearty and reverent service was held. The outlook here is full of promise, and it will not be long before we have a Church building. Much enthusiasm prevails.

7. Friday, Duncannon. This town of about two thousand souls I visited for the first time this evening. The Mission is under the

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charge of the Rev. Mr. Dorwart, of Newport, and monthly services are held. There was a goodly congregation.

9. Sunday, Harrisburg. Attended the early celebration in St. Stephen's Church, where Father Huntingdon has been conducting services for a week. It is hoped that much good will result to the Parish in deepening the spiritual life of the people. Preached at 10.30 A.M. in St. Paul's Church and afterward addressed the Sunday School. At 3 P.M. visited Steelton with Archdeacon Baker and preached. Also conferred with the people. At 7.30 preached in St. Stephen's Church and administered confirmation. The large new organ is about completed, and will be a great gain.

11. Tuesday, New York. Last evening spoke at a Masonic banquet in Huntingdon in celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the initiation of George Washington. To-day have attended a meeting of the Board of Managers. Five or six of our good Missionary Bishops were in attendance. The apportionment plan is yielding larger and larger returns to the Treasury.

12. Wednesday, Philipsburg. Reached here in time for evening service at 8.02. The Rev. Dr. Clerc presented a class of ten persons for confirmation. The Church was crowded.

13. Thursday, Huntingdon. In St. John's Church, this evening, took part in the service and preached, our General Missionary and the Rector assisting. Some needed improvements have been made and the Church presents a neat appearance.

14. Friday, Orbisonia. Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Cowper and our General Missionary, came here this evening. Preached and administered confirmation. Afterward met the people in the Rectory. This section is much improved industrially since the iron mills have been opened. Am the guest of the superintendent, Mr. Gleim.

16. Sunday, Altoona. At 8 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion and at 10.30 preached and confirmed a class of forty persons presented by the Rector, the Rev. A. S. Woodle. He is now assisted by a Curate, the Rev. F. C. Huber, in Deacon's Orders. Mr. Huber, under the direction of the Rector, holds services at Belwood and Hollidaysburg. At 4 P.M. preached and administered confirmation at Tyrone, now under the care of the Rev. Mr.

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Cowper, Rector of Huntingdon. The people seem greatly encouraged and hope to pay the debt on the substantial Rectory acquired under the ministry of the the Rev. E. E. Brooks. Returned to Altoona and preached again, the congregation being very large.

18. Tuesday, Scranton. Spending yesterday and last night at home, reached here this evening and attended the second dinner given by the Church Club of the Diocese. The Bishops of Kyoto and North Dakota were present and among the appointed speakers. Mr. Ewing T. Miller, of Philadelphia, and Mr. W. R. Butler also spoke. Major Everitt Warren made the address of welcome. President Lamberton presided as the ruler of the feast. The attendance was excellent and the occasion most enjoyable.

19. Wednesday, Scranton. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. At 10.30 celebrated the Holy Communion, Bishops Partridge and Mann and the Rector of St. Luke's Church assisting. Made an address. At 2 o'clock opened the business meeting. A most successful Missionary meeting in St. Luke's Church in the evening completed a busy day, full of inspiration and hope for the Diocese in Missionary activity.

21. Friday, Ashland. At Evensong preached in St. John's Church and confirmed fourteen persons, presented by the Rev. A. S. Winsor, Missionary-in-charge. Am gratified to note the substantial improvements already made in the Church grounds.

23. Sunday, Drifton. Spent a pleasant day here with Archdeacon Buxton. At Drifton confirmed fourteen persons and at Freeland five. Also visited and catechized the Sunday School at Drifton.

24. Monday, Shenandoah. Spent the morning at Drifton attending to correspondence. The train being more than an hour late, did not reach here until after the time of service, but the people waited patiently and we had a delightful service. A class of twelve persons was presented by the Rev. Norman Stockett, Priest-in-charge.

25. Tuesday, South Bethlehem. Assisted at a wedding here at noon and spent the day here in my study.

26. Wednesday, Slatington. Assisted by the Rev. George A. Green, Missionary-in-charge, held a service here this evening.

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Preached and confirmed four persons. The little flock is full of enthusiasm and hope.

27. Thursday, South Bethlehem. Preached the sermon at the Thanksgiving service in the Cathedral.

30. Sunday, New York. Preached in St. Mark's Church in the morning and in Christ Church in the evening. Also addressed two Sunday Schools. The services throughout the city are in the interests of Missions and will continue during the week.

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December 14. Sunday, West Pittston. Have had a busy day. At the morning service celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed a class of sixteen persons, presented by the Rector, the Rev. F. P. Harrington. At 3.30 P.M. addressed a congregation of men in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. At 4.30 catechized the Sunday School of Trinity Church. At 5 o'clock confirmed an aged man in private and administered the Holy Communion to him. At 7.30, in St. James' Church, Pittston, preached and confirmed a class of eight persons, presented by the Rev. Harvey P. Walter, Deacon-in-charge. After service, had a conference with the Vestry and then went by trolley car to Wilkes-Barre, where I spent the night with the Rector of St. Stephen's Church.

17. Wednesday, Forest City. Preached here this evening, where the Rev. S. W. Derby has recently assumed charge. He has been most cordially received and seems encouraged at the outlook. A Rectory is greatly needed here. Am the guest of the Warden, Prof. Throop.

18. Thursday, Susquehanna. At 3 P.M. preached in the Church at Oakland, in charge of the Rev. B. H. Abbott. A goodly congregation greeted me. In the evening conferred with a number of the people of Susquehanna in a hotel. This important Mission is now vacant and the people are most anxious to secure a Rector.

19, 20. Friday and Saturday, Towanda. *En route* here took part in a brief burial service at Carbondale, held in memory of Mr. Tingley, a member of the Vestry. At Christ Church, this evening, preached and confirmed. Afterward met a number of the people. To-day confirmed in private an aged couple, making in all a class of eight persons, presented by the Rev. E. A. Gernant.

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21. Athens and Sayre. At 7.30 A.M. attended a celebration of the Holy Communion. At 10.30, at Athens, preached and confirmed two persons, presented by the Rev. W. E. Daw. Afterward catechized the Sunday School. At 7.30 P.M. in the Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, preached and confirmed eight persons, presented by the Rev. Frank T. Cady. Also conferred with the Vestry, and am most gratified to learn that the people are gradually reducing their indebtedness and showing a commendable zeal under peculiar difficulties.

25. Christmas Day, South Bethlehem. At Cathedral at early service and celebrated at 10.30. Beautiful and inspiring service. Addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon.

28. Sunday, Philadelphia. At 7.30 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Ascension, where I also preached at 10.30. Called on Bishop Whitaker in the afternoon and found him much improved. In the evening, in St. Philip's Church, preached the annual sermon of the Free and Open Church Association.

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January 4, Sunday, Columbia. At 7.30 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion, and at 10.30 instituted the Rev. Fred. A. Warden the Rector of St. Paul's Church, and preached the sermon. At 3 P.M. after Evensong, addressed the R. R. Y. M. C. A. and other men. There was a large congregation present. This evening at 7.30 preached in St. John's Church, Marietta, and administered the rite of confirmation, returning to Columbia for the night.

5. Monday, Mechanicsburg. This evening preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Mr. Bridgman.

6. Epiphany, Mechanicsburg. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church and made an address. A goodly number of people attended.

7. Wednesday, South Bethlehem. Presided at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Missions.

8. Thursday, Baltimore. Made an address in Grace Church this evening commemorative of the eighteenth anniversary of the consecration of the Bishop of Maryland, and also of the tenth anniversary of the Bishop's Guild.

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9. Friday, Baltimore. Took part in the one-hundredth anniversary of St. Peter's Church, at which many of the Maryland Clergy were present. Afterwards a luncheon was given, at which addresses were made by the several Bishops present, and others.

11. Sunday, Baltimore. Attended an early celebration in St. Peter's Church, and at 11 o'clock preached one of the anniversary sermons. In the evening preached in the Church of the Ascension.

12. Monday, South Bethlehem. The Archdeaconry of Reading held its opening service in the Cathedral this evening. The Rev. O. P. Steckel, of Mahanoy City, preached the sermon. Took part in the service.

13. Tuesday, South Bethlehem. Presided at the sessions of the Archdeaconry. The Woman's Auxiliary is also in session here. Addressed them this afternoon. This evening an interesting Missionary meeting was held in the Cathedral, at which addresses were made by the Bishop of Spokane and the Rev. Dr. Powers, of the American Church Missionary Society.

14. Wednesday, Jersey Shore. Preached here this evening and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. William Jenkins. The outlook for this Mission is more and more promising.

15. Thursday, Oak Grove. Returned last night to Williamsport and to-day went to Lock Haven, meeting the Rev. Lewis Nichols and dining at the home of Senator Peale. This evening, with Mr. Nichols, drove to this new and growing town, and preached in the temporary chapel recently erected. Returned to Lock Haven, about eight miles.

16. Friday, Williamsport. Spent the greater part of the day in the interest of the Mission at Jersey Shore, and received pledges of help from a number of our good Laymen. This evening drove from Montoursville in a sleigh with the Rev. E. H. Eckel to the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Upper Fairfield. The Rev. J. W. Diggles joined us there, and presented a class of nine persons, prepared by him before he left for Berwick. The new Church, which is to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago, will soon be ready for use.

18. Sunday, New York. Reached here last evening and addressed, in the Church of the Holy Communion, the local assembly

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of the Junior Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. To-day preached at 11 A.M. in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock delivered the annual address to the children of the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Communion. Again this evening made the address at the annual Missionary meeting of this Parish. Am the guest, with Mrs. Talbot, of my old friend and classmate, the Rev. Dr. Mottet.

20. Tuesday, South Bethlehem. Mr. Robert P. Linderman, of the Cathedral Parish, and a highly esteemed Layman of our Diocese, lies at the point of death from blood poisoning.

21. Wednesday, Mt. Carmel. Mr. Linderman died at 11.15 A.M. to-day. His removal will be a severe loss to the Parish, community, and the entire Diocese, in which he took a deep interest. This evening preached in our new Church here, and confirmed an interesting class of seven persons presented by the Rev. W. R. Holloway, Missionary-in-charge.

21. Wednesday, Mt. Carmel. Preached at Evensong and confirmed a class of seven persons, presented by the Rev. W. R. Holloway. The Rector of Ashland was present and took part in the service. An excellent congregation was present in the attractive new Church.

22. Thursday, Weatherly. At 7.30 P.M. preached and administered confirmation. The Rev. Mr. Auman presented a class of seven persons. The Church has recently been painted and much improved.

23. Friday, White Haven. Went home this morning and spent the day in my study, returning here this evening and preached. The Church is most attractive in its Christmas decorations.

25. Sunday, Mauch Chunk. At 10.30 preached in the Packer Memorial Chapel of Lehigh University. Here in St. Mark's Church, this evening, preached and confirmed a class of nine persons, presented by the Rector.

26. Monday, Wilkes-Barre. Attended opening service of the Scranton Archdeaconry in St. Stephen's Church, this evening, and made a short address.

27. Tuesday, Williamsport. After the morning session of the Scranton Archdeaconry, came here and spoke at the Missionary meeting of the Williamsport Archdeaconry, in Trinity Church.

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28. Wednesday, Williamsport. The Woman's Auxiliary of this Archdeaconry met in Trinity Church, at 10.00 A.M., when I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. At 2 P.M. opened the business meeting, and introduced Archdeacon Hughson, of Asheville, who spoke of the Church's work among the white people in the mountain regions of that district. At the evening service the Archdeacon again spoke, presenting other features of the work in his field. The meetings have been full of interest from the beginning.

29. Thursday, Summit Hill. Returned home by way of Philadelphia this morning and had a few hours in my study. This evening preached and confirmed a class of five persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Pastorius. Am the guest of Mr. Zehner, at Lansford.

30. Friday, Frackville. Returned home this morning and attended to much correspondence and Diocesan work. Arrived here this evening, and at Evensong confirmed a class of nine persons, presented by the Rev. Jonathan Miller. Also preached and afterwards met the people.

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February 1. Sunday, State College. Reached here last evening and am the guest of President Atherton, who has just returned from abroad. At 9.30 administered the Holy Communion in the Faculty room, with thirty-three persons receiving. At 11 o'clock preached in the Chapel of the College. There was a large attendance. The College now has nearly seven hundred students, and is continually adding to its equipment. Mr. Schwab has just given a building, to cost \$150,000. This evening was driven over to Bellefonte, where I preached. Am the guest of Col. Reynolds.

3. Tuesday, Tamaqua. Had a few hours in my study, returning home by way of Philadelphia. At Evensong preached here and confirmed a class of five persons, presented by the Rev. Martin Stockett, Priest-in-charge. Much interest was shown in the services.

4. Wednesday, Selin's Grove. Reached here late this afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Sunbury. Am the guest of the General Missionary and Mrs. Radcliffe. In our beautiful All Saints' Chapel, built and endowed by Miss Mary Snyder, a large

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congregation was present. After evening prayer, preached and administered confirmation, and afterwards met the people, among whom were professors and students of Susquehanna University. The General Missionary, although his family resides here, can only give occasional services, but these are greatly appreciated, and Mrs. Radcliffe has built up a flourishing Sunday School of more than fifty scholars.

5. Thursday, Northumberland. Before leaving Selin's Grove, yesterday, addressed the students of Susquehanna University, which has a theological department connected with it. Our Lutheran brethren have shown us no little kindness. Here, at Evensong, preached and confirmed a class of two persons, presented by the Rev. W. E. Kunkle.

7. Saturday, Sunbury. Accompanied by Mrs. Talbot, attended, in the beautiful Parish House, this evening, a large reception given by his people to the Rector, the Rev. Chas. Morison, in commemoration of his 20th anniversary as Rector. The occasion was a delightful one, and the great throng of people who claimed the privilege of extending their congratulations was a gratifying testimony to the affection in which the good Rector is held. A generous purse, presented by his flock, in gracious terms, and other speeches, were incidents of the evening.

8. Sunday, Sunbury. Made annual visitation of St. Matthew's Church to-day. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning, addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon, and confirmed a class of twenty-seven in the evening. We are the guests of the Secretary of the Diocese and Mrs. Clement.

10. Tuesday, New York. At 11 A.M. presided as Chairman of the Committee on Alaska. At 2 P.M. attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers. Mr. Thomas, our Treasurer, made an encouraging report of the successful working of the apportionment plan. Returned home this evening.

11. Wednesday, Milton. This evening preached and confirmed a class of eight, presented by the Rev. William E. Kunkel. Pastor and people feel much encouraged at the prospects of growth and development here.

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12, 13. Thursday and Friday. Have spent the greater part of two days in my study, and have accomplished much.

15. Sunday, Hanover, New Hampshire, Dartmouth College. Have spent the day here at my old Alma Mater, addressing the students last evening at College Hall and preaching this morning at the College Church. The students number about eight hundred. Dined with President Tucker. This afternoon preached in St. Barnabas', Norwich, Vermont, one of my old Missions in my college days, and this evening at St. Thomas' Church, of which the Rev. George P. Huntingdon, D.D., son of the Bishop of Central New York, is Rector.

18. Wednesday, Pottsville. Spent the greater part of to-day in my study, reaching here at 7 this evening. Instituted the Rev. Howard Walter Diller as Rector of Trinity Church, in succession to the Rev. Dr. Powers, now Rector Emeritus. Preached the sermon. Dr. Powers was present and a goodly congregation of people, who afterwards remained and bid the new Rector godspeed. The Rev. Martin Stockett, of Tamaqua, and the Rev. Mr. Cryden-wise, of Copenhagen, New York, took part in the service.

19. Thursday, Shippensburg. Made my first visitation to this interesting town of about 3500 people. It is the seat of one of our Normal Colleges, and therefore specially important. Our General Missionary had been there, and we have about six communicants residing in the place. The Rector of Chambersburg met me here with a number of his choir. The Reformed Church was most kindly placed at our disposal, and, despite the inclemency of the weather, there was an excellent congregation, with several ministers of the various denominations. The people would like more frequent services, and no doubt in time a Mission may wisely be established here.

20. Friday, Philadelphia. This evening attended with Bishops Whitaker and Mackay-Smith the annual banquet of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, at the Hotel Bellevue, and made an address. This afternoon had an interesting "service of benediction" at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brock, of our Diocese. Appropriate prayers were said in the library, drawing room, dormitories, music room, dining room and kitchen, after which God's blessing was invoked upon the family and all within the home.

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21. Saturday, New York. Came over from Philadelphia today. My daughter sailed for Cuba and Porto Rico on yacht with friends.

22. Sunday, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Preached this morning at the University of Pennsylvania, and this evening at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore. Am the guest here of the Rev. Dr. Eccleston.

24. Tuesday, Montoursville. At 10.30 A.M. instituted the Rev. Duncan Convers as Rector of Church of the Saviour and preached. This evening, at St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven, preached and confirmed a class of seven and addressed them.

25. Ash Wednesday, Lock Haven and Newport. At 10.30 preached at St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven, and had a conference with the Rev. William Jenkins. This evening preached and confirmed a class of four, presented by the Rev. Mr. Dorwart, Newport.

26. Thursday, Thompsonstown. With the Rev. William Dorwart, visited Port Royal and preached at the Presbyterian Church, kindly loaned us. This evening preached and administered confirmation, returning to Newport after the service.

27. Lewistown, Friday. Reached here about noon and find the Rev. Mr. Eastman sick with the grippe. Attended this afternoon a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. This evening preached and confirmed a class at St. Mark's Church. Met the people afterwards at the Rectory. Great disappointment to the Rector not to be present at service.

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March 1. Sunday, Easton. At Trinity Church celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at morning service. In the afternoon addressed the men at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. In the evening again preached at Trinity and confirmed a class of thirty-one, presented by the Rector. Many people were compelled to leave to-night for lack of room—others standing throughout the service.

2. Monday, Shamokin. Attended to correspondence in my study this morning, arriving here late this afternoon. At 7.30 preached and confirmed a class of ten, presented by the Rev. Freeman Daughters.

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5. Thursday, Williamstown. Assisted by the Rev. C. J. Kilgour, had Evensong at the Methodist Church and preached. Afterwards conferred with our people, who have secured an eligible lot here and have a small sum towards a building fund.

6. Friday, Lykens. At Christ Church here preached and administered confirmation this evening.

7. Saturday, Harrisburg. At Millersburg, en route here, had a service of the Holy Communion in the hotel parlors, and met a number of our people. Made arrangement for services to be held by the Rev. C. J. Kilgour. On arrival here baptized and confirmed a young man at St. Stephen's Church, presented by the Rector.

8. Sunday, Harrisburg. Attended the early celebration at St. Stephen's Church, where at 10.30 I preached and confirmed a class of eight (nine in all). In the afternoon visited St. Andrew's Mission, recently started by the Rector of St. Paul's Church, with an encouraging prospect of growth. At 4 o'clock preached at our Mission Hall, at Middletown, under the charge of the Rev. Joseph H. Earp, of Steelton. At 7.30 at St. Paul's Church preached and confirmed a class of twenty-six, presented by Archdeacon Baker. Afterwards met many of the people.

9. Monday, Carlisle. Spent the forenoon at my correspondence at Harrisburg, and with Mrs. Talbot and others visited the Indian School here this afternoon. We spent a most enjoyable hour and were much interested in all we saw. This evening at St. John's Church preached and confirmed a class of eight, presented by the Rev. Alex. McMillan, Rector, and among the number were two or three Indians.

10. Tuesday, New York. Left Carlisle at midnight and attended monthly meeting of the Board of Managers at 2 P.M. This evening made a missionary address at the Church of the Nativity (Rockledge), Philadelphia.

11. Wednesday, Trenton, N. J. Attended to some business connected with the Diocese in Philadelphia this morning, and reached here late this afternoon. At 7.45 preached at Trinity Church. Met the Bishop of New Jersey. Am guest of the Rector, the Rev. Hamilton Schuyler.

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12. Thursday, Derby, Connecticut. Spoke at a Missionary meeting at St. James' Church here. Met many old friends at the Rectory of the Rev. George H. Buck.

15. Sunday, York. At 8 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion at St. John's Church. At 10.30 preached and confirmed a class of twenty-three. In the afternoon visited the Sunday School and catechized the children. Again, at 6 o'clock, preached at St. John's Church, and at 7.30 at the Chapel of the Incarnation. The day has been most spring-like and beautiful.

16. Monday, Chambersburg. Spent the morning at the York Rectory, reaching here at about 5. At Trinity Church, this evening, preached and confirmed a class of three. The Rector of Carlisle was present and took part in the services.

18. Wednesday, Birdsboro. Was at home till 4 P.M., arriving here at 6.30. At St. Michael's Church, at Evensong, preached and confirmed a class of seven. Afterwards met the people in the Parish House.

19. Thursday, Douglassville. Archdeacon Thompson kindly assisted me with my letters during the forenoon, quite clearing away the pile. Was driven over here through a beautiful country this afternoon. At 7.30 preached at St. Gabriel's Church. The Archdeacon of Reading assisted at Evensong and afterwards met with me the people.

20. Friday, St. Clair. Spent several hours to-day with the Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Reading, managing editor of the *Record*. Called upon the Rector emeritus of Trinity Church, Pottsville, the Rev. Dr. Powers. Here, this evening, preached at the Church of the Holy Apostles and confirmed a class of nine, presented by the new Priest in charge, the Rev. Henry W. Armstrong.

22. Sunday, Reading. Visited the three Reading Churches, preaching and administering confirmation in each. The day was rainy and disagreeable, but despite that fact large congregations were in attendance. Forty-three persons in all were confirmed.

23. Monday, New Milford. Leaving Reading at an early hour, reached here this afternoon, and this evening confirmed nine persons. The class was presented by the Rev. George R. Bishop, late

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in charge, at the request of the Rev. Mr. Ashmead, the present Rector. The rain continues.

24. Tuesday, Great Bend. Preached and confirmed a class of nineteen persons here this evening, also presented by the Rev. Mr. Bishop. The Rev. Mr. Ashmead has taken up this work with much interest, and seems already quite at home in his new field.

25. Wednesday, Doylestown. Preached here this evening one of the sermons in the Lenten course arranged by the Rector, the Rev. J. C. Gallaudet, until recently in our Diocese. This Church was built by the Rev. George P. Hopkins, of Central Pennsylvania, and here also the Rev. V. H. Berghaus was Rector for some years.

27. Friday, Danville. Spent yesterday and the greater part of to-day in my study. This evening preached and confirmed a class of twenty persons, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Erskine Wright. After the service met, informally, the Vestry, who feel much encouraged by the progress of the work.

29. Sunday, Lancaster. Visited the two Parishes of this city. In St. James' Church celebrated the Holy Communion at 8 A.M. At 10.30 preached and confirmed a class of twenty-six persons. The fund for the new Parish House is growing apace, and they hope to build within a year. In St. John's Church, at Evensong, the congregation proved too large for the Church, and many stood throughout the service. Confirmed twenty-two persons and preached.

30. Monday, Mt. Hope and Manheim. With the Clergy of Lancaster and a number of Church people went at noon to Mt. Hope. In the beautiful Memorial Church, recently restored by Miss Daisy Grubb, preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Sidney K. Evans. Also blessed two memorial windows. After the service, met at luncheon, at Miss Grubb's beautiful country home, a large number of friends. Several of the neighboring Clergy took part in the service. At Evensong, at Manheim, preached and confirmed another class presented by Mr. Evans. The great need here is a new Church, towards which the devoted Missionary is bending all his energies. How I wish his heart could be cheered by some generous gift towards that worthy object!

31. Tuesday, East Mauch Chunk. Spent a few hours to-day in

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my study. This evening preached here and confirmed a class of fourteen persons presented by the Rector, the Rev. A. A. Bresee. The offerings were devoted to the building fund of the new Church at Shenandoah, where help is greatly needed.

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April 1. Wednesday, Montrose. Leaving Mauch Chunk about noon, reached here at 4 P.M. Found the Rev. Mr. Warriner, who has been ill, much improved in health. Am the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith. A class of five persons was confirmed, and a large congregation bore witness to the interest felt in the occasion.

2. Thursday, Springville. Spent the morning at my correspondence in Montrose, reaching here at 5 P.M. The work is under the care of the Rev. Harvey P. Walter, a deacon, who presented a class of five people. The warden, Mr. Lyman, maintains lay services every Sunday, and the faithful little flock is devoted to the Church.

3. Friday, Tunkhannock. Preached and administered confirmation here this evening. There was an excellent congregation, and after service I conferred with those interested in maintaining services. It is evident that new hope and courage have been infused into the work by the Rev. Mr. Walter, and good results are sure to follow.

5. Palm Sunday, Pottsville. At 8 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Howard W. Diller, Rector. At 10.30 preached and confirmed a class of forty persons. In the afternoon catechized and addressed the Sunday School. In the evening preached under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. There was another large congregation and many men. The Rector emeritus was present at the morning service and read the lessons. Am guest at the Rectory.

7. Monday, Slatington. Spent the greater part of the day in my study, and with my Chaplain, the Rev. George A. Green, visited the Mission at 7.30. A class of nine persons was presented, which means a great advance in the work here. Despite the fact of a pouring rain, a large congregation gathered in the little hall. Met the people after the service.

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8. Tuesday, Hazleton. Another day in my study. This evening in St. Peter's Church preached and confirmed a class of seventeen presented by the Rev. W. W. Taylor, the Rector. Am the guest of Mr. John Price, Treasurer of the Parish. Met the congregation after the service in the Parish House.

9. Maundy Thursday, Bethlehem. At Evensong preached and administered confirmation in Trinity Church. Among those confirmed was the eldest son of the Rector.

10. Good Friday. Conducted the three hours' devotion in the Pro-Cathedral. The attendance was large.

12. Easter Day, South Bethlehem and Allentown. At 7.30 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion in the Pro-Cathedral. At 10.30 in Grace Church, Allentown, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed a class of eighteen persons. The Rector has started a fund for a new Church here, which is greatly needed. The Easter offering was devoted to that purpose. At 3.30 P.M. addressed the Sunday Schools of the Pro-Cathedral Parish, and at Evensong preached and confirmed a class of forty-six persons, the largest thus far for the year.

13. Monday, Columbia. In St. Paul's Church, preached and confirmed a class of six people presented by the new Rector, the Rev. F. A. Warden. The Rector of Marietta took a part of the service. Met many of the people.

14. Tuesday, New York. Attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers in the Mission House. The report of Mr. George C. Thomas, the treasurer, seems to indicate that there is great danger of another large deficit, and hence all the Dioceses are called upon to put forth every effort to avert such a calamity by September 1.

15. Wednesday, Flemington. Married at noon to-day my nephew, the Rev. John Talbot Ward, and Miss Isabell Hamblen, of this place.

16. Thursday, New York. At 10 A.M. attended the meeting of the Committee of Five Bishops appointed to inquire into our relations with the Polish Catholic people as represented by Bishop Kozlowiski. Was made the Secretary of the Committee. At 2 P.M. met with the Trustees of the General Seminary, and took part

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in the election of the Rev. Dr. Robbins as Dean and the Rev. Mr. Kinsman to the Chair of Ecclesiastical History. Returned home this evening.

19. Sunday, Scranton. Visited all of our Churches here. In St. Luke's Church, after addressing the Sunday School, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed a class of fifty-one people. At 3 P.M. in St. David's Church, whose new Rector, the Rev. W. Fred Allen, has entered upon his work, preached and confirmed four persons. In St. Mark's Church twenty-six people were presented by the vicar, the Rev. E. J. Haughton, and in the Church of the Good Shepherd, a class of ten persons by the Rev. Mr. Bateman, making a total of ninety-one. The congregations were excellent and the day most enjoyable. Mrs. Talbot is here with me. We are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick.

20. Monday, Olyphant. Confirmed in the Lackawanna Hospital a sick woman presented by the Rector of St. Luke's Church. This evening preached in the hall of the Mission. The Rev. E. J. Haughton, of St. Luke's Church clerical staff, is maintaining a growing work here.

22. Wednesday, Lancaster. In St. James' Church, at noon, united in holy matrimony the Rev. H. W. Diller, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Pottsville, and Miss Susan Kline, of Manheim.

Canonical consent given to consecration of Bishops :

The Rev. Charles Minnegerode Beckwith, D.D.

The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D.D.

Priests Ordained :

June 1, 1902.—In Cathedral, South Bethlehem :

The Rev. Joseph H. Earp.

The Rev. William Jenkins.

The Rev. F. C. Smielau.

The Rev. Martin Stockett.

The Rev. Norman Stockett.

The Rev. Frederick A. Warden.

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Deacons Ordained :

June 1, 1902.—In Cathedral, South Bethlehem :

Mr. Frederick C. Huber.

Mr. Robert E. Roe.

June 8, 1902.—In St. John's Church, York :

Mr. Charles L. Thackeray.

October 15, 1902.—In St. James' Church, Pittston :

Mr. Harvey P. Walter.

Candidates for Holy Orders admitted :

July 8, 1902.—Mr. Harvey P. Walter.

September 9, 1902.—Mr. Harry E. A. Durell.

September 9, 1902.—Mr. George E. Faber.

September 9, 1902.—Mr. Harry G. Hartman.

September 9, 1902.—Mr. Paul Jones.

March 3, 1903.—Mr. William Miller Gamble.

Candidates for Holy Orders :

Mr. Harry E. A. Durell.

Mr. Eugene A. Heim.

Mr. George E. Faber.

Mr. John Edwin Hill.

Mr. Harry G. Hartman.

Mr. Horace W. Stowell.

Mr. Paul Jones.

Mr. Robert F. Gibson.

Mr. William Miller Gamble.

Mr. C. L. Dashiell.

Postulants for Holy Orders admitted :

May 26, 1902.—Mr. Harry Garfield Hartman, commended by the Rev. William F. Shero.

June 2, 1932.—Mr. Edward Monroe Frear, commended by the Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D.

August 13, 1902.—Mr. William Miller Gamble, commended by the Rev. Charles J. Wood.

March 26, 1903.—Mr. Edwin Stary Coles, commended by the Rev. Sidney Winter.

March 26, 1903.—Mr. William Herbert Decker, commended by the Rev. Charles J. Wood.

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Postulants in the Diocese :

Mr. Edward Monroe Frear.
Mr. Edwin Stary Coles.
Mr. William Herbert Decker.
Mr. Fremont N. Hinkle.
Mr. Charles Kenneth Thomson.
Mr. Jesse Asa Ryan.
Mr. William Burton Suthern, Jr.

Clergymen received by Letters Dimissory :

May 12, 1902.—The Rev. Frederick Welham, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

December 26, 1902.—The Rev. Henry W. Armstrong, from the Diocese of Tennessee.

January 30, 1903.—The Rev. Elliston J. Perot, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

February 4, 1903.—The Rev. D. Convers, from the Diocese of Ohio.

February 10, 1903.—The Rev. Martin Damer, from the Diocese of Mississippi.

February 23, 1903.—The Rev. Warner Douglas Matthews, from the Diocese of Florida.

March 1, 1903.—The Rev. William Frederick Allen, from the Diocese of Pittsburg.

March 11, 1903.—The Rev. H. W. Crydenwise, from the Diocese of Central New York.

Clergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory :

May 10, 1902.—The Rev. Charles B. Carpenter, to the Diocese of Newark.

June 1, 1902.—The Rev. J. M. Johnson, to the Diocese of Glasgow, Scotland.

July 1, 1902.—The Rev. Frederick A. Lyne, to the Diocese of Pittsburg.

July 31, 1902.—The Rev. Hector Gordon Munro, to the Diocese of New York.

July 31, 1902.—The Rev. Charles Webster Boot, to the Diocese of Maryland.

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November 5, 1902.—The Rev. Charles L. Thackeray, to the Diocese of California.

December 2, 1902.—The Rev. Edgar Eugene Brooks, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

January 7, 1903.—The Rev. Samuel Thurlow, to the Diocese of Maryland.

January 7, 1903.—The Rev. Ambrose D. Gring, to the Diocese of Kyoto, Japan.

January 23, 1903.—The Rev. Jacob M. Koehler, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

February 3, 1903.—The Rev. John F. Nichols, to the Diocese of Albany.

February 3, 1903.—The Rev. C. Thacker Pfeiffer, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

March 26, 1903.—The Rev. John C. Gallaudet, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

March 26, 1903.—The Rev. Edward J. McHenry, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

March 26, 1903.—The Rev. William Jenkins, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

April 3, 1903.—The Rev. R. E. Wright, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

April 3, 1903.—The Rev. Frederick Welham, to the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Changes of Cure within the Diocese—Parishes or Missions resigned :

The Rev. W. N. R. Ashmead, Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg.

The Rev. William Jenkins, Trinity Church, Jersey Shore.

The Rev. James N. Diggles (Curate), Christ Church, Williamsport.

The Rev. Norman Stockett (Curate), St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.

The Rev. Joseph H. Earp (Curate), St. James' Church, Lancaster.

The Rev. Frederick A. Warden, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.

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The Rev. Frederick Welham, St. Mary's Church, Berwick.

The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent, All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.

The Rev. Robert C. Caswall, Christ Church, Stroudsburg.

The Rev. Charles Webster Boot, Christ Church, Susquehanna.

The Rev. Edward J. McHenry, St. David's Church, Scranton.

The Rev. Frederick A. Lyne, Trinity Church, Steelton.

The Rev. J. M. Johnson, Trinity Church, Pittston.

The Rev. Edgar E. Brooks, Trinity Church, Tyrone.

The Rev. Samuel Thurlow, St. Peter's Church, Waynesboro.

The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer, St. James' Church, Greencastle.

The Rev. John C. Gallaudet, St. Paul's Church, Columbia.

The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer (Curate), St. Mark's Church,
Mauch Chunk.

The Rev. Otho Brandt, St. John's Church, Laporte.

The Rev. F. M. Burch (Curate), St. Mark's Church, Mauch
Chunk.

The Rev. James B. May (Curate), Trinity Church, Pottsville.

The Rev. Howard W. Diller, Trinity Church, Renovo.

The Rev. James F. Powers, D.D., Trinity Church, Pottsville.

The Rev. Thomas Duncas, St. James' Church, Bedford.

The Rev. Francis Yarnall, Christ Church, Coudersport.

The Rev. George R. Bishop, Grace Church, Great Bend.

The Rev. James F. Powers, D.D., Rector, Trinity Church,
Pottsville.

Clergymen appointed to Cures :

The Rev. Frederick C. Huber (Curate), St. Luke's Church,
Altoona.

The Rev. Robert E. Roe (Curate), St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

The Rev. Elliston J. Perot, the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Milford.

The Rev. Henry W. Armstrong, Church of the Holy Apostles,
St. Clair.

The Rev. Howard W. Crydenwise, Christ Church, Susquehanna.

The Rev. Duncan Convers, Church of Our Saviour, Mon-
toursville.

The Rev. W. Douglas Matthews, Trinity Church, Jersey Shore.

The Rev. Martin Damer (Curate), Christ Church, Williamsport.

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The Rev. William Frederick Allen, St. David's Church, Scranton.

The Rev. W. N. R. Ashmead, Grace Church, Great Bend.

The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent, Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg.

The Rev. George R. Bishop, Trinity Church, Renovo.

The Rev. James W. Diggles, St. Mary's Church, Berwick.

The Rev. Howard W. Diller, Trinity Church, Pottsville.

The Rev. Joseph H. Earp, Trinity Church, Steelton.

The Rev. James B. May, St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.

The Rev. Norman Stockett, All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.

The Rev. Frederick A. Warden, St. Paul's Church, Columbia.

The Rev. R. C. Caswall, St. John's Church, Laporte.

The Rev. Albert B. Putnam (Curate), St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

The Rev. Harvey P. Walter, Trinity Church, Pittston.

The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer, St. James' Church, Greencastle.

The Rev. Frederick Welham, St. Mary's Church, Berwick.

The Rev. James F. Powers (Rector Emeritus), Trinity Church, Pottsville.

Lay-readers licensed :

May 20, 1902.—Edward R. Noble, under the Rev. E. F. Smith.

May 30, 1902.—O. T. Saltmarsh, under the Rev. Sidney Winter.

May 30, 1902.—Lewis Buddy, 3d, under the Rev. Sidney Winter.

June 11, 1902.—Charles L. Dashiell, under the Rev. Charles J. Wood.

June 11, 1902.—R. F. Gibson, under the Rev. Charles J. Wood.

June 11, 1902.—Elmer E. Wentworth, under the Rev. Charles J. Wood.

June 11, 1902.—James Rudisill, under the Rev. Charles J. Wood.

June 11, 1902.—Allan H. Grosh, under the Rev. Charles J. Wood.

June 11, 1902.—William M. Gamble, under the Rev. Charles J. Wood.

June 16, 1902.—Edwin L. Mayer, under the Rev. William B. Burk.

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July 19, 1902.—Charles Eugene Betticher, under the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

July 26, 1902.—John J. Young, under the Rev. W. H. Butts.

August 1, 1902.—Van Roy Magill, under the Rev. George R. Bishop.

November 5, 1902.—C. K. Thomson, under the Rev. E. F. Smith.

November 25, 1902.—Alfred C. Arnold, under the Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D.

February 11, 1903.—William R. Butler, under the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

February 11, 1903.—David J. Pearsall, under the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

February 11, 1903.—Horace DeY. Lentz, under the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

February 11, 1903.—A. J. Smith, under the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

March 26, 1903.—William H. Decker, under the Rev. Charles J. Wood.

April 1, 1903.—Professor Esplensshade, under the Rev. George I. Brown.

Institutions of Rectors :

January 4, 1903.—The Rev. Frederick A. Warden, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Columbia.

February 18, 1903.—The Rev. Howard W. Diller, Rector of Trinity Church, Pottsville.

March 24, 1903.—The Rev. Duncan Convers, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Montoursville.

Consecration of Church :

October 14, 1902.—St. James' Church, Pittston.

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CONFIRMATIONS.—MAY 1, 1902, TO APRIL 30, 1903.

Alden	20	Mt. Hope.....	4
Allentown.....	18	Nanticoke	19.
Altoona	40	Newport.....	4
Antrim.....	6	New Milford.....	9
Arnot.....	4	Northumberland.....	2
Ashland.....	15	Orbisonia	1
Ashley.....	6	Paradise.....	2
Athens.....	9	Philipsburg.....	10
Bellefonte.....	11	Pittston.....	8
Bethlehem.....	7	Plymouth.....	38
Birdsboro.....	11	Pottsville.....	40
Bloomsburg.....	28	Reading:	
Blossburg.....	2	Christ Church.....	17
Canton.....	2	St. Barnabas' Church.....	16
Carbondale.....	40	St. Luke's Church.....	10
Carlisle.....	8	Sayre.....	8
Catasauqua.....	13	Scranton:	
Chambersburg.....	3	St. Luke's Church.....	52
Churchtown.....	1	St. David's Church.....	4
Columbia.....	6	Church of the Good Shepherd.....	10
Coudersport.....	13	Selins Grove.....	1
Danville.....	31	Shamokin.....	25
Drifton.....	14	Shenandoah.....	12
Dunmore.....	26	Slatington.....	13
East Mauch Chunk.....	14	South Bethlehem.....	46
Easton.....	31	Springville.....	5
Exchange.....	5	St. Clair.....	18
Frackville.....	9	State College.....	1
Freeland.....	5	Summit Hill.....	5
Great Bend.....	19	Sunbury.....	27
Harrisburg:		Tamaqua.....	19
St. Paul's Church.....	26	Tioga.....	4
St. Stephen's Church.....	14	Towanda.....	8
Hazleton.....	17	Thompsontown.....	1
Honesdale.....	12	Troy.....	2
Jermyn.....	9	Tunkhannock.....	1
Jonestown.....	11	Tyrone.....	2
Jersey Shore.....	2	Upper Fairfield.....	9
Lancaster:		Weatherly.....	10
St. James' Church.....	26	Wellsboro.....	9
St. John's Church.....	22	Westfield.....	8
Lebanon.....	25	West Pittston.....	16
Lewistown.....	16	White Haven.....	7
Lock Haven.....	7	Wilkes-Barre:	
Manheim.....	16	St. Stephen's Church.....	48
Marietta.....	1	Calvary Church.....	60
Mauch Chunk.....	39	St. Clement's Church.....	22
Mechanicsburg.....	4	York:	
Milton.....	8	St. John's Church.....	34
Montrose.....	19		
Morgantown.....	5		
Mt. Carmel.....	19	Total.....	1382

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Alden	\$10 76	Marietta	\$9 13
Allentown	15 00	Mauch Chunk	42 02
Altoona	25 00	Mechanicsburg	5 29
Antrim	7 70	Middletown	3 42
Arnot	3 42	Millersburg	2 74
Ashland	4 85	Milton	6 72
Ashley	2 22	Montoursville	6 14
Athens	18 06	Montrose	29 59
Austin	2 62	Morgantown	3 75
Bedford	5 35	Mt. Carmel	4 72
Bellefonte	19 78	Mt. Hope	15 51
Berwick	9 36	Mt. Joy	12 40
Bethlehem	13 71	Mt. Pocono	47 50
Birdsboro	29 40	Muncy	3 36
Bloomsburg	18 78	Nanticoke	9 02
Blossburg	2 55	New Milford	2 81
Blue Ridge	34 79	Newport	3 28
Canton	1 00	Nickel Mines	2 79
Carbondale	24 39	Northumberland	1 00
Carlisle	15 02	Oak Grove	1 02
Catawauqua	5 57	Oakland	4 00
Catawissa	5 52	Olyphant	4 26
Chambersburg	5 23	Orbisonia	3 27
Churchtown	4 85	Paradise	2 83
Cole's Creek	3 20	Philipsburg	16 61
Columbia	15 66	Pittston	24 79
Coudersport	13 06	Plymouth	10 08
Danville	18 22	Pottsville	27 00
Delta	3 72	Reading :	
Douglassville	3 15	Christ Church	45 00
Drifton	189 55	St. Barnabas' Church	14 68
Easton	18 00	St. Luke's Church	6 00
Exchange	63	Sayre	4 50
Forest City	2 53	Scranton :	
Frackville	9 00	St. Luke's Church	47 50
Freeland	3 50	St. David's Church	5 02
Great Bend	6 41	Church of the Good Shep-	
Harrisburg :		herd	18 62
St. Paul's Church	26 65	Selinsgrove	4 85
St. Stephen's Church	41 15	Shamokin	20 67
Hazleton	8 10	Shippensburg	12 72
Honesdale	12 25	Slatington	8 85
Huntingdon	5 81	South Bethlehem	33 40
Jersey Shore	4 12	Springville	3 82
Lancaster :		St. Clair	4 56
St. James' Church	40 21	State College	7 02
St. John's Church	32 08	Summit Hill	3 13
Leacock	2 62	Sunbury	15 00
Lebanon	30 18	Tamaqua	11 05
Lewistown	19 86	Thompsontown	1 72
Lock Haven	17 71	Troy	5 62
Lykens	7 14	Tunkhannock	4 19
Mahanoy City	5 69	Tyrone	8 83
Manheim	12 38	Upper Fairfield	1 00

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Waynesboro.....	\$4 78	Williamstown.....	\$3 92
Weatherly	9 65	Wyalusing	7 06
Wellsboro.....	10 00	York	65 72
West Pittston.....	9 50		
White Haven.....	11 78	Total.....	\$1701 37
Wilkes-Barre :		From special appeal to meet	
St. Stephen's Church.....	110 63	cases of emergency.....	850 00
Calvary Church.....	23 99		
St. Clement's Church.....	14 05	Grand Total.....	\$2551 37

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canon, I present a record of my official acts during the year from May 1, 1902, and other statistics that will show the present condition of the Church in the Diocese :

Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	65
Sermons and Addresses.....	300
Confirmations, May 1, 1902, to April 30, 1903.....	1382
Confirmations, May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.....	1268
Lay-Readers Commissioned.....	21
Candidates for Holy Orders admitted.....	6
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	10
Deacons who are Candidates for Priests' Orders.....	4
Postulants Admitted.....	5
Postulants in the Diocese.....	7
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate.....	4
Deacons ordered Priests.....	6
Clergy Received from other Dioceses.....	8
Clergy Transferred to other Dioceses.....	17
Church Consecrated.....	1
Institution.....	3

Clergy Canonically Attached to the Diocese :

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	122
Deacons.....	4

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APPENDIX B.

COPY OF RESOLUTIONS OF JOINT COMMITTEE UPON CHANGE OF NAME OF THE CHURCH.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate to the Secretary of each Diocese and Missionary District a copy of the resolution under which this Committee is acting, coupled with the statement, that in pursuance of the direction contained in said resolution—"to endeavor to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general" concerning the subject of a proposed change of name—this Committee, before making any recommendation to the General Convention, asks that, at the next meeting of the Convention or Convocation of each Diocese or Missionary District, said Convention or Convocation be requested to inform this Committee, whether it does or does not desire that the name of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor.

Resolved, That each Diocesan or Convocation Secretary be requested to communicate to the Secretary of this Committee prior to October 1, 1903, any action of his Convention or Convocation upon the subject; together with a statement of the Clerical and Lay vote, separately, upon any definite resolution, that may have come before said Convention or Convocation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of this Committee to every Bishop of this Church.

COPY OF RESOLUTION UNDER WHICH COMMITTEE IS ACTING.

Resolved, That a Joint Committee be appointed, consisting of five Bishops, five Presbyters, and five Laymen, to take the whole subject of a change of name of this Church into consideration, to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general concerning it, and to make report at the next General Convention with such suggestions as may commend themselves to their judgment.

APPENDIX C.

*REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 12, 1903.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*Receipts in
1902.

To Receipts from May 20, 1902, to May 20, 1903, viz.:

FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

\$50 00	Allentown, Grace Church, \$26.27; Easter offerings, \$34.....	\$60 27
20 00	Ashland, St. John's Church, \$20.91; Easter offerings, \$6.97.....	27 88
124 30	Bethlehem, Trinity Church, \$146.30; for Deaf-Mutes, \$8.28; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$32.....	186 58
50 00	Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church, \$113.15; for Deaf-Mutes, \$12.31.....	125 46
11 70	Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Mission, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	26 26
10 00	Centralia, Church of the Holy Trinity.....	7 24
12 00	Churchtown, Bangor Church, \$4.51; Easter offerings, \$5.82.....	10 33
9 75	Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church, \$8.75; Easter offerings, \$9.67; for Deaf-Mutes, \$2.....	20 42
770 49	Drifton, St. James' Church, \$584.23; Easter offerings, \$660.76; for Deaf-Mutes, \$40; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$12.....	1296 99
32 58	East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church, \$12.07; Easter offerings, \$35; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$5.03.....	57 10
112 02	Easton, Trinity Church, \$71.85; Easter offerings, \$35.33; for Deaf-Mutes, \$10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$18.....	135 18
5 00	Forestville, St. Stephen's Mission.....	18 75
27 50	Frackville, Christ Mission.....	5 00
5 00	Gilberton, St. Peter's Mission.....	134 50
10 10	Girardville, St. Paul's Mission.....	31 70
100 00	Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, \$110; for Deaf-Mutes, \$10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$14.50.....	21 49
10 83	Jonestown, St. Mark's Church, \$21.70; for Deaf-Mutes, \$10.....	153 62
50 00	Lansford, Trinity Mission, \$10.75; Easter offerings, \$10.74.....	26 60
110 74	Lebanon, St. Luke's Church, \$128.62; for Deaf-Mutes, \$25.....	381 96
18 00	Mahanoy City, Church of Faith, \$14.10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$12.50.....	15 02
380 55	Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church, \$350; for Deaf-Mutes, \$13.74; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$18.22.....	
28 00	Minersville, St. Paul's Church, Easter offerings.....	
	Carried forward.....	\$2742 35

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Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. CR.

By *Balance*, deficit May 20, 1902 \$4177 76

By *Disbursements* from May 20, 1902, to May 12, 1903, viz :

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

	Mos.
Ashland, Centralia, and Girardville, Rev. A. H. S. Winsor.....	12 181 25
Catasauqua and Slatington, Rev. Geo. A. Green.....	12 331 25
Frackville and Schuylkill Haven, Rev. J. W. Miller.....	12 181 25
Mahanoy City, Rev. O. P. Steckel.....	12 281 25
Morgantown and Churchtown, Rev. Geo. A. Zellers.....	12 150 00
Mount Carmel, Rev. W. R. Holloway.....	12 262 50
St. Clair, Minersville, and Forestville, Rev. F. A. Warden ..	8 100 00
St. Clair, Minersville, and Forestville, Rev. H. W. Armstrong 3½	2 50 00
Shenandoah, Rev. H. G. G. Vincent.....	2 43 25
Shenandoah, Rev. Norman Stockett.....	10 188 00
Summit Hill and Lansford, Rev. H. C. Pastorious.....	12 162 50
Tamaqua, Rev. Martin Stockett.....	12 62 50
White Haven and Weatherly, Rev. W. T. Auman	12 212 50
Traveling expenses of Archdeacon to Board meetings.....	2 90

Carried forward..... \$6386 91

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1902.			
	Brought forward.....	\$2742 35	
\$14 35	Morgantown, St. Thomas' Church, \$3.86; Easter offerings, \$5.17.....	9 03	
8 68	Mount Carmel, St. Stephen's Mission, \$10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.61.....	17 61	
333 88	Pottsville, Trinity Church, per Woman's Auxiliary, \$300; for Deaf-Mutes, \$15; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$100.....	415 00	
408 00	Reading, Christ Church, \$316; Easter offerings, \$74.45; for Deaf-Mutes, \$25; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$24.....	439 45	
52 50	Reading, St. Barnabas' Church, \$60; Easter offerings, \$23.66; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$52.50.....	141 16	
15 25	Reading, St. Luke's Chapel, \$1.25; Good Friday offerings, \$2; for Deaf-Mutes, \$3; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$12.....	18 25	
32 50	St. Clair, Church of the Holy Apostles.....	15 02	
5 00	Schuylkill Haven, St. James' Church, Easter offerings.....	5 58	
15 46	Shenandoah, All Saints' Mission, Easter offerings, \$10.90; per Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.90.....	21 80	
	Slatington, Christ Mission, Easter offerings.....	8 64	
483 86	South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, \$357.89; Easter offerings, \$165.49; per Woman's Auxiliary, \$35; for Deaf-Mutes, \$10; St. Mary's Mission, \$10; St. Joseph's Mission, \$7.62.....	586 00	
21 11	Summit Hill, St. Philip's Church, Easter offerings	9 20	
25 00	Tamaqua, Calvary Church, \$25; Easter offerings, \$25; for Deaf-Mutes, \$3.....	53 00	
10 00	Weatherly, Christ Mission, Easter offerings.....	4 76	
30 00	White Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	12 50	
3404 15	Total receipts from Archdeaconry of Reading, \$4499.35, an increase over last year of \$1095.20.		
	Carried forward.....	\$4499 35	

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Brought forward..... \$6386 91

Carried forward.....

\$6386 91

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1902.			
	Brought forward.....		\$4499 35
	FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.		
\$145 00	Altoona, St. Luke's Church, \$100; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$30.....	130 00	
13 00	Bedford, St. James' Church.....	6 10	
7 54	Blue Ridge Summit, Church of the Transfiguration, \$6.99; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$4	10 99	
90 05	Carlisle, St. John's Church, \$15; Easter offerings, \$45; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5.....	65 00	
53 50	Chambersburg, Trinity Church.....	50 00	
12 33	Columbia, St. Paul's Church.....	4 00	
1 00	Duncannon, Mission at, Easter offerings.....	1 00	
5 00	Everett, St. John's Mission.....	5 00	
61 26	Gettysburg, Church of the Prince of Peace, \$25; Easter offerings, \$9.47; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5; Sun- day School Thanksgiving offerings, \$5.53.....	45 00	
244 46	Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church, \$284.06; for Deaf- Mutes, \$20; Sunday School Thanksgiving offer- ings, \$8.40.....	312 46	
250 00	Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church, \$250; for Deaf- Mutes, \$22.62.....	272 62	
20 92	Huntingdon, St. John's Church, \$22.88; for Deaf- Mutes, \$1.87; Sunday School Thanksgiving offer- ings, \$3.23.....	27 98	
125 00	Lancaster, St. James' Church, \$300; for Deaf- Mutes, \$25.....	325 00	
150 00	Lancaster, St. John's Church, \$129.55; Easter offer- ings, \$41.63.....	171 18	
15 00	Leacock, Christ Church.....	19 23	
45 87	Lewistown, St. Mark's Church, Easter offerings, \$18.86; for Deaf-Mutes, \$10.25; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$19.38.....	48 49	
	Loysville, Mission at.....	4 18	
27 60	Lykens, Christ Church, \$2.44; Easter offerings, \$13	15 44	
29 70	Manheim, St. Paul's Church, \$18.47; for Deaf- Mutes, \$5; Sunday School Thanksgiving offer- ings, \$7.06.....	30 53	
42 00	Marietta, St. John's Church, \$17.53; Easter offerings, \$15; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5.....	37 53	
18 26	Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's Church, \$16.64; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2.93.....	19 57	
3 46	Middletown, St. Michael and All Angels' Church....		
3 02	Mifflintown, Mission at.....	4 36	
5 00	Mount Hope, Hope Church, \$4.69; Easter offer- ings, \$6.25.....	10 94	
	Mount Joy, St. Luke's Chapel, for Deaf-Mutes.....	6 00	
2 00	New Bloomfield, Mission at.....		
	Carried forward.....		\$6121 95

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Brought forward..... \$6386 91

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.

	Mos.	
Chambersburg, Rev. E. V. Collins.....	12	231 25
Gettysburg, Rev. W. N. R. Ashmead.....	8	216 25
Gettysburg, Rev. H. G. G. Vincent	2	50 00
Huntingdon, Rev. F. C. Cowper.....	12	300 00
Lykens and Williamstown, Rev. C. J. Kilgour	12	231 25
Manheim and Mount Hope, Rev. Sydney K. Evans	12	81 25
Mechanicsburg, Rev. O. H. Bridgman.....	12	252 08
Newport and vicinity, Rev. Wm. Dorwart.....	12	278 66
Paradise, Leacock, and Nickel Mines, Rev. R. L. Chittenden.....	12	231 25
Steelton, Rev. Fred'k A. Lyne.....	3	50 00
Steelton, Rev. E. E. Brooks.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	7 30
Steelton, Rev. J. H. Earp.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$	36 47
Tyrone, Rev. E. E. Brooks.....	$5\frac{1}{2}$	45 72
Tyrone, Rev. F. C. Cowper.....	6	50 00
Waynesboro, Rev. Sam'l Thurlow.....	6	150 00
Traveling expenses of Archdeacon to Board meetings.....		19 07

Carried forward \$8617 46

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DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1902.			
		Brought forward	\$6121 95
\$18 41	Newport, Nativity Mission, \$14.79 ; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$4.13		23 92
12 82	Nickel Mines, Grace Church.....		14 61
	Orbisonia (Rockhill Furnace), Trinity Mission, \$2.50 ; Easter offerings, \$1.22.....		3 72
20 00	Paradise, All Saints' Church.....		14 68
1 25	Port Royal, Mission at, \$1 ; Easter offerings, \$0.45.		1 45
10 33	Steelton, Trinity Mission		4 67
8 14	Thompsonstown, St. Stephen's Mission, \$5.10 ; Easter offerings, \$0.90		6 00
10 00	Tyrone, Trinity Mission.....		10 00
1 00	Williamstown, Christ Church Mission, Easter offer- ings		0 57
238 71	York, St. John's Church, \$75 ; Easter offerings, \$100 ; for Deaf-Mutes, \$25		200 00
	Rev. R. L. Chittenden		40 00
	Rev. V. Hummel Berghaus, for Deaf-Mutes.....		1 00
1691 63	Total receipts from Archdeaconry of Harrisburg, \$1943.22, an increase over last year of \$262.59.		
FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.			
15 25	Antrim, Trinity Church, \$6 ; for Deaf-Mutes, \$1 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$9.....		16 00
2 33	Arnot, Christ Mission		
80 07	Bellefonte, St. John's Church, \$63 ; Easter offerings, \$106 ; for Deaf-Mutes, \$10.....		179 00
	Berwick, Christ Church, Easter offerings.....		3 68
76 22	Bloomsburg, St. Paul's Church, \$37.50 ; per Woman's Auxiliary, \$25 ; for Deaf-Mutes, \$10 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$15.50		88 00
10 00	Blossburg, St. Luke's Church, \$11.95 ; for Deaf- Mutes, \$1 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offer- ings, \$17.04		29 99
	Brookland, All Saints' Church		
	Canton, St. James' Mission, for Deaf-Mutes.....		3 00
2 50	Catawissa, St. John's Church, Easter offerings.....		3 89
3 00	Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Church.....		0 48
27 51	Coudersport, Christ Church, \$17.18 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$4.60.....		21 78
45 01	Danville, Christ Church, \$39 ; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5 ; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$8.13		52 13
	Eaglesmere, St. John's Mission in the Wilderness...		1 57
1 50	Elkland, Mission at.....		
7 00	Exchange, St. James' Church.....		5 00
	Laporte, St. John's Mission, \$0.87 ; for Deaf-Mutes, \$2		2 87
2 50	Lawrenceville, St. John's Mission, for Deaf-Mutes...		50
	Carried forward.....		\$6850 46

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Brought forward..... \$8617 46

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.

	Mos.	
Berwick, Cole's Creek, and Catawissa, Rev. Fred'k Welham..	3	75 00
Berwick, Cole's Creek, and Catawissa, Rev. Jas. W. Diggles.	4	100 00
Blossburg and Arnot, Rev. Norton T. Houser	21	350 00
Exchange, Rev. Alex. R. Dewitt.....	12	75 00
Jersey Shore, Rev. William Jenkins.....	8	200 00
Jersey Shore, Rev. W. D. M. Matthews.....	1	25 00
Laporte, Rev. Robert C. Caswell.....	6½	54 34
Mansfield, Rev. Charles E. Feasenden.....	12	200 00
Milton, Northumberland, and Watsontown, Rev. William E. Kunkel.....	12	181 25
Montoursville, per Rev. E. H. Eckel.....	9	62 50
Troy and Canton, Rev. Sidney Winter.....	12	287 50
Westfield and Lawrenceville, Rev. J. C. Skottowe.....	12	281 25
Traveling expenses of Archdeacon to Board meetings.....		22 54

Carried forward \$10,531 84

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1902.		
	Brought forward.....	\$6850 46
\$49 16	Lock Haven, St. Paul's Church, \$19.75; Easter offerings, \$11.51; per Woman's Auxiliary, \$25....	56 26
5 40	Mansfield, St. James' Church, \$12.74; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$3.51.....	16 25
13 07	Milton, Christ Church, for Deaf-Mutes, \$3.75; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$14.23.....	17 98
4 00	Montoursville, Church of Our Saviour, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	3 95
20 00	Muncy, St. James' Church, Easter offerings, \$16.39; for Deaf-Mutes, \$2.50; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$3.61.....	22 05
2 00	Northumberland, St. Mark's Church.....	5 00
70 00	Phillipsburg, St. Paul's Church, \$37.50; Easter offerings, \$37.50; for Deaf-Mutes, \$15.....	90 00
29 62	Renovo, Trinity Church, \$35; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5.... Selinsgrove, All Saints' Church, for Deaf-Mutes per Rev. R. S. Radcliff, \$5; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$6.....	40 00
9 55	Shamokin, Trinity Church, \$25.67; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$3.70.....	11 00
12 52	South Williamsport, St. John's Chapel, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	29 37
40 37	Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church, \$51.75; Easter offerings, \$33.93.....	3 34
7 50	Tioga, St. Andrew's Church, \$14.42; for Deaf-Mutes, \$1; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$3.58	85 68
51 00	Troy, St. Paul's Church, \$35; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5.... Upper Fairfield, Church of the Good Shepherd, Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....	19 00
50 00	Wellsboro, St. Paul's Church, \$45; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$15.....	40 00
13 73	Westfield, St. John's Mission, \$9.23; for Deaf-Mutes, \$1; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$1.58.....	1 92
266 54	Williamsport, Christ Church, \$250; Easter offerings, \$108.45; for Deaf-Mutes, \$25.01; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$8.74.....	60 00
150 60	Williamsport, Trinity Church, per Woman's Auxiliary, \$50; for Deaf-Mutes, \$8.22; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$12.....	392 20
6 94	Williamsport, All Saints' Chapel, \$1.25; Easter offerings, \$2.74; for Deaf-Mutes, \$0.87; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$22.22.....	70 22
25 00	Williamsport, St. Mary's (Wadleigh Memorial) Church.....	27 08
1099 89	Total Receipts from Archdeaconry of Williamsport, \$1470.24, an increase over last year of \$370.35.	58 79
	Carried forward.....	\$7912 81

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Brought forward.....\$10,531 84

Carried forward.....

\$10,531 84

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Dr. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1902.			
		Brought forward.....	\$7912 81
		FROM ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.	
\$34 76	Alden Station, St. Andrew's Church, \$6.59; Easter offerings, \$19.07; for Deaf-Mutes, \$3; per Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offering \$11.96.....		50 62
10 00	Ashley, St. John's Church.....		10 00
25 00	Athens, Trinity Church, \$67.50; for Deaf-Mutes, \$3; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$2.85		73 35
36 08	Carbondale, Trinity Church, for Deaf-Mutes.....		4 85
	Dundaff, St. James' Church.....		2 00
	East Stroudsburg, Christ Mission, \$4.60; Easter offerings, \$18.01.....		22 61
26 86	Forest City, Christ Mission, \$20; for Deaf-Mutes, \$2		22 00
20 65	Great Bend, Grace Church, \$10.91; Easter offerings, \$9.09.....		20 00
10 00	Hamilton, St. John's Church, Easter offerings.....		1 61
140 40	Honesdale, Grace Church, \$103.80; for Deaf-Mutes, \$6.10; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$18.85.....		128 75
100 16	Jermyn, St. James' Church, Easter offerings, \$20.78; for Deaf-Mutes, \$3.20.....		23 98
4 25	Milford, Church of the Good Shepherd.....		25 00
37 45	Montrose, St. Paul's Church.....		42 50
25 64	Nanticoke, St. George's Church, \$2.64; Easter offerings, \$10.02; for Deaf-Mutes, \$3; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$7.89.....		23 55
15 00	New Milford, St. Mark's Church.....		2 83
7 27	Oakland, Grace Mission, Easter offerings.....		10 16
18 00	Pittston, St. James' Church, \$15; Easter offerings, \$8.50.....		23 50
	Pleasant Mount, St. Paul's Church.....		
22 00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Church, \$16.05; Easter offerings, \$10.59; for Deaf-Mutes, \$2.....		28 64
5 00	Salem, St. John's Church.....		
	Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....		3 25
376 15	Scranton, St. Luke's Church, \$373.97; Easter offerings, \$315.24; Sunday School offerings, \$39.40; for Deaf-Mutes, \$23.36; St. Mark's Mission, \$9.80; St. George's Mission, \$5.....		766 77
129 39	Scranton (Green Ridge), Church of the Good Shepherd, \$112.92; for Deaf-Mutes, \$25.....		137 92
6 56	Scranton (Hyde Park), St. David's Church, Easter offerings.....		20 00
	Springville, St. Andrew's Church.....		1 00
	Sterling, Zion Church.....		
		Carried forward.....	\$9357 70

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Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Cr.

Brought forward..... \$10,531 84

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.

	Mos.	
East Stroudsburg, Rev. Robert C. Caswell.....	2½	40 66
Forest City, Dundaff, and Pleasant Mount, Rev. Samuel W. Derby	12	300 00
Jermyn, Salem, and Sterling, Rev. J. E. Brodhead.....	12	281 25
Tunkhannock and Springville, Rev. J. M. Johnston.....	1	25 00
Tunkhannock and Springville, Rev. Harvey P. Walter.....	10	231 25
Scranton and vicinity, per Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D.....	12	400 00
Scranton (Hyde Park), Rev. E. J. McHenry.....	10	262 50
Scranton (Hyde Park), Rev. W. F. Allen.....	2	50 00
Susquehanna, Rev. C. W. Boot.....	3	25 00
Wilkes-Barre and vicinity, per Rev. Henry L. Jones.....	12	500 00
Wyalusing and Stevensville, Rev. W. E. Daw.....	12	200 00
Traveling expenses of Archdeacon to Board meetings.....		20 10

Carried forward..... \$12,867 60

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DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

Receipts in 1902.		
	Brought forward.....	\$9357 70
\$7 25	Stevensville (Pike Township), St. Matthew's Church	
100 00	Towanda, Christ Church, \$40; Easter offerings, \$80; Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings, \$4.....	124 00
	Tunkhannock, St. Peter's Church.....	3 00
50 00	West Pittston, Trinity Church, \$125.35; for Deaf- Mutes, \$5.19; per Junior Auxiliary, \$10.....	140 54
30 00	Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church, \$25; Easter offer- ings, \$25; for Deaf-Mutes, \$5.....	55 00
10 43	Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's Church, Easter offerings, \$9.53; for Deaf-Mutes, \$1.70.....	11 23
850 00	Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, \$800; for Deaf- Mutes, \$50; Sunday School offerings, \$50.....	900 00
5 00	Wyalusing, Trinity Mission.....	
2178 30	Total receipts from Archdeaconry of Scranton, \$2678.66, an increase over last year of \$500.36.	

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

	From Woman's Auxiliary of Central Pennsylvania, \$521.38; per "Bishop's Committee," \$143.75; per "the Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund," \$167.29	832 42
220 00	From interest from invested funds.....	220 00
	From Mrs. Eckley B. Coxé.....	200 00
	From offerings of Deaf-Mutes, collected by Rev. Franklin C. Smileau, Missionary to Deaf-Mutes...	78 95
93 24	From Annual Convention.....	
405 49	From Deaf-Mute Commissiop, balance on hand from 1902.....	13 81
	From special contributions to pay off debt, per W. R. Butler, Secretary.....	2000 00
	To balance—deficit May 12, 1903.....	1518 57
		<u>\$15,455 22</u>

NOTE.—The following received too late to
include in the annual report, viz.:

From Frackville, Christ Church.....	\$6 25
" Gilberton, St. Peter's Mission.....	2 00
" Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....	33 90
" Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....	8 71
" White Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	12 81
" Lancaster, St. James' Church, \$44.27; for Deaf-Mutes, \$25.....	69 27
From Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church Sun- day School.....	7 68
From Troy, St. Paul's Church.....	15 00
" Williamsport, All Saints' Chapel.....	1 30
Total.....	\$156 92

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Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

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Brought forward.....\$12,867 60

By other *Disbursements*, as follows :

Mos.

Stipend of General Missionary, Rev. R. S. Radcliffe.....	12	1,442 43
Stipend of Missionary to Deaf-Mutes, Rev. Franklin C. Smileau..	13	541 67
Clerical services in Treasurer's office.....	12	200 00
Postage, printing, and stationery.....		22 17
5250 mite chests for Sunday School Thanksgiving offerings.....		105 00
Interest paid on money borrowed to pay stipends of Missionaries		276 35

\$15,455 22

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR. *William H. Sayre, Treasurer, in account with the Board of*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Receipts in 1902.		
\$5,620 93	From regular collections.....	\$6,508 17
1,524 47	From Easter offerings, Churches, \$2283.20; Sunday Schools, \$12.....	2,295 20
516 03	From Sunday Schools, per mite boxes, for Thanks- giving offerings,.....	610 48
111 85	From Sunday Schools, otherwise.....	89 40
327 31	From offerings of Deaf-Mutes.....	78 95
428 87	From individual contributors.....	246 00
93 24	From special contributions for work among Deaf-Mutes	590 13
250 00	From collection at Annual Convention..	
220 00	From Woman's Auxiliary of Central Pennsylvania	1,298 32
	From interest from invested funds.....	220 00
	From special contributions towards paying off debt..	2,000 00
\$9,092 70	Total Receipts.....	\$13,936 65
4,177 76	To Balance Deficit, May 12, 1903.....	1,518 57
		\$15,455 22

RECEIPTS FROM ARCHDEACONRIES.

Receipts in 1902.		Increase.
\$3,404 15	From Archdeaconry of Reading.....	\$4,499 35
1,691 63	From Archdeaconry of Harrisburg....	1,943 22
1,099 89	From Archdeaconry of Williamsport..	1,470 24
2,178 30	From Archdeaconry of Scranton.....	2,678 66
718 73	From other sources.....	3,345 18
\$9,092 70	Total.....	\$13,936 65
		\$4,843 95

From three (3) Churches and eight (8) Mission Stations no contributions were received.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Payments in 1902.		
\$8,685 03	Stipends of Missionaries.....	\$8,625 23
1,420 20	Stipend of General Missionary.....	1,442 43
608 33	Stipend of Missionary to Deaf-Mutes.....	541 67
74 81	Traveling expenses of Archdeacons to meetings of Board	64 61
225 60	Clerical services, stationery, printing, and postage...	222 17
130 00	Mite boxes for Sunday School collections.....	105 00
257 13	Interest on money borrowed to pay stipends of Missionaries.....	276 35
\$11,401 10	Total payments.....	\$11,277 46
	By Balance, Deficit May 20, 1902.....	4,177 76
		<hr/> \$15,455 22

PAYMENTS TO ARCHDEACONRIES.

Payments in 1902.		
\$2,436 25	To Archdeaconry of Reading.....	\$2,209 15
2,476 00	To Archdeaconry of Harrisburg.....	2,230 55
1,244 17	To Archdeaconry of Williamsport.....	1,914 38
2,603 42	To Archdeaconry of Scranton	2,335 76
2,641 26	To general purposes.....	2,587 62
\$11,401 10	Total.....	\$11,277 46
	A decrease from last year of \$123.64.	

WILLIAM H. SAYRE,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY TO THE DEAF, JUNE 1, 1902, TO APRIL 30, 1903.

*To the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf
in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania :*

REVEREND GENTLEMEN,—As your Missionary to the Deaf in the Diocese I herewith submit the following report of my operations during the eleven months of 1902–1903 :

I have given all of my time to the work in this Diocese except for the visits I made to Rochester, Buffalo, and Pittsburg. With the exception of two places where local conditions were especially unfavorable, the attendance at services has been excellent, and the interest of the deaf has steadily increased. There is a growing appreciation among the deaf people of the work which the Church trying to do for them, and a more earnest desire to take advantage of the spiritual privileges offered them. The condition of the work appears to be most healthy, and my only regret is that with the time at my disposal it was impossible to take advantage of all the opportunities presented.

The present report shows an increase in the number of services held, also a more generous response from the people in the matter of financial help. It was a great pleasure to me, and a credit to the deaf themselves, to forward to Mr. W. H. Sayre the sum of \$78.95 for Diocesan Missions.

I have made many personal calls at the homes of the deaf, and where no services could be held I read the Scriptures to them and endeavored to give them such spiritual exhortation as I thought helpful.

Besides the services, I have given five lectures to the people and enjoyed three picnics with them.

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Services were held at the following places in the Diocese :

	<i>No. of Services.</i>
Allentown	19
Altoona	8
Bellefonte	12
Bloomsburg	6
Carlisle	12
Columbia	8
Easton	10
Harrisburg and Steelton	23
Lancaster	28
Lebanon	15
Marietta	3
Muncy	4
Pottsville	9
Reading	14
Scranton	19
Sunbury	1
Wilkes-Barre	14
Williamsport	15
York	14
Millersburg	5
Olyphant	2
Catasauqua	3
Services held in the Diocese	249
Outside of the Diocese : Pittsburg 4, Buffalo 1 ; Rochester 1	6
Total	255

Among the 249 services which I held in the Diocese are included the celebrations of the Holy Communion, baptismal and confirmation services, weddings, and burials.

Places visited :

Northumberland, Tyrone, Troy, Bethlehem, South Bethlehem, Dunmore, Hunsecker, Kingston, Luzerne, Silver Spring, Shamokin, Witmer, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Bird-in-Hand, Dorranceton, New Cumberland, Highspire, Middletown.

Summary—Places served in the Diocese and elsewhere, 26 ; other places visited in the Diocese, 19 : total, 45.

Baptisms—Lancaster, 3 ; Marietta, 1 ; Allentown, 1 ; Columbia, 1 ; Steelton, 2 ; Wilkes-Barre, 1 : total, 9 ; adults, 6 ; infants, 3.

Two of the infants were baptized in private on account of severe cold weather not permitting of the sacrament being administered in the Church.

Confirmations—St. John's Church, Marietta, 1 ; St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, 3 ; St. John's Church, York, 2 ; Christ

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Church, Reading, 2 ; Grace Church, Allentown, 3 ; St. Paul's Church, Columbia, 1 ; St. Luke's Church, Scranton, 2 : total, 14.

There are ten other candidates waiting to be confirmed.

Marriages—Lebanon, 1 ; Olyphant, 1 ; Altoona, 1 ; Marietta, 1 : total, 4.

Burials—Steelton, 1 ; Cressona, 1.

The present number of deaf-mute communicants in the Diocese is 412.

Receipts from offerings at services, personal pledges, proceeds from festivals and socials, and private donations :

Harrisburg and Steelton.....	\$49 07
Allentown.....	46 48
Scranton.....	42 15
Lancaster.....	37 36
Easton.....	36 15
Bellefonte.....	35 55
Wilkes-Barre.....	27 38
Lebanon.....	21 28
Reading.....	19 27
Williamsport.....	18 36
York.....	17 90
Carlisle.....	16 25
Altoona.....	14 21
Pottsville.....	14 11
Columbia.....	12 95
Bloomsburg.....	8 65
Muncy.....	4 60
Millersburg.....	3 46
Sunbury.....	2 28
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	\$427 46

EXPENDITURES.

For railway and trolley fares, hotel, lodgings and meals, cab and buss fares.....	\$343 55
Postage, stationery, and telegrams.....	26 71
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	\$370 26
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Receipts.....	\$427 46
Expenditures.....	370 26
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Balance.....	\$57 20

I have also collected from the deaf (and a few hearing friends contributed voluntarily for the purpose) the sum of \$87.50 with which to purchase a Holy Communion set and altar linen for the

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use of the Missionary. An additional sum of \$11.50 is pledged, and when the full amount is paid the total will be \$100.

OFFERINGS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Allentown	\$15 00
Scranton.....	11 37
York.....	9 51
Altoona	9 10
Reading	10 15
Pottsville	8 11
Easton	7 36
Wilkes-Barre.....	4 25
Williamsport.....	4 10
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	\$78 95

I sent this \$78.95 to Mr. W. H. Sayre, the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.

Grateful of the consideration shown me by the Clergy of the Diocese, and especially of the sympathetic and generous interest of the Bishop, and of the kindness of the individual members of the Commission, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU.

PAXTANG, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA.,

May 8, 1903.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DEAF-MUTE COMMISSION OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1903.

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ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

St. James' Church, Drifton.....	\$40 00
Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	13 74
Trinity Church, Bethlehem.....	8 28
St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	5 00
St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	2 00
St. Luke's Church, Reading.....	3 00
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	12 31
Christ Church, Reading.....	25 00
St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	5 00
Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	3 00
Trinity Church, Easton.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	15 00
St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	25 00
St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	10 00
	\$197 33

ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	\$50 00
Trinity Church, West Pittston.....	5 19
Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.....	15 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton, 1903-'04.....	10 00
Scranton Archdeaconry, balance.....	1 33
St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	20 60
Trinity Church, Athens.....	3 00
St. Mark's Chapel, Scranton.....	3 30
Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	4 85
St. Andrew's Church, Alden.....	3 00
St. George's Church, Nanticoke.....	3 00
Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	5 00
Christ Church, Forest City.....	2 00
St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.....	2 00

Carried forward..... **\$127 73**

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Brought forward.....	\$127 73
St. James' Church, Jermyn.....	3 20
Grace Church, Honesdale.....	6 10
St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	1 70
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	\$138 73

ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	\$1 87
St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.....	20 00
Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg.....	5 00
Rev. V. Hummel Berghaus.....	1 00
St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	10 25
St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.....	22 62
St. Paul's Church, Manheim.....	5 00
St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Marietta.....	5 00
St. Luke's Chapel, Mt. Joy.....	6 00
St. John's Church, Carlisle.....	5 00
St. John's Church, York.....	25 00
Trinity Church, Newport.....	5 00
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	\$161 74

ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.

Christ Church, Williamsport.....	\$25 00
St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.....	15 00
St. Paul's Church, Troy.....	5 00
St. James' Church, Canton.....	3 00
St. John's Church, Westfield.....	1 00
St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....	10 00
Selinsgrove, Rev. R. S. Radcliffe.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Renovo.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Laporte.....	2 00
St. James' Church, Muncy.....	2 50
Trinity Church, Antrim.....	1 00
St. John's Church, Lawrenceville.....	50
Trinity Church, Williamsport.....	8 22
Christ Church, Milton.....	3 75
St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Church, Tioga.....	1 00
Christ Church, Danville.....	5 00
All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	87
St. Luke's Church, Blossburg.....	1 00
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	\$104 85

SUMMARY.

Archdeaconry of Reading.....	\$197 33
Archdeaconry of Scranton.....	138 73
Archdeaconry of Harrisburg.....	161 74
Archdeaconry of Williamsport.....	104 85
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	\$602 65
Balance May 1, 1902.....	12 48
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Total.....	\$615 13

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Printing, postage, etc.....	\$2 92
Checks to Wm. H. Sayre	612 21
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	\$615 13

BENJAMIN FISH THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

BIRDSBORO, PA., May, 1903.

COMMISSIONERS.

Archdeaconry of Williamsport, Rev. Edward H. Eckel, Williamsport.
 Archdeaconry of Harrisbury, Rev. Walter R. Breed, Lancaster.
 Archdeaconry of Scranton, Rev. Francis R. Bateman, Scranton.
 Archdeaconry of Reading, Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson, Birdsboro.

Make all checks payable to Benjamin F. Thompson, Treasurer, but mail them to your own Commissioner.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

*To the Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D.,
Bishop of Central Pennsylvania :*

DEAR REVEREND FATHER IN GOD,—For the third time I hand you my report, from May, 1902, to May, 1903. I have visited 50 different places during the year, ten of which more than once, and two of these for a much longer period, as they required special attention and time bestowed upon them. The offerings received during this time have amounted to \$348.50, the expenses being \$262.73, but I should explain that during the two and a half months I spent at Berwick all moneys from Sunday Offerings, &c., were placed to the credit of that Mission and not toward my expenses. I have held 260 public services ; 71 celebrations of the Holy Eucharist in public, and 5 in private ; Baptisms, 3 ; Confirmations, 1 ; burials, 3 ; marriages, 1. House to house calls, 685 ; miles traveled, 14,630. Attended 7 Archdeaconry meetings and 3 meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary. Obtained in pledges and cash \$2300 for two new Mission Churches, and am still engaged at this most necessary work. By personal solicitation have obtained in pledges \$770 to augment some of our Missionaries' stipends. Letters and postal cards written during the year, 1181.

Since August last most of my time has been occupied in raising money for Church building. After the Rev. D. N. Kirkby and myself had done what we could at Berwick, the Rev. James W. Diggles was placed at this growing industrial centre as Priest-in-charge. Mr. Diggles has succeeded in building and opening a neat Church costing over \$2000. No one can realize what this means except he who has read the failures of past years. Ever since

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the first lots were donated by a good, faithful Church of England man about the year 1745, the work now, after many years of forgetfulness, shows the truth of the old adage, "Never say die." If people to-day would think of their Church by securing good lots when our villages and towns are in their infancy, we could duplicate the outlook at Berwick in many a place in Central Pennsylvania. I am now spending some time at Stroudsburg. Our temporary Chapel has been moved from the east town to the old town with excellent results. We hope before the autumn to break ground for a \$4000 Church. We have now apart from a lot paid for about \$1200, we need \$1000 more at last before we can build. Outside of the regular congregation the hills round Stroudsburg swarm with Church people during the summer. After leaving this place I have been asked to go to Waynesboro to perform the like duty in that important industrial centre.

I have been able, through the kindness of personal friends, to send the new Chapel at Mount Joy some necessary altar furnishings. We need more and more in many parts of our Diocese "Associate Missions," where a Priest living at a given centre can send one or more Deacons here and there; going himself at stated times to these places, when his assistant can take his place at the mother Church. Such labors would by degrees extend our Church everywhere throughout this great Missionary Diocese, and yet doing this new work with a great saving to the Board of Missions, and without cutting down the already too small incomes of our noble band of Missionary Clergy. I have given several addresses to members of the Junior and other Auxiliaries, upon our Diocesan work, aided by lantern slides. If only the Clergy of all the Missions in the Diocese, and Parishes, would send me likenesses of their Churches, Rectories, Parish Houses, &c., with a brief history, this means of instruction can be made more and more a power for good. People are really generous, if only they can be brought to realize our opportunities and needs. Thanking the Reverend Clergy for their kind and brotherly assistance whenever I have come in contact with them, I am, my dear Bishop,

Faithfully and obediently,

REGINALD SHIELD RADCLIFFE.

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that during the last conventional year there have been added to the collection in his charge, 75 Journals from 61 Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions, and several pamphlets, as enumerated in the appended schedule. The entire collection is preserved in the Library of The Lehigh University.

The Registrar requests donations of the Journals of this or other Dioceses, that they may be added to this collection if needed or used in exchange. The following years of the Journal of Central Pennsylvania are scarce : 1877, 1892, 1894, 1897, and 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CHANDLER, PH.D.,
Registrar.

JOURNALS.

1892.

Louisiana.

1896.

Louisiana.

1900.

Duluth, Georgia, Laramie, Lexington, Louisiana, Minnesota, Southern Ohio, Virginia.

1901.

Massachusetts, Minnesota, Southern Florida.

1902.

Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, Asheville Missionary District, California, Central New York, Chicago, Connecticut, Dallas, Delaware, Duluth, East Carolina, Easton, Florida, Fond-du-Lac, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missionary Jurisdiction of Laramie, Lexington, Long Island,

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Los Angeles, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Milwaukee, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Newark, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Olympia, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Quincy, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Southern Florida, Southern Virginia, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Western Missouri, West Virginia, Western Massachusetts, Western Michigan, Western New York, Western Texas.

PAMPHLETS.

A Request respectfully submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and the five nearest Bishops.

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Diocesan Library of Massachusetts.

Report of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Ninety-first Annual Report of the Trustees of the Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1903.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

*P. R. Stetson, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Central
Pennsylvania.*

1903.	DR.	
May 1, To receipts from Parishes as per report Diocesan Fund...	\$5718 03	
To receipts from investments May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903	2410 50	
To balance overdrawn.....	950 19	
		<u>\$9078 72</u>
	CR.	
By balance overdrawn May 1, 1902	\$413 30	
By payments as per report Diocesan Fund.....	8665 42	
		<u>\$9078 72</u>

To the Standing Committee :

GENTLEMEN: Your Auditing Committee has examined the account of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and respectfully report that he holds sufficient vouchers for all payments made by him, and that his accounts are correct.

AL. N. CLEAVER,
H. B. MEREDITH,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Unpaid Assessments to May 1, 1903.

Christ Church, Leacock.....	\$4 75
St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	75 66
St. David's Church, Scranton.....	186 98
St. James' Church, Bedford.....	11 00
St. James' Church, Dundaff.....	10 07
St. James' Church, Mansfield.....	37 33
St. John's Church, Salem.....	1 38
St. John's Church, York.....	187 00
St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	59 82
St. Mary's Church, Williamsport.....	52 29
St. John's Church, Lawrenceville.....	9 01
St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Mount.....	2 72
Grace Church, Dorranceton.....	4 50
Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.....	44 56
St. Thomas' Church, Fall Brook.....	25 75
All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.....	27 23
St. Stephen's Church, Thompsontown.....	4 41
Christ Mission, Williamsport.....	6 51
Christ Church, Arnot.....	44 34
Christ Church, Susquehanna.....	137 30
Trinity Church, Jersey Shore.....	3 51
Trinity Church, Wyalusing.....	8 68
St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Carmel.....	21 70
St. Paul's Church, Girardville.....	7 48
Total.....	\$973 96

Paid Since May 5, when Books Closed.

All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	\$47 91
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	35 47
St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	118 66
Grace Church, Allentown.....	112 13
St. John's Church, Ashley.....	3 50
Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	34 95
St. Mary's Church, Williamsport.....	52 29
St. John's Church, York.....	187 00
St. Mary's Church, Lewistown.....	20 25
Church of the Redeemer, Sayre.....	27 00
Total.....	\$639 16

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Assessments for year ending April 30, 1903.

Diocesan Fund.....	\$7956 17
Less interest on Endowment.....	1503 17
	\$6453 00
Amount paid to May 1, 1903.....	5718 03
Amount due on assessments, 1903.....	\$735 97
Due on previous assessments.....	542 22
Total amount due.....	\$1278 19

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SCHEDULE No. 3.

Investments of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

East Reading Electric Railroad, 32 shares, January and July.....	\$1,760 00
Reading City Passenger Railroad, 29 shares, April and October...	2,948 00
County of Allegheny 5 per cent. Bonds, January and July.....	6,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Improvement Bonds, 4 per cent., April and October.....	2,043 20
United Telegraph and Telephone, two bonds, \$500 each, 5 per cent., January and July.....	1,000 00
City of Harrisburg 6 per cent. Bond, January and July.....	1,500 00
Philadelphia and Reading General Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds, June and December.....	8,000 00
United States Consols, 4 per cent., 1907.....	1,050 00
Western Union Telegraph Company, 43 shares.....	3,655 00
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Lehigh Valley Railroad Bonds	10,000 00
Reading City Passenger Railroad, first mortgage, 5 per cent., April and October.....	2,500 00
Beaver Valley Traction Company 5 per cent. first mortgage Bond, April and October.....	1,061 23
Total.....	\$41,517 23

SCHEDULE No. 4.

P. R. Stetson, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan Fund of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

DR.

To cash receipts from Parishes from May 1, 1902, to
May 1, 1903 :

St. John's Church, South Williamsport.....	\$3 00
St. Mary's Church, Jersey Shore.....	1 76
St. James' Church, Bedford.....	5 85
St. John's Church, Ashley.....	3 68
St. Andrew's Church, Springville.....	11 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Upper Fairfield.....	2 15
St. Gabriel's Church, Cole's Creek.....	2 48
St. Mark's Church, Jonestown.....	3 80
St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	11 00
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro.....	37 83
St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	324 44
Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg.....	8 30
Trinity Church, Easton.....	142 16
All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	1 39
Grace Church, Nickel Mine.....	2 03
All Saints' Church, Selinsgrove.....	2 00
St. James' Church, Drifton.....	177 50
St. James' Church, Greencastle.....	6 00
Carried forward.....	\$746 37

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Brought forward.....	\$746 37
Trinity Church, Steelton.....	12 44
St. Peter's Church, Waynesboro.....	54
St. Andrew's Church, Tioga.....	6 31
Church of Our Saviour, Montoursville.....	5 19
Hope Church, Mt. Hope.....	6 09
St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven.....	4 02
St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	35 85
Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford.....	65 19
Christ Church, Forest City.....	8 99
St. John's Church, Catawissa.....	3 38
St. James' Church, Dundaff.....	2 00
Christ Church, Slatington.....	5 25
Christ Church, Lykens.....	6 62
Christ Church, Coudersport.....	43 31
St. James' Church, Exchange.....	4 64
St. Paul's Church, Minersville.....	10 00
Christ Church, East Stroudsburg.....	13 33
Christ Church, Frackville.....	12 37
Trinity Church, Orbisonia.....	2 50
St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury.....	60 96
Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	362 82
St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.....	15 37
Christ Church, Reading.....	192 33
Trinity Church, Renovo.....	40 35
St. Luke's Church, Blossburg.....	17 10
Grace Church, Honesdale.....	96 16
St. John's Church, Carlisle.....	63 42
St. Stephen's Church, Catasauqua.....	18 25
Trinity Church, Pittston.....	92 56
St. Andrew's Church, Alden.....	12 62
Trinity Church, Tyrone.....	12 50
St. George's Church, Nanticoke.....	7 36
St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.....	11 04
St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro.....	66 77
St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	409 40
St. Paul's Church, Manheim.....	4 83
St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	273 16
Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge.....	36 14
Trinity Church, Bethlehem.....	82 88
Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	326 54
St. James' Church, Mansfield.....	7 68
Church of the Nativity, Newport.....	8 63
St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	93 52
St. James' Church, Pittston.....	39 61
Trinity Church, Lansford.....	13 80
Church of Our Saviour, Montoursville.....	5 19
Bangor Church, Churchtown.....	5 23
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.....	4 89
St. James' Church, Muncy.....	23 58
St. James' Church, Canton.....	2 62
St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	11 65
Christ Church, Williamsport.....	193 89
St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	65 79
Carried forward.....	<hr/> \$3673 03

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Brought forward.....	\$3673 03
St. Paul's Church, Troy.....	12 78
St. Mark's Church, Northumberland.....	5 59
Trinity Church, Antrim.....	16 23
St. John's Church, Lancaster.....	106 43
St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill.....	6 02
Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.....	90 11
Trinity Church, Chambersburg.....	17 73
Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	61 62
Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	125 76
St. Paul's Church, White Haven.....	14 25
St. Luke's Church, Reading.....	12 73
St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....	97 57
Trinity Church, Williamsport.....	203 88
St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Carmel.....	11 00
St. Luke's Church, Altoona.....	173 69
Grace Church, Oakland.....	7 38
Christ Church, Towanda.....	99 03
Church of the Faith, Mahanoy City.....	4 94
Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.....	11 29
Grace Church, Great Bend.....	12 62
St. John's Church, Marietta.....	30 35
Christ Church, Weatherly.....	3 38
St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.....	96 37
St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	94 38
St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.....	23 82
Trinity Church, Shamokin.....	56 90
Christ Church, Milton.....	6 73
St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	122 75
St. Mark's Church, New Milford.....	7 75
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	14 57
St. John's Church, Hamilton.....	1 38
St. John's Church, Westfield.....	10 07
St. James' Church, Jermyn.....	21 38
St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.....	178 17
St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	101 45
St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	89 03
Trinity Church, Athens.....	95 87
Total from Parishes.....	<hr/> \$5718 03

Carried forward..... \$5718 03

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Brought forward.....	\$5718 03
Cash received from investments from May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903 :	
One year's interest on \$5000 Philadelphia and Reading Consolidated Mortgage.....	\$350 00
One year's interest on \$3000 7 per cent. Registered Bonds, P. & R. R. W.....	210 00
One year's interest on City of Harrisburg 6 per cent. Bonds.....	90 00
One year's interest on \$6000 County of Allegheny Bonds, 5 per cent.....	300 00
One year's interest on \$1050 U. S. Consols.....	42 00
One year's interest on Bond St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, \$10,000.....	600 00
One year's interest on 43 shares Western Union Tele- graph stock.....	215 00
One year's interest on \$2000 Philadelphia and Reading 4 per cent. Improvements.....	80 00
One year's interest on 29 shares Reading City Passenger Railroad.....	176 90
One year's interest Reading Passenger R. R. 5 per cent. Mortgage.....	125 00
One year's interest on East Reading R. R. 32 shares stock.....	121 60
One year's interest Beaver Valley Traction Co. Bond...	50 00
One year's interest United Telephone and Telegraph Co. Bonds, 5 per cent.....	50 00
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	\$2410 50
Total receipts from investments and assessments.....	8128 53
Balance overdrawn.....	950 19
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	\$9078 72

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Balance overdrawn May 1, 1902.....	\$413 30
Salary Rt. Rev. E. Talbot, D.D.....	\$4500 00
Salary Secretary to Bishop.....	600 00
Traveling expenses Bishop Talbot.....	500 00
Repairs to Episcopal residence.....	373 90
Mileage paid to Clergy.....	368 99
Printing Journal, etc.....	857 52
Taxes Episcopal residence.....	124 50
Expenses Secretary's office.....	36 30
Interest on mortgage Episcopal residence.....	500 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	124 65
Discount.....	87 08
Box rent safe deposit.....	30 00
Postage.....	21 20
Expenses "Irvine trial".....	466 28
Rev. W. H. Butts, salary Assistant Secretary.....	75 00
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Total payments.....	8665 42
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$9078 72

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENN- SYLVANIA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR END- ING MAY 18, 1903.

*C. La Rue Munson, Treasurer, in account with The Incorporated
Trustees of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.*

1902.	DR.	
May 27,	To balance in Treasury, as per report to the Conven- tion of 1902.....	\$428 09
May 28,	To discount for four months to September 27, 1902, on \$750 endorsed note, for account of uninvested bal- ances.....	15 00
July 5,	To one-half year's interest on one bond of the Burns Fire Brick Company, for account Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove.....	15 00
July 15,	To one-half year's interest to July 5, 1902, on balance mortgage A. H. Marr, for account of Mount Hope Trust.....	13 50
July 23,	To received from executors of William Howard, de- ceased, cash for legacy to Incorporated Trustees for All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	10,000 00
July 31,	To one year's interest to July 21, 1902, on call loan, for account Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Me- chanicsburg.....	4 00
Aug. 11,	To one-half year's interest to August 1, 1902, on call loan of \$1000, for account Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove.....	25 00
Aug. 18,	To cash received from John G. Freeze, Chancellor, account Grace Church, Cressona, Pa.....	28 00
Aug. 26,	To one-half year's interest to August 21, 1902, on call loan of \$5500, account Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	137 50
Aug. 26,	To one-half year's interest to August 21, 1902, on call loan of \$2000, account Mount Hope Trust.....	50 00
Aug. 26,	To one-half year's interest on five bonds Bethlehem Iron Company, account All Saints' Church, Brook- land, Endowment Fund.....	125 00
Carried forward.....		\$10,841 09

REPORT OF TREASURER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

	Brought forward.	\$10,841 09
Sept.	2, To one-half year's interest on one bond Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, account Mount Hope Trust.....	35 00
Sept.	4, To one-half year's interest to September 1, 1902, on mortgage of Eva V. Kantner, account moneys deposited by St. James' Church, Delano, and its Sunday School, account Missionary Endowment Fund.....	36 52
Sept.	29, To discount for four months to January 27, 1903, on \$750 endorsed note, account uninvested balances.....	15 00
Sept.	29, To one-half year's interest on bonds Lycoming Improvement Company, as follows :	
	20 bonds, account All Saints' Church, Williamsport	250 00
	1 bond, account All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	12 50
	1 bond, account Mount Hope Trust.....	12 50
	2 bonds, account uninvested balances.....	25 00
Sept.	29, To one-half year's interest on one bond of Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company, account uninvested balances.....	14 00
Sept.	30, To check of P. R. Stetson, Treasurer of the Diocese, to pay interest on mortgage on the Episcopal residence.....	250 00
Oct.	6, To interest on \$10,000 bond of E. Keeler Company, with sureties, from August 5, 1902, to October 1, 1902, account All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	76 39
Nov.	21, To payment of call loan, account Mount Hope Trust	2,000 00
Nov.	21, To interest on ditto, from August 21, 1902, to November 21, 1902.....	25 00
Nov.	21, To payment of call loan, account Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	5,500 00
Nov.	21, To interest on ditto, from August 21, 1902, to November 21, 1902.....	68 75
Dec.	8, To interest to December 1, 1902, on James E. Chappell mortgage, account Bangor Church Fund.....	16 00
1903.		
Jan.	2, To one-half year's interest on one bond of Burns Fire Brick Company, account Mary K. Snyder Trust, for Church at Selinsgrove.....	15 00
Jan.	5, To one-half year's interest to January 5, 1903, on balance mortgage A. H. Marr, account Mount Hope Trust.....	13 50
Jan.	26, To discount on four months' note to May 26, 1903, on \$750 endorsed note, account uninvested balances.....	15 00
Feb.	2, To one-half year's interest on five bonds Bethlehem Iron Company, account All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	125 00
Feb.	4, To one-half year's interest to February 1, 1903, on call loan of \$1000, account Mary K. Snyder Trust, for Church at Selinsgrove.....	25 00
Feb.	21, To dividend on seven shares of stock of Little Schuylkill Navigation Company, account Mount Hope Trust.....	\$19 25
	Carried forward.	\$19,390 50

REPORT OF TREASURER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

	Brought forward.....	\$19,390 50
Feb.	25, To payment call loan dated January 26, 1903, \$750 Less discount from February 25, 1903, to May 26, 1903, \$11.25.....	738 75
Mar.	2, To one-half year's interest on one bond Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, account of Mt. Hope Trust.....	35 00
Mar.	9, To one-half year's interest to March 1, 1903, on mortgage of Eva V. Kantner, for account moneys deposited by St. James' Church, Delano, and its Sunday School, account Missionary Endowment Fund	36 52
Mar.	23, To check of P. R. Stetson, Treasurer of the Diocese, to pay interest on mortgage on the Episcopal residence	250 00
Mar.	30, To one year's interest to March 26, 1903, on note Williamsport Passenger Railway Company, account St. John's Church, Eaglesmere.....	30 00
Mar.	30, To one year's interest to March 26, 1903, on note Williamsport Passenger Railway Company, account All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund	30 00
Apr.	1, To one-half year's interest on bonds Lycoming Improvement Company, as follows : 20 bonds, account All Saints' Church, Williamsport	250 00
	5 bonds, account Mount Hope Trust.....	62 50
	1 bond, account All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	12 50
	2 bonds, account uninvested balances	25 00
	11 bonds, account Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	137 50
Apr.	1, To one-half year's interest on bond of Central Penn- sylvania Telephone and Supply Company, account uninvested balances.....	14 00
Apr.	1, To one-half year's interest to April 1, 1903, on \$10,000 bond of E. Keeler Company, with sureties, account All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	250 00
Apr.	23, To one month's interest, February, 1903, on call loan of \$1000, account Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove.....	4 17
		<hr/> \$21,266 44

REPORT OF TREASURER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

1902.	CR.	
June 2,	By paid Pearson Sample, Treasurer, income of Bangor Church Fund to date.....	\$14 12
June 3,	By paid the Rev. J. H. Cowan, income All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund to date.....	82 00
Aug. 6,	By paid E. Keeler Company for bond, with sureties, account All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	10,000 00
Aug. 26,	By paid Elizabeth K. Cleaver, Treasurer Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, for interest received on investment account Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	137 50
Sept. 27,	By paid E. A. Allen, Street Commissioner, for new sidewalk and repairs to old sidewalk, account Gale-ton Mission	13 57
Sept. 30,	By paid Provident Life and Trust Company, interest on mortgage of \$10,000 on Episcopal residence to September 26, 1902	250 00
Oct. 7,	By paid the Rev. Sydney K. Evans, income Mount Hope Trust to date.....	114 64
Oct. 9,	By paid John J. Young, Accounting Warden, income All Saints' Church, Williamsport, Pa., to date.....	326 39
Nov. 21,	By paid for four bonds Lycoming Improvement Com-pany and accrued interest to date, account Mount Hope Trust	2,014 17
Nov. 21,	By paid for eleven bonds Lycoming Improvement Company and accrued interest to date, account Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	5,538 96
1903.		
Feb. 25,	By paid for note, with sureties, account un-invested balances	\$1,500 00
	Less discount.....	45 00
		1,455 00
Mar. 26,	By paid Provident Life and Trust Company, interest on mortgage of \$10,000 on Episcopal residence to March 26, 1903.....	250 00
Apr. 1,	By paid the Rev. Sydney K. Evans, income Mount Hope Trust to date.....	141 08
Apr. 1,	By paid Elizabeth K. Cleaver, Treasurer Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, for interest received on invest-ment account Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	167 29
Apr. 1,	By paid John J. Young, Accounting Warden, income All Saints' Church, Williamsport, to date.....	500 00
May 18,	By balance deposited in Lycoming National Bank, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.....	261 72
		<u>\$21,266 44</u>

REPORT OF TREASURER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

MEMORANDA.

UNINVESTED TREASURY BALANCES.

1902.	CR.	
May 28, By discount on four months' note to September 27, 1902, on \$750 endorsed note.....		\$15 00
Sept. 29, By discount on four months' note to January 27, 1903, on \$750 endorsed note.....		15 00
Sept. 29, By one-half year's interest on two bonds Lycoming Improvement Company.....		25 00
Sept. 29, By one-half year's interest on one bond Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company.....		14 00
1903.		
Jan. 26, By discount on four months' note to May 26, 1903, on \$750 endorsed note.....		15 00
Feb. 25, By one-half year's discount to August 25, 1903, on \$1500 note, with sureties.....		45 00
Apr. 1, By one-half year's interest on two bonds Lycoming Improvement Company.....		25 00
Apr. 1, By one-half year's interest on one bond Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company.....		14 00
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		\$168 00
Feb. 25, Less discount on \$750 endorsed note from February 25, 1903, to May 26, 1903 (note paid Feb. 25, 1903)		11 25
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		<u>\$156 75</u>

1903.	DR.	
May 18, To credit All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	\$39 94	
To credit All Saints' Cemetery, Brookland.....	4 56	
To credit Mount Hope Church.....	4 34	
To credit St. John's Church, Eaglesmere....	14 24	
To credit Galetton Mission	33 77	
To credit Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg	6 52	
To credit Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund	11 54	
To credit Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund	2 93	
To credit Bangor Churchyard Fund.....	1 34	
To credit Bangor Church Fund.....	16 88	
To credit Jerseytown Church.....	2 42	
To credit St. James' Church, Delano, for Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....	10 51	
To credit Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove	6 34	
To credit Grace Church, Cressona	1 42	
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		<u>\$156 75</u>

REPORT OF TREASURER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

Treasury balances due to the various Trust Funds, viz. :

All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.....	\$832 14
All Saints' Cemetery, Brookland.....	95 13
Mount Hope Church.....	90 53
St. John's Church, Eaglesmere.....	296 85
Galeton Mission.....	703 78
Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.....	135 96
Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....	240 61
Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	60 99
Bangor Churchyard Fund.....	27 77
Bangor Church Fund.....	351 88
Jerseytown Church.....	50 37
St. James' Church, Delano, for Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.....	219 10
Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove.....	132 20
Grace Church, Cressona.....	29 42
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	\$3266 72

Invested as follows :

First mortgage bond Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company (cost).....	\$505 00
Two gold debenture bonds, Lycoming Improvement Company.....	1000 00
Loan on note, with sureties.....	1500 00
Cash in bank.....	261 72
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	\$3266 72

ASSETS OF THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES IN THE HANDS OF THE
TREASURER MAY 18, 1903.*For All Saints' Church, Brookland, Endowment Fund.*

Gold debenture bond, Lycoming Improvement Company, 5 per cent. bond at par.....	\$500 00
Williamsport Passenger Railway Company note, with sureties.....	500 00
Bethlehem Iron Company five per cent. bonds at par.....	5000 00
Treasury balance.....	832 14
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	\$6,832 14

For All Saints' Cemetery, Brookland.

Treasury balance.....	95 13
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For Mount Hope Church.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company seven per cent. bond at par.....	\$1000 00
Little Schuylkill Navigation Company, seven shares at par.....	350 00
A. H. Marr mortgage (balance).....	450 00
Gold debenture bonds, Lycoming Improvement Company, five per cent. bonds at par.....	2500 00
Treasury balance.....	90 53
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	4,390 53

Carried forward.....\$11,317 80

REPORT OF TREASURER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

Brought forward.....		\$11,317 80	
<i>For St. John's Church, Eaglesmere.</i>			
Williamsport Passenger Railway Company note, with sureties.....	\$500 00		
Treasury balance.....	296 85		796 85
<i>For Galeton Mission.</i>			
Treasury balance.....			703 78
<i>For Craft Guild, St. Luke's Church, Mechanicsburg.</i>			
Loan on call.....	\$100 00		
Treasury balance.....	135 95		235 95
<i>For Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.</i>			
Treasury balance.....			240 61
<i>For Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.</i>			
Gold debenture bonds Lycoming Improvement Company, 5 per cent. bonds at par.....	\$5500 00		
Treasury balance.....	60 99		5,560 99
<i>For Bangor Churchyard Fund.</i>			
Mortgage James E. Chappell.....	\$200 00		
Treasury balance.....	27 77		227 77
<i>For Bangor Church Fund.</i>			
Treasury balance.....			351 88
<i>For Jerseytown Church.</i>			
Treasury balance.....			50 37
<i>For St. James' Church, Delano, upon Special Trust for the Bishop Rulison Missionary Endowment Fund.</i>			
Mortgage Eva V. Kantner.....	\$1328 00		
Treasury balance.....	219 10		1,547 10
<i>For Mary K. Snyder Trust for Church at Selinsgrove.</i>			
One first mortgage six per cent. gold bond of the Burns Fire Brick Company at par.....	\$500 00		
Two bonds Eaglesmere Light Company five per cent. bonds at par.....	1000 00		
Treasury balance.....	132 20		1,632 20
<i>For All Saints' Church, Williamsport.</i>			
Gold debenture bonds Lycoming Improvement Company, five per cent. bonds at par.....	\$10,000 00		
Bond of E. Keeler Company, with sureties.....	10,000 00		20,000 00
<i>For Grace Church, Cressona.</i>			
Treasury balance.....		29 42	
		<u>\$42,694 72</u>	

C. LA RUE MUNSON,
Treasurer.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., May 18, 1903.

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Diocesan Commissioners respectfully report that the General Fund has now reached the sum of \$375,593.78, the interest of which is loaned or given to poor Parishes or Missions struggling to build a Church. In all cases the greatest care is exercised that the money be wisely expended.

Since the Fund was established the contributions from Central Pennsylvania have amounted to \$6910.40. A loan of \$2000 was made to the Church at Nanticoke, which was fully paid, with interest. Donations were also made to the Churches at Plymouth and Lansford, amounting to \$350.

Since last September six of our Parishes have contributed to the Fund, as follows :

St. James' Church, Drifton.....	\$85 50
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	15 60
All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	1 00
Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	18 26
St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	25 00
Christ Church, Williamsport.....	14 00
Total.....	\$159 26

The members of the Convention are respectfully reminded that by resolution of the General Convention all Parishes and Mission Stations are requested to make an annual offering for this Fund in the month of November.

MARCUS ALDEN TOLMAN,
ECKLEY B. COXE, JR.,
Commissioners for Central Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE AND TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

Summary of Christmas Fund report for fiscal year ending May
1, 1903 :

Number of Parishes contributing to the Fund.....	86
Number of Parishes contributing for previous year.....	72
Increase as compared with previous year	14
Money contributed by the Parishes for the year.....	\$1800 37
Money contributed by the Parishes for the previous year..	1757 41
Increase of receipts for the year.....	\$42 96
Amounts paid beneficiaries for each year.....	\$1750 00

Signed,

GEORGE N. REYNOLDS,
ALAN C. DODSON,
Trustees.

*Alan C. Dodson, Treasurer, in account with the Christmas Fund
of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year ending
May 1, 1903.*

Dr.

To balance reported to last Convention.....		\$84 22
To Alden, St. Andrew's Church.....	\$5 69	
To Antrim, Trinity Church.....	1 00	
To Arnot, Christ Church.....	1 79	
To Ashland, St. John's Church.....	2 00	
To Athens, Trinity Church.....	10 00	
To Bellefonte, St. John's Church.....	49 00	
To Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	49 14	
To Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church.....	19 17	
Carried forward.....	\$139 79	\$84 22

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Brought forward.....	\$139 79	\$84 22
To Bloomsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	20 00	
To Blossburg, St. Luke's Church.....	7 53	
To Blue Ridge Summit, Church of the Transfiguration.....	1 50	
To Canton, St. James' Church.....	1 00	
To Carbondale, Trinity Church.....	7 61	
To Carlisle, St. John's Church.....	15 30	
To Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Church.....	1 34	
To Centralia, Church of the Holy Trinity.....	1 00	
To Columbia, St. Paul's Church.....	8 90	
To Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church.....	2 50	
To Drifton, St. James' Church.....	369 04	
To Eaglesmere, St. John's Church.....	1 37	
To East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church.....	22 88	
To Easton, Trinity Church.....	7 54	
To Forest City, Christ Church.....	1 25	
To Frackville, Christ Church.....	3 00	
To Frackville, Woman's Auxiliary.....	2 00	
To Gettysburg, Church of the Prince of Peace.....	1 54	
To Great Bend, Grace Church.....	3 75	
To Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church.....	65 38	
To Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church.....	82 70	
To Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....	16 36	
To Honesdale, Grace Church.....	25 03	
To Huntingdon, St. John's Church.....	2 90	
To Jermyn, St. James' Church.....	1 76	
To Jonestown, St. Mark's Church.....	7 75	
To Lancaster, St. James' Church.....	38 76	
To Lancaster, St. John's Church.....	35 76	
To Lansford, Trinity Church.....	8 80	
To Laporte, St. John's Church.....	1 45	
To Leacock, Christ Church.....	1 81	
To Lebanon, St. Luke's Church.....	38 09	
To Lewistown, St. Mark's Church.....	9 40	
To Lykens, Christ Church.....	1 30	
To Manheim, St. Paul's Church.....	5 10	
To Mansfield, St. James' Church.....	1 04	
To Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church.....	88 19	
To Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's Church.....	5 36	
To Milton, Christ Church.....	2 58	
To Montrose, St. Paul's Church.....	7 06	
To Montoursville, Church of Our Saviour.....	1 45	
To Mount Hope, Hope Church.....	2 00	
To Muncy, St. James' Church.....	6 17	
To Nanticoke, St. George's Church.....	4 37	
To Newport, Church of the Nativity.....	1 92	
To Nickel Mines, Grace Church.....	1 00	
To Oakland, Grace Church.....	3 40	
To Paradise, All Saints' Church.....	2 50	
To Philipsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	22 14	
To Pittston, Trinity Church.....	8 72	
To Plymouth, St. Peter's Church.....	4 18	
To Pottsville, Trinity Church.....	36 70	
Carried forward.....	\$1157 97	\$84 22

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Brought forward.....	\$1157 97	\$84 22
To Reading, Christ Church	85 85	
To Reading, Rev. Wm. P. Orrick.....	25 00	
To Reading, St. Barnabas' Church.....	6 38	
To Reading, St. Luke's Chapel.....	2 50	
To Renovo, Trinity Church.....	10 59	
To Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	8 15	
To Scranton, St. Luke's Church.....	120 81	
To Scranton, St. Mark's Mission.....	3 50	
To Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	13 51	
To Selinsgrove, All Saints' Chapel.....	2 00	
To Shamokin, Trinity Church.....	9 30	
To Shenandoah, All Saints' Church.....	4 11	
To South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity.....	129 20	
To South Williamsport, St. John's Chapel.....	1 00	
To Stroudsburg, Christ Church.....	1 65	
To Summit Hill, St. Philip's Church	3 30	
To Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....	7 32	
To Towanda, Christ Church.....	18 18	
To Troy, St. Paul's Church.....	5 00	
To Wellsboro, St. Paul's Church	7 53	
To Westfield, St. John's Church	1 00	
To White Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	2 00	
To Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church.....	100 00	
To Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church.....	3 25	
To Williamsport, Christ Church.....	30 33	
To Williamsport, All Saints' Church.....	82	
To Williamsport, Trinity Church.....	16 21	
To York, St. John's Church	23 91	

Total from Parishes.....	\$1800 37	
To interest on balance special deposit Lehigh Valley National Bank.....	183 22	
To amount Lehigh Valley National Bank, Beth- lehem, Penna.....	6025 83	
		8009 42
		<u>\$8093 64</u>

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By amount stipends paid the several beneficiaries for
quarters ending respectively :

June 30, 1902	\$437 50	
September 30, 1902.....	437 50	
December 30, 1902.....	437 50	
March 31, 1903.....	437 50	
		\$1750 00
By amount paid for postage and printing during year..	6 31	

Total expenditures.....	\$1756 31	
Interest bearing deposit Lehigh Valley National Bank	6025 83	
		<u>\$7782 14</u>

Treasurer's available balance..... \$311 50

BETHLEHEM, PA., May 9, 1903.

ALAN C. DODSON,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX L.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR CHILDREN.

JONESTOWN, PA., May 1, 1903.

The number of children at present in the Home is thirty-nine ; eighteen boys and twenty-one girls ; the same number that was reported last year ; although there have been a number of changes, children received and dismissed during the year.

The children have been unusually well during the past winter and spring, freer from ordinary winter ailments than in most years.

We shall lose in the course of a few months, a number of our older girls, their limit of age having been reached. We shall miss them very much ; as they have been very useful and helpful in the work of the Home for some years past.

We hope that the younger girls who are coming on to take their place, will do as well. One of our boys, also, who will be fourteen in July, will then leave. He too will be missed, as we have found him a useful and trusty boy.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. W. K. Alricks, will show the amount of moneys received and expended during the year.

ALFRED M. ABEL.

APPENDIX M.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, CHURCH HOME FOR CHILDREN, JONESTOWN, FROM MAY 27, 1902, TO APRIL 30, 1903.

REPORT OF W. K. ALRICKS, TREASURER.

Dr.

1902.	Balance, 1902.....	\$24 55
May	27, From Mrs. A. G. Longacre, Reading.....	1 25
"	27, Sunday School, St. John's Church, Marietta.....	3 00
June	2, Lehigh Valley Coupon of January, 1902.....	25 00
"	2, Phila. & Reading Coal & Iron coupon January, 1902...	20 00
"	2, Bethlehem Iron Company, February coupon.....	25 00
"	3, Archibald Rogers	250 00
"	5, Mrs. Annie L. Campbell, Reading.....	10 00
"	5, Mrs. Blanche F. Bausman, Lancaster.....	12 00
"	5, Chas. F. Molly, Lebanon	10 00
"	5, Mrs. Longacre, Reading.....	1 00
"	5, Woman's Auxiliary, Central Pennsylvania	50 00
"	10, Mrs. Annie E. McIlvain.....	10 00
"	10, Mrs. Eckley V. Cox.	50 00
"	10, R. Percy Alden	100 00
"	16, Day receipts of Church Home.....	26 01
"	16, Sales with the Church Home.....	19 36
"	16, Cyrus Palm	1 00
"	16, H. E. Eshelman.....	1 00
"	16, Cornwell Shotton.....	10 00
"	16, J. M. W. Geist.....	10 00
"	16, L. G. Bowman	5 00
"	16, Frederick H. Brooke.....	100 00
"	17, St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk	25 70
"	19, Decimus, Central Pennsylvania	5 00
"	19, Mrs. Chas. H. Commings.....	100 00
"	24, Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	8 21
"	25, St. Katharine's Guild, Lebanon.....	10 75
"	27, Mrs. Samuel Addison, Reading.....	5 00
"	27, Heilman Rank, Jonestown.....	1 00
"	27, David Hampton.....	1 00
"	27, Articles sold	65
July	1, St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	10 86
"	3, Miss Isabel C. Freeman	200 00

Carried forward..... \$1132 44

REPORT OF CHURCH HOME.

	Brought forward.....	\$1132 44
July	12, Rev. Charles H. Mead.....	5 00
"	12, Sunday School, St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	8 00
"	12, Mrs. E. T. Keim, Reading.....	10 00
"	12, St. John's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	24 06
"	12, Lutheran Church, Jonestown.....	6 75
"	12, Mrs. L. B. Jenkins.....	75
"	16, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox.....	25 00
"	18, Cornwell Shotton.....	5 00
"	24, For Survey of Home Land.....	5 00
"	24, E. B. Griffith.....	2 00
Aug.	6, St. James' Church, Drifton.....	123 55
"	8, Mrs. Alice Boughter.....	1 00
"	8, Rev. Wm. P. Orrick, D.D.....	10 00
"	8, A. V. Cleaver.....	25 00
"	18, St. James' Church, Bedford.....	2 00
"	18, Cornwell Shotton.....	5 00
"	18, Mothers' Meeting, Christ Church, Reading.....	9 30
Sept.	12, May's offering.....	88
"	12, Wayne Tobias.....	5 00
"	12, Robert E. Brooke, Birdsboro.....	100 00
"	12, Bethlehem Iron Co., coupon of August, 1902.....	25 00
"	13, Mrs. R. H. McKim, Birdsboro.....	100 00
"	13, G. Clymer Brooke, Birdsboro.....	100 00
"	15, Mrs. Charles B. Cox.....	50 00
"	22, St. John's Church, Everett.....	1 50
"	22, Miss Rebecca Cox.....	50 00
"	22, Mrs. Blair Lee.....	100 00
"	22, Mrs. Bertha I. Beaudrie.....	2 00
"	27, Archibald Rogers.....	250 00
Oct.	13, In Memoriam Mary Shannon.....	10 00
"	13, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant.....	10 00
"	13, Mrs. E. B. Griffith.....	1 00
"	13, W. Stanley Mills.....	1 00
"	13, John M. Newbold.....	5 00
"	21, Cornwell Shotton.....	5 00
"	21, Miss Annie E. McIlvain, Reading.....	25 00
"	30, Sunday School St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	5 54
"	31, Mrs. Annie Swayne.....	3 25
"	31, Miss Emma Geist.....	5 00
"	31, Miss Rebecca Cox.....	100 00
Nov.	5, John H. Barto.....	1 50
"	5, Mrs. B. H. Abbott.....	5 00
"	5, Mrs. A. J. Graham, Philipsburg.....	20 00
"	5, Miss Jannette Passmore.....	5 00
"	5, Mrs. Archibald Rogers.....	25 00
"	15, Cornwell Shotton.....	10 00
"	15, Sale of articles.....	2 50
"	15, Church Home alms box.....	4 01
"	15, Sale of potatoes, etc.....	30 70
"	19, Mrs. Robert C. H. Brock.....	10 00
"	19, Several friends.....	2 25
"	24, Rev. V. Hummel Berghaus.....	2 00
"	28, Miss Clara C. Gries, Reading.....	10 00
"	28, Mrs. Rachel G. Forney, Lebanon.....	5 00
	Carried forward.....	\$2487 98

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	Brought forward.....	\$2487 98
Nov.	28, Misses Edith and Edna Abel.....	5 00
"	28, Solomon Kern, Jonestown.....	1 00
"	28, Mr. Rogers, Jonestown.....	1 00
"	28, Eckley B. Cox, Jr.....	58 00
Dec.	1, Robert E. Brooke, Birdsboro.....	100 00
"	1, George Brooke, Sr.....	100 00
"	1, Additional from Birdsboro.....	13 20
"	1, Rev. R. L. Chittenden.....	8 00
"	1, Christ Church, Reading.....	13 00
"	1, St. John's Church, Carlisle.....	7 67
"	1, St. John's Church, Lancaster.....	30 17
"	3, St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	2 34
"	3, Asbury Shay, Lebanon.....	25 00
"	3, Mrs. A. Longacre.....	2 00
"	8, St. James' Church, Drifton, Infant Sunday School.....	7 00
"	8, Trinity Chapel, Lebanon.....	2 68
"	8, Sale of articles.....	3 90
"	8, Richard Beaston, Tyrone.....	5 00
"	9, Levi Yocum.....	5 00
"	9, Archibald Rogers.....	250 00
"	10, Mrs. Margaret Meigs.....	100 00
"	17, Mrs. Annie M. Patch.....	10 00
"	17, Mrs. Lewis Rodman.....	10 00
"	17, Cornwell Shotton.....	10 00
"	17, Articles sold.....	3 00
"	18, St. John's Church, York.....	29 85
"	22, George W. Ellis.....	1 10
"	23, A Friend, per Rev. Bert Foster, D.D.....	25 00
"	23, Marguerite and John Eyerman, Jr.....	15 00
"	23, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	5 62
"	29, Ira W. Stratton, Treasurer, Reading.....	5 00
"	29, Sunday School, Christ Church, Lykens.....	1 00
"	29, Sunday School, St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.....	4 00
"	29, E. K. Woelfly, Lebanon.....	5 00
"	29, Gamber & Failer, Lebanon.....	5 00
"	29, Women's Auxiliary, St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.....	20 00
"	29, Sunday School, St. John's Church, Westfield.....	1 00
"	29, Sunday School, St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill.....	2 37
"	29, Sunday School, Christ Church, Frackville.....	2 00
"	29, Women's Auxiliary, Frackville.....	3 00
"	29, Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	5 25
"	29, Sunday School, St. Luke's Church, Blossburg.....	7 27
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Jan.	1, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.....	6 30
"	1, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Pittston.....	2 00
"	3, St. Paul's Church, Manheim.....	4 40
"	3, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Lansford.....	4 50
"	3, Miss Amanda Silliman.....	10 00
"	3, Sunday School, Christ Church, Reading.....	20 00
"	3, Church of the Nativity, Newport.....	3 07
"	3, St. Stephen's Church, Thompsettown.....	1 50
"	3, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Shamokin.....	7 41
"	3, St. Mark's Church, Dunmore.....	1 51
Carried forward.....		\$3458 19

REPORT OF CHURCH HOME.

	Brought forward.....	\$3458 19
Jan.	6, Sunday School, Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge.....	7 67
"	6, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.....	9 41
"	6, Miss Isabel C. Freeman.....	200 00
"	6, St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	4 00
"	6, Sunday School, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.....	3 00
"	6, Sunday School, St. Gabriel's Church, Cole's Creek.....	1 00
"	6, Sunday School, All Saints' Church, Shenandoah.....	5 00
"	6, Sunday School, St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	4 68
"	6, Sunday School, Christ Church, Coudersport.....	4 60
"	6, Sunday School, St. Mary's Church, Williamsport.....	2 90
"	6, Sunday School, St. John's Chapel, South Williamsport.....	2 11
"	6, Trinity Church, Athens.....	4 00
"	6, Sunday School, St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.....	5 00
"	6, Sunday School, Christ Church, Towanda.....	10 00
"	6, St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	31 00
"	10, Mission at St. Mary's, South Bethlehem.....	6 21
"	10, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Chambersburg.....	5 00
"	10, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	8 11
"	10, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	7 69
"	10, Mrs. Annie L. Campbell.....	10 00
"	13, Sunday School, Christ Church, Williamsport.....	9 54
"	14, Sunday School, St. James' Church, Muncy.....	1 50
"	15, Sunday School, Grace Mission, Dorranceton.....	3 59
"	15, Sunday School, Grace Church, Honesdale.....	20 00
"	16, Sunday School, St. Luke's Church, Reading.....	4 25
"	22, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	7 18
"	23, Cornwell Shotton.....	5 00
"	23, Sunday School, Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	17 72
"	24, Trinity Church, Easton.....	9 57
"	26, Miss Mary K. Gibson.....	100 00
"	27, Sunday School, Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	27 15
"	27, Mrs. J. C. Hayden.....	25 00
"	30, St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	46 74
"	30, Woman's Auxiliary, Central Pennsylvania.....	50 00
Feb.	2, St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	31 61
"	4, Mrs. Robert C. H. Brock.....	25 00
"	9, Miss Rose Wilson.....	10 00
"	16, Cornwell Shotton.....	5 00
"	19, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg...	5 00
Mar.	2, St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.....	50 00
"	5, Sunday School, All Saints' Church, Williamsport.....	87
"	5, All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	2 50
"	5, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox.....	50 00
"	10, Mrs. R. H. Buckingham.....	200 00
"	10, Sunday School, Church of Our Saviour, Montoursville.....	2 25
Apr.	2, Archibald Rogers.....	250 00
"	3, Trinity Church, Renovo.....	2 00
"	6, Cornwell Shotton.....	5 00
"	6, Trinity Church, Williamsport.....	12 11
"	16, Cornwell Shotton.....	5 00
"	16, A. N. Cleaver.....	25 00
"	21, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.....	11 83
"	24, Jos. L. Lemberger, In Memoriam.....	10 00
	Carried forward.....	\$4818 87

REPORT OF CHURCH HOME.

Brought forward.....	\$4818 87
Apr. 24, Sunday School Class of Christ Church, Reading.....	6 58
" 24, Sunday School, St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	30 00
" 24, Church of Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit.....	10 00
" 24, C. F. Molly.....	10 00
" 24, Lehigh Valley Coal coupon, July, 1902.....	25 00
" 24, Reading Coal and Iron coupons, July, 1902.....	20 00
" 24, Lehigh Valley Coal coupon, January, 1903.....	25 00
" 24, Reading Coal and Iron coupon, January, 1903.....	20 00
" 24, Bethlehem Iron Co. coupon, February, 1903.....	25 00
" 30, Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, White Haven.....	4 50
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June 2, Check to the Rev. A. M. Abel.....	\$98 80		
" 3, " " " " " ".....	250 00		
" 10, " " " " " ".....	163 00		
" 10, " " " " " ".....	80 00		
" 27, " " " " " ".....	829 68		
July 3, " " " " " ".....	210 96		
" 16, " " " " " ".....	79 56		
Aug. 8, " " " " " ".....	171 55		
Sept. 12, " " " " " ".....	147 18		
" 13, " " " " " ".....	200 00		
" 22, " " " " " ".....	201 50		
" 27, " " " " " ".....	252 00		
Oct. 31, " " " " " ".....	171 79		
Nov. 28, " " " " " ".....	197 96		
Dec. 1, " " " " " ".....	272 04		
" 9, " " " " " ".....	302 02		
" 22, " " " " " ".....	158 95		
" 30, " " " " " ".....	86 62		
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Jan. 3, " " " " " ".....	80 58		
" 6, " " " " " ".....	239 36		
" 26, " " " " " ".....	270 37		
Feb. 24, " " " " " ".....	295 50		
Mar. 10, " " " " " ".....	305 62		
Apr. 2, " " " " " ".....	250 00		
" 16, " " " " " ".....	52 00		
" 29, " " " " " ".....	123 36		
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	4990 40		
May 1, Balance.....	\$4 50		

DONATIONS

Of Groceries, Clothing, &c., &c., have been Received from the following
Parishes and Individuals :

From the Woman's Auxiliary of Paradise, Chambersburg, Altoona, Huntingdon, West Pittston, Bellefonte, Mechanicsburg, Hazleton, Jeanesville (2), St. James' Church, Lancaster, Towanda, Carlisle, Churchtown.

The Woman's Guild of Allentown, York, Drifton, Tyrone, Lock Haven, Gettysburg.

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The St. Agnes' Guild of Birdsboro, Lebanon, Reading, Coudersport, Mechanicsburg, Harrisburg.

The St. Hilda's Guild of St. James' Church, Lancaster, Blossburg, St. Cecilia's Guild, Athens, Bishop Bowman's Guild, Lancaster.

The Junior Auxiliary of Easton, South Bethlehem, Bloomsburg; the Sunday Schools, Blossburg, Carlisle, West Pittston; the Girl's Friendly Society of Manheim; the Needlework Guild of Lebanon; Ladies' Aid Society, Tamaqua; Christ Church, Williamsport; St. James' Church, Lancaster; Trinity Church, Bethlehem; St. Luke's Church, Lebanon; St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk; St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg; St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro; St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg; Christ Church, Towanda; Lehighton and Packerton Missions; St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk (2); Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair; Trinity Church, Pottsville; St. Joseph's Mission, South Bethlehem; Trinity Church, Renovo; Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg.

Mrs. A. J. Graham, Philipsburg; Mrs. R. E. Brooke, Birdsboro; Mrs. Giesz, Jonestown; Mrs. D. Williams and family, St. Clair; Mrs. Luke Dean, St. Clair; Miss Cummings and Mrs. Ellis, Pottsville; Mrs. H. J. June, Towanda; Mrs. Beamesderfer, Jonestown; Mrs. J. B. Brooke and friends, Reading; Mrs. J. H. Rathfon, Lancaster; Misses Heilman and Uhler, Jonestown; Mrs. Morgan, Reading; Miss S. Beardslee, Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Boughter, Rocherty; Mr. and Mrs. Diener, Jonestown; a friend, through the Rev. B. Foster, Marietta; Mrs. Freeze, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Sykes, Jonestown; Professor Riegel and pupils, Lebanon; Mrs. Comstock, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Buckingham, Cornwall; Miss I. C. Freeman, Cornwall; Mrs. H. Abel, Philadelphia; Mrs. Rogers, Jonestown; Miss E. Shirk, Jonestown; Mrs. Gardain, Lancaster; Mrs. A. Rogers, Hyde Park, N. Y.; Mrs. Josiah Funck, Lebanon; Mrs. Jenkins, Wellsboro; Mrs. J. Kohli, Renovo; Mr. J. L. Lemberger, Lebanon (In Memoriam); Mr. C. Molly, Reading; Mrs. Kofler, Lebanon; Stanley Miles, Reading; Mrs. McCaully, Lebanon; Mr. F. Farquhar, York; Miss A. A. Curtis, New York; Mrs. L. Barber, Mauch Chunk; Rev. J. B. Carpenter, Tenafly, N. J.; Mrs. Raumfort, Harrisburg; Miss R. Coxe, Drifton; Miss K. Swartwout, Tie; Mrs. E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; a friend, Reading; Mr. A. Rise, Lebanon; Mrs. Lawton, State College; Miss J. E. Hopkins, Wyalusing; Mrs. E. Noyes, Milford; Miss Isabel Wilson, Birmingham, Eng.; Miss Sorg, Jonestown; Mrs. Greenough, Sunbury; Rev. B. F. Thompson, Birdsboro; Miss S. Heverling, Lebanon; Mrs. Boughter, Reading; Rev. J. M. Page, Lebanon.

APPENDIX N.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

THE BISHOPTHORPE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Founded in 1867.

The thirty-sixth year of this Institution will open on Wednesday, September 23, 1903.

Terms, \$425, including English branches, French, German, Latin, Greek, board and washing.

Two regular courses are provided, the Collegiate Preparatory and the Academic. .

Superior instruction in Music, Art, Elocution, and Physical Culture.

President of the Board of Trustees, the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D.

Principal, Miss Frances M. Buchan, assisted by a full corps of teachers.

Chaplain, the Rev. G. H. Sterling, D.D.

Executive Committee, Mr. William H. Sayre, *Chairman*, the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D., Messrs. Robert H. Sayre, Charles M. Dodson, William H. Chandler, Ph.D., and Albert N. Cleaver, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Incorporated in 1872.

President of the Board of Trustees—The Bishop of the Diocese *ex-officio*.

Chairman of the Executive Committee—Mr. Robert H. Sayre.

Treasurer—Mr. Elisha P. Wilbur, South Bethlehem.

The Hospital was opened for the reception of patients October 17, 1873. Since that time to date of last report 36,037 cases of sickness and severe accident have been treated. The Hospital is open to every race, class, and creed.

The only aid as yet asked from the Diocese is the Thanksgiving Day offering.

The following are the regulations for the admission of patients :

Accident cases admitted at once upon application at the Hospital. If the patient comes by railroad, a telegram should be sent to "St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem," stating the time and place of arrival, that the Hospital officials may be prepared to transport the patient.

All other medical and surgical cases will apply for admission by letter addressed "St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem."

No contagious, chronic, or incurable diseases, and no venereal diseases, consequent upon the immorality of the patient, are admitted for treatment.

Pay patients received upon application by letter as above.

DISPENSARY.

The hours for dispensary patients are from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. every afternoon except Sunday.

Persons applying for *free* medical and surgical treatment must bring a note from some well-known person, stating their inability to pay.

No medicines are sold at the Hospital.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Contributions are earnestly solicited. Contributions of money should be sent to Mr. Elisha P. Wilbur, Treasurer, South Bethlehem.

Contributions of food of any kind, clothing (new or old), books, magazines, and pictures, should be forwarded by *freight* to "St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem."

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

THE YEATES SCHOOL, LANCASTER, PA.

Incorporated August 18, 1857. Liberally endowed by its founder, Miss Catharine Yeates, in memory of her father, Judge Yeates. A high-grade Church boarding-school for boys. Prepares boys for college or scientific school, also for West Point and Annapolis.

Candidates for Holy Orders fitted for theological seminaries.

Official Visitors.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., - of Central Pennsylvania.
 The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D.D., - - - of Pittsburg.
 The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., - - - of Pennsylvania.
 The Rt. Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith, D.D., - of Pennsylvania.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

President ex-officio.

The Rev. Walter R. Breed.

Treasurer.

Mr. Samuel H. Reynolds.

Secretary.

Mr. George N. Reynolds.

H. D. W. English, Esq., Pittsburg,	Mr. Herbert W. Hartman,
G. Wharton Pepper, Esq., Phila.,	Hon. David McMullen,
Mr. J. W. B. Bausman,	Mr. G. Frank Eshleman.

Headmaster.

The Rev. Frederic Gardiner, M.A.

Lancaster is well known for its beautiful surroundings, healthful climate, and cultivated society. The fertility of this region, by lowering the cost of living, makes possible a lower charge than in schools of the same character elsewhere.

The school is in the country, two miles from Lancaster, on high ground, well drained, and with unlimited supply of purest spring water. The house is large, heated by steam and lighted by electricity, and in addition there are cottages where a group of boys room with a master. There is a gymnasium, with shower baths, a swimming pool, and skating pond, cinder running track, a playground of twelve acres—giving ample room for foot-ball, baseball, tennis, and track athletics. The boys will be under the guidance and supervision of competent instructors in all their exercise and games. Symmetrical physical development for every boy will be one aim of the school.

The faculty has been enlarged. There are ten masters, specialists, with experience in teaching, able to fit boys to meet all the entrance requirements of the most advanced colleges and scientific schools.

Science will be taught in each form by the laboratory method. The laboratory is equipped for work in chemistry, physics, biology, and meteorology.

Rates. Board, tuition, and washing, \$530. No extras. Illustrated catalogue on application.

APPENDIX O.

FORM OF CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, The following-named persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, viz.,

have, together with our citizens, associated for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and have for that purpose formed a congregation at

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and State of Pennsylvania, and are now desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto ; they, therefore, hereby declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated :

FIRST. The name of this corporation shall be

SECOND. The purpose for which the corporation is formed is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

THIRD. The location of this corporation and the place where its business is to be transacted is

in the State of Pennsylvania.

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FOURTH. This corporation is to have perpetual existence.

FIFTH. The members of the corporation shall be the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen for the time being, and the persons entitled to vote for Vestrymen as hereinafter provided, including the subscribers as long as they shall be so entitled. All the property of the said corporation shall be taken, held, and enure, subject to the control and disposition of the Vestry thereof.

SIXTH. No person shall be Rector or Assistant Minister of this corporation unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, and shall be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and in the United States of America, and recognized as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. At the meetings of the Vestry the Rector, if present, shall be entitled to preside, and in all matters, except such as concern the property of the corporation, shall be entitled, in common with the several members of the Vestry, to one vote. He shall be elected by the Church Wardens and Vestrymen in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe. In case of a vacancy in the office of Rector, all the powers of the corporation shall be exercised by the Vestry as fully and entirely as if no such vacancy had occurred.

SEVENTH. There shall be two Wardens, who shall be members of the Vestry. The Vestry shall annually elect one of their own number to be one Warden, called the Accounting Warden, and the Rector shall annually select another Vestryman to be the other Warden ; *provided*, that if a vacancy exists in the office of Rector, both the said Wardens shall be elected by the Vestry.

EIGHTH. The Vestry shall consist of () baptized Laymen, of the age of twenty-one years or upward, male citizens of Pennsylvania, and resident within the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, who shall be elected in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe, on Monday in Easter Week of every year. The electors shall be such baptized persons, male and female, of the age

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of twenty-one years or upward, present and voting, as shall have been registered by the Treasurer for at least one year immediately preceding the time of said election as having contributed to the current expenses of the corporation immediately before such registry (either by payment of pew-rent or otherwise), such sum as may be determined by By-Law, and as having been contributors of at least said sum at some time during the year immediately preceding said election. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Vestry, including vacancies caused by failure to elect the full number at any annual election, may be filled by the Vestry, the person so chosen to hold office during the remainder of the term which he is elected to fill. No person who shall disclaim or refuse conformity with and obedience to the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and in the United States of America shall be a member of this corporation; nor shall any such person be eligible for membership therein; nor shall any such person vote for or be elected a Vestryman or exercise any function in, concerning, or connected with this corporation. The Vestry shall have power to adopt By-Laws for the corporation, and to apply to the proper court for amendments to this Charter.

NINTH. This corporation has no capital stock.

TENTH. The rents and revenue of this corporation shall be applied: First, to the support and maintenance of the Rector and other Ministers; second, to the payment of the officers and employees of said corporation; third, to the erection and necessary repairs of the church building, churchyard, parsonage-house, and such other buildings and property as do now or hereafter may belong to said corporation, and for such other religious uses and purposes as the Vestry may determine. But the clear annual value of the real and personal property of such corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of

ELEVENTH. The names and residences of the Rector, and of those who have been chosen Church Wardens and Vestrymen for the first year, are as follows:

TWELFTH. In case of the dissolution of this corporation, all the property of the same shall vest in "The Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania," in trust, to hold and convey the same to and for any future congregation of members of the Protestant Episcopal Church aforesaid which may be formed in the same neighborhood, and for no other purpose.

On the _____ day of _____
A.D. _____, before me, the Recorder of Deeds in and for the
County of _____ State of Pennsylvania,
personally appeared the above-named _____

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APPENDIX P.

FORM OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

The subscribers hereunto, citizens of this Commonwealth, having associated themselves together for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God, according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and having for that purpose formed a congregation at

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and being now desirous of becoming established as an Organized Mission agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and as such admitted into union with the Church in said Diocese, do hereby declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be organized.

FIRST. The name of this association shall be

SECOND. The Association is formed for the purpose of the public worship of Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and acknowledges itself to be a member of and belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. As such it accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of

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America, and acknowledges their authority accordingly. Any person who shall disclaim or refuse conformity to the said authority shall cease to be a member of this association, and shall not be eligible to any office, nor be allowed to vote in the election of Vestrymen, nor be allowed to exercise any office or function in, concerning, or connected with the said association.

THIRD. The location of this association is

FOURTH. The members of the association shall be the Missionary, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen for the time being, and the persons entitled to vote for Vestrymen as hereinafter provided, including the subscribers as long as they shall be so entitled. All the property of the said association shall be taken, held, and enure, subject to the control and disposition of the Vestry thereof.

FIFTH. No person shall be Missionary of this association unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination and shall be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and in the United States of America, and recognized as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. At the meetings of the Vestry the Missionary, if present, shall be entitled to preside, and in all matters, except such as concern the property of the association, shall be entitled to one vote. In case of a vacancy in the office of Missionary, all the powers of the association shall be exercised by the Vestry as fully and entirely as if no such vacancy had occurred.

SIXTH. The Vestry shall consist of () baptized Laymen, of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, male citizens of Pennsylvania, who shall be elected in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe, on Monday in Easter week of every year. The electors shall be such baptized persons, male and female, of the age of twenty-one years or upward, present and voting, as shall have been registered by the Accounting Warden for at least one year immediately preceding the time of said election as having contributed to the current expenses of the association immediately before such registry (either by payment of pew-rent or otherwise),

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such sum as may be determined by By-Law, and as having been contributors of at least said sum at some time during the year immediately preceding said election. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Vestry, including vacancies caused by failure to elect the full number at any annual election, may be filled by the Vestry, the person so chosen to hold office during the remainder of the term which he is elected to fill. The Vestry shall have power to adopt By-Laws for the association.

SEVENTH. The rents and revenue of this association shall be applied : First, to the support and maintenance of the Missionary ; Second, to the payment of the officers and employees of said association ; Third, to the erection and necessary repairs of the Church building, churchyard, parsonage-house, and such other buildings and property as do now or hereafter may belong to said association, and for such other religious uses and purposes as the Vestry may determine.

EIGHTH. The names and residences of the Missionary and of those who have been chosen Vestrymen for the first year are as follows :

Witness the hands and seals of the subscribers this
day of in the year of
our Lord

APPENDIX Q.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO BY-LAWS.

It is deemed advisable in all cases to formulate and adopt a full set of By-Laws for the government and regulation of the affairs and property of the corporation. They should include the following articles :

On "The relation of the corporation to the Protestant Episcopal Church," in accordance with the terms of the Form of Declaration.

On "The conveyance and encumbrance of real property," in accordance with the terms of the Form of Declaration.

On the hours between which the election should be held, and the notice to be given. In case of failure to hold an election or to elect on the regular day, the time, place, and notice for the election thus passed or ineffectual should be fixed.

On the time and place for the organization of the Vestry.

On the presiding officer, in succession, in case of the absence of the Rector.

On the number constituting a quorum.

On the duties of the Accounting Warden, especially providing that he shall keep a register of qualified voters in accordance with the terms of the charter, and that he shall deliver to the judges of election on the day fixed for the election of Vestrymen a list of the qualified voters.

On the duty of the Vestry to call a Rector in the case of a vacancy, and the mode of his election.

On the election of Deputies to the Diocesan Convention, of Deputies to the meetings of the Archdeaconry, etc.

APPENDIX R.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FROM APRIL 30, 1902, TO APRIL 30, 1903.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ARCHDEACONRIES.

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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

GRACE CHURCH, ALLENTOWN. Admitted 1859.

Rector, REV. ROBERT H. KLINE.

Wardens, Prof. John I. Romig and Mr. Thomas E. Bechtel.

Treasurer, Mr. Thomas E. Bechtel. Secretary, Mr. John F. Hersh.

Baptized persons 431 ; communicants 220 ; baptized, infants 9 ; confirmed 18 ; marriages 6 ; burials 6 ; communicants at time of last report 242, received from other Parishes 7, added by confirmation 18, total gain 25 ; loss by death 1, otherwise 44, total loss 46 ; net loss 21 ; number communicating at least once during year 200 ; public services, Sundays 148, holy days 90, other days 15, total 253 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 59 times, in private 6 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 120 ; Church accommodations 250 ; sittings 30 free, nearly all rented ; Church property, Church, Sunday School room, and Rectory ; estimated value, \$18,000 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$2600 for building fund.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1292.75 ; offerings at Church services \$528.82 ; Sunday School offerings \$90 ; subscriptions \$165.21 ; interest on investments \$106.05 ; other sources \$509. Total \$2682.83.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$21.50 ; Clerical salary \$1200 ; organist, choir, and music \$605 ; current expenses \$55.11 ; Sunday School expenses \$29. Total \$1910.61.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$112.13 ; Diocesan Missions \$60.27 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$5 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$7.50. Total \$199.90.

General.—General Missions \$30.18 ; Domestic Missions \$22.50 ; Foreign Missions \$19.50 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy \$9. Total \$81.18. Grand total \$2391.79.

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ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, ASHLAND. Admitted 1856.

Missionary, Rev. A. S. H. Winsor.

Wardens, Messrs. W. M. James Senior and William Green.

Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Krick. Secretary, Mr. B. F. Wagner.

Baptized persons 240; communicants 62; baptized, infants 10; confirmed 14; marriages 3; burials 7; communicants at time of last report 52, added by confirmation 14, otherwise 8, total gain 74; loss by removal 9, by death 3, total loss 12; net gain 10; number communicating at least once during year 54; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 16, other days 59, total 179; Holy Communion celebrated in public 15 times, in private 4 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 100; Parish agencies, Rector's Aid Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Talent Workers, Choir Guild, Sunday Auxiliary; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish building, Rectory; estimated value, \$25,000; amount of insurance on all property \$5000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$122.92; Sunday School offerings \$78; subscriptions \$781.61. Total \$982.53.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$240; Clerical salary \$432.60; organist, choir, and music \$52; current expenses \$110; Sunday School expenses \$34.68. Total \$869.28.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$37.87; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.85; Christmas Fund \$2; St. Luke's Hospital \$1.50. Total \$46.22.

General.—General Missions \$62.87; Mission to the Jews \$1.75. Total \$64.62. Grand total \$980.12.

REMARKS.—This report includes St. Paul's Mission, Girardville, which, since the middle of July last, has ceased to exist as a separate organization; being merged now with St. John's Church, Ashland.

TRINITY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM. Admitted 1873.

Rector, REV. BENJAMIN S. SANDERSON, B.D. Assistant, REV. MARCUS ALDEN TOLMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles M. Dodson and Jay S. Moyer.

Treasurer, Mr. Jay S. Moyer. Secretary, Mr. Henry H. Mitchell.

Baptized persons (about) 500; communicants 212; baptized, infants 2, adult 1, total 3; confirmed 7; marriages 4; burials 3; number communicating at least once during year 174; public services, Sundays 147, holy days 30, other days 105, total 282; Holy Communion celebrated in public 90 times, in private 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 172; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Parish Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Young Men's Orchestra; Church accommodations 325; sittings free; Church property, Church (rented) and Rectory; estimated value, \$33,500; amount of insurance on all property, \$16,000; indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1057.97 ; Sunday School offerings \$185.20 ; subscriptions \$2718.51 ; Missionary offerings \$352.05 ; not included in above \$742.92. Total \$5056.65.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$42 ; betterments and improvements \$213.35 ; incidental repairs \$145.55 ; taxes and insurance \$96.08 ; Clerical salaries \$2000 ; organist, choir, and music \$529.94 ; current expenses \$417.54 ; Sunday School expenses \$110.14 ; Parish Aid Society \$417.92 ; Altar Society \$15 ; Mothers' Meetings \$12. Total \$3999.52.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$82.88 ; Diocesan Missions \$178.60 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$13.70 ; Christmas Fund \$48.14 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$4 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$52.40 ; Church Home (box per St. Agnes' Guild) \$10 ; St. Luke's Hospital (box) \$15. Total \$404.72.

General.—General Missions (per Sunday School) \$40.45 ; Domestic Missions \$80 ; Foreign Missions \$61.50 ; Indian Missions (per Woman's Auxiliary) \$30, (box) \$110 ; General Fund of Woman's Auxiliary \$9.75 ; Babies' Branch \$3.80. Total \$325.50. Grand total \$4729.74.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BIRDSBORO. Admitted 1853.

Rector, REV. BENJAMIN FISH THOMPSON.

Wardens, Messrs. Wm. K. Young and Henry K. Harrison.

Treasurer, Mr. Henry K. Harrison. Secretary, Mr. Albert Fritz.

Baptized persons, about 220 ; communicants 108 ; baptized, infants 8, adults 2, total 10 ; confirmed 7 ; marriages 2 ; burials 9 ; communicants at time of last report 101, added by confirmation 7, otherwise 7, total gain 14 ; loss by removal 4, by death 1, total loss 5 ; net gain 7 ; number communicating at least once during year 108 ; public services, Sundays 156, holy days 68, other days 86, total 310 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 82 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 120 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Vested Choir, Choral Society, Mite Society, Men's Room ; Church accommodations 250 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, Cemetery, Cemetery Chapel, and two houses ; estimated value, \$45,000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$8500 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish \$500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$332.54 ; Sunday School offerings \$47.98 ; subscriptions \$1372.15 ; interest on investments \$30. Total \$1782.67.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$250 ; betterments and improvements \$1894.96 ; incidental repairs \$257.90 ; taxes and insurance \$5.75 ; Clerical salary \$1200 ; organist, choir, and music \$124 ; current expenses \$332.48 ; Sunday School expenses \$105.85 ; Choir "Outing" \$162.95 ; specials \$31.19 ; Rector's Fund \$32.50 ; St. Agnes' Guild \$13.03 ; Mite Society \$17.75 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$15.33 ; Men's Room \$265.42. Total \$4709.75.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$37.83 ; Diocesan Missions \$113.15 ; Bishop's Relief Fund (twice) \$29.40 ; Christmas Fund (Sunday School \$1.90) \$19.17 ; Woman's Auxiliary envelopes \$10 ; Church Home for Children (money \$408.45, groceries \$22.75) \$431.20 ; special for Bishop Talbot \$18 ; Deaf-Mute work \$12.31 ; St. Agnes' Guild for Church Home \$14.22. Total \$685.28.

General.—General Missions (mite chests) \$20.08 ; Domestic Missions \$50 ; Foreign Missions \$30 ; Woman's Auxiliary Sale for St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., \$51.76 ; Mission to the Jews \$2.50. Total \$154.34. Grand total \$5549.37.

REMARKS.—During the last year the "Men's Public Room," built as an addition to the "Edward Brooke Memorial Reading Room," was completed and opened December 8, 1902. The addition consists of a room 40 by 30 feet, with kitchen, coat room, and lavatory in the rear. The entire cost was about \$1900. It is open every week night in charge of a janitor, has paid its own expenses, and the total attendance of men from the above date to April 30, 1903, has been 6996.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, CENTRALIA. Admitted 1867.

Missionary, REV. A. S. H. WINSOR.

Wardens, Messrs. Samuel Bryson, Sr., and Daniel Michaels.

Treasurer, Mr. John Hinkle. Secretary, Mr. James Simons.

Baptized persons 43 ; communicants 17 ; communicants at time of last report 20 ; loss by removal 3 ; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 2, other days 7, total 61 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 20 ; Parish agencies, Daughters of the King, Sunday School Auxiliary ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$1000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$1000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$28.18 ; Sunday School offerings \$8 ; subscriptions \$89.65 ; ground rent \$3. Total \$128.83.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$108 ; Sunday School expenses \$2. Total \$110.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$7.23 ; Christmas Fund \$1. Total \$8.23.

General.—General Missions \$7.23. Grand total \$125.46.

BANGOR CHURCH, CHURCHTOWN.

Rector, REV. GEORGE A. ZELLERS.

Wardens, Messrs. Martin De Haven and W. W. Witman.

Treasurer, Miss Elmira Dalzell. Secretary, Mr. W. W. Witman.

Baptized persons 17 ; communicants 29 ; confirmed 1 ; burials 5 ; communicants at time of last report 30 ; added by confirmation 1 ; loss by death 2 ; net loss 1 ; number communicating at least once during year 20 ; public services, Sundays 46, holy days 4, other days 12, total 62 ; Holy Com-

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munion celebrated in public 14 times; Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$40.79; subscriptions \$146; interest on investments \$37.63; ground rents \$19.73; Woman's Auxiliary \$86.44. Total \$330.59.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$29.10; incidental repairs \$3.58; taxes and insurance \$3.80; Clerical salary \$218.48; current expenses \$12.24; care of Graveyard \$18.14. Total \$285.34.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5.23; Diocesan Missions \$10.33; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.04; Woman's Auxiliary \$4.24; Church Home for Children, box clothing. Total \$23.84.

General.—General Missions \$3.75. Grand total \$312.93.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, DOUGLASSVILLE. Admitted 1784.

Rector, REV. SAMUEL MCELWEE.

Wardens, Messrs. William H. Jones and Jeremiah Y. Yocom.

Treasurer, Mr. Jeremiah Y. Yocom. Secretary, Mr. Anson M. Klink.

Baptized persons (about) 70; communicants 25; baptized, infant 1; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 28; loss by removal 2, by death 1, total loss 3; number communicating at least once during year 20; public services, Sundays 78, holy days 4, other days 5, total 87; Holy Communion celebrated in public 9 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 80; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Parish Building, Rectory, Cemetery; estimated value, \$25,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$6700; indebtedness, none; capital invested (legacies) for support of Parish, \$12,500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$22.06; Sunday School offerings \$30.33; subscriptions \$73; interest on investments \$326.65; miscellaneous \$42.14; Communion alms \$6.27; Woman's Guild \$46.14. Total \$546.59.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$6; taxes and insurance \$20.10; Clerical salary \$300; organist, choir, and music \$36; current expenses \$70.17; Sunday School expenses \$34.80; Woman's Guild \$8.35. Total \$475.42.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$11.65; Diocesan Missions \$18.42; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.26; Christmas Fund \$2.50; Church Home for Children \$4; Deaf-Mute Commission \$2. Total \$41.83.

General.—General Missions, Sunday School \$6.10, Parish \$4; Brazil and Cuban Missions, Sunday School \$5; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$1.25; Mission to the Jews \$1.25. Total \$17.60. Grand total \$534.85.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DRIFTON. Admitted 1885.

Rector, REV. JAMES P. BUXTON. Curate, REV. FRANK MARSHALL.

Wardens, Messrs. Alexander B. Coxe and Wm. B. Fry.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Wm. B. Fry.

Baptized persons apx. 280; communicants 174; baptized, infants 18, adults 2, total 20; confirmed 18; marriages 4; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 176; received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 18, total gain 20; loss by removal 11, by death 2, otherwise 9, total loss 22; net loss 2; number communicating at least once during year 165; public services, Sundays 214, holy days 18, other days 116, total 348; Holy Communion celebrated in public 48 times, in private 3 times, total 51 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 50, pupils 650; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Chapel Guild; Church accommodations 470; sittings free; Church property, Church, Sunday School building, and two Chapels; estimated value, \$20,500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$5294.83; Sunday School offerings \$356.76; subscriptions \$950; interest on investments \$636; other sources, including balance on hand, \$1853.05; Woman's Auxiliary for Bishop's Committee \$130. Total \$9220.64.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$429.99; Clerical salaries \$2500; current expenses \$211.48; Sunday School expenses \$625; Parochial Mission at Freeland \$35.69; Eckley \$157.75. Total \$3959.91.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$177.50; Diocesan Missions \$1386.99; Bishop's Relief Fund \$189.65; Christmas Fund \$369.04; Woman's Auxiliary \$134.01; Archdeaconry expenses \$15; St. Luke's Hospital \$418.75; Church Home for Children \$340.55; Deaf-Mute Fund \$40; Diocesan Committee \$25; All Saints' Church, at Shenandoah, \$25. Total \$3121.49.

General.—General Missions \$185.73; Domestic Missions \$71.94; Foreign Missions \$146.68; Missions to Colored People \$77.45; Indian Missions \$135.94; Aged and Infirm Clergy, Widows and Orphans of Clergy \$295.04; American Church Building Fund \$85.50; Mission to the Jews \$44.64; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$335.50; to a disabled Clergyman \$300. Total \$1678.42. Grand total \$8759.82.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST MAUCH CHUNK. Admitted 1892.

Rector, REV. ASAHEL A. BRESEE, A.M.

Wardens, Messrs. George Ruddle and John C. Loeser.

Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Blakslee. Secretary, Mr. John C. Loeser.

Baptized persons 270; communicants 141; baptized, infants 7, adults 3, total 10; confirmed 14; marriages 2; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 143, added by confirmation 14; loss by removal 8, by death 2, otherwise 6, total loss 16; net loss 2; number communicating at least once during year 115; public services, Sundays 108, holy days 44, other days 67,

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total 219; Holy Communion celebrated in public 43 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 13, pupils 120; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, including St. Agnes' Branch and Junior Auxiliary, Sanctuary Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$13,000; amount of insurance on all property \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1290.47; Sunday School offerings \$102.01; subscriptions \$289.65; Woman's Auxiliary, as indicated below, value of gifts and work, \$125.01. Total \$1807.14.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements, painting Rectory, \$100; incidental repairs \$4.53; taxes and insurance \$86; Clerical salary \$1000; current expenses \$163.09; Sunday School expenses \$67.76. Total \$1421.38.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, from Church \$57.32, from Sunday School \$5.03, total \$62.35; Christmas Fund \$22.88; Woman's Auxiliary, for envelopes to meet Diocesan pledge \$10.55, Speaker's Fund \$1, total \$11.55; Archdeaconry expenses \$1.84; Deaf-Mute work \$5; Church Home for Children, cash \$31, box \$5, total \$36; for completion of Church at Shenandoah, from Church, \$9.70. Total \$149.32.

General.—General Missions, from Church \$96.85, from Sunday School \$64.20, total \$161.05; Mission to the Jews \$3.94; rebuilding Girls' School \$10.38; anniversary Alaska Sunday School (Colored People), box, from Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary \$86.11; for Archdeacon Joyner's Work, Columbia Sunday School, united offering, Woman's Auxiliary, \$11.35; from Junior Auxiliary, for Miss Deane's work, Circle City, Alaska, \$6; box from Junior Auxiliary, to Indian Mission at Oneida, Wisconsin, \$10. Total \$288.83. Grand total \$1859.53.

TRINITY CHURCH, EASTON. Admitted 1819.

Rector, REV. BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.

Wardens, Messrs. James Donnelly and John Eyeran.

Treasurer, Mr. John Eyeran. Secretary, Mr. D. D. Wagener.

Baptized persons 915; communicants 539; baptized, infants 22, adults 2, total 24; confirmed 31; marriages 7; burials 17; communicants at time of last report 550; received from other Parishes 17, added by confirmation 31, total gain 48; loss by removal 35, by death 8, otherwise 16, total loss 59; net loss 11; communicating at least once during year 400; public services, Sundays 118, holy days 35, other days 5, total 158; Holy Communion celebrated in public 30 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 24, pupils 200; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, Parish Aid Society, Parish Paper; Church accommodations 450; sittings free at night; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, Chapel; estimated value, \$95,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$34,000; indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$915.93; offerings at Church services \$1793.54; Sunday School Offerings \$175.05; subscriptions \$1259.79; Church Guilds, sales, etc., \$535.72; special offerings and subscriptions \$698.14. Total \$5378.22.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$135.94; betterments and improvements \$1831.82; incidental repairs \$362.54; taxes and insurance \$170; Clerical salary \$1575; organist, choir, and music \$550; current expenses \$562.59; Sunday School expenses \$160. Total \$5347.89.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$142.16; Diocesan Missions \$125.18; Bishop's Relief Fund \$18; Christmas Fund \$7.54; Woman's Auxiliary \$100.40; Church Home for Children \$36.57; Deaf-Mute work \$10. Total \$439.85.

General.—General Missions \$150; Domestic Missions \$51.33; Foreign Missions \$65.33; Indian Missions \$12; General Clergy Relief Fund \$7.54; Easton Hospital \$10.75. Total \$296.95. Grand total \$6115.02.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAZLETON. Admitted 1866.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM W. TAYLOR.

Senior Warden, Mr. Thomas A. Harris.

Treasurer, Mr. John B. Price. Secretary, Mr. Frank W. Packer.

Baptized persons 438; communicants 266; baptized, infants 13; confirmed 17; marriages 3; burials 9; communicants at time of last report 259, received from other Parishes 7, added by confirmation 17, total gain 24; loss by removal 12, by death 5, total loss 17; net gain 7; number communicating at least once during year 170; public services, Sundays 153, holy days 49, other days 118, total 325; Holy Communion celebrated in public 63 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 130; Parish agencies, Vested Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Sewing School, Young People's League, Daughters of the King, Men's Club; Church accommodations 350; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$23,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$1650; indebtedness (floating) \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1054.16; Sunday School offerings \$129.07; subscriptions \$1718.14; Parish Guilds \$195. Total \$3096.37.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$82.08; betterments and improvements \$190; taxes and insurance \$297.45; Clerical salary \$1125; organist, choir, and music \$524.25; current expenses \$369.89; Sunday School expenses \$51.85. Total \$2640.52.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$118.66; Diocesan Missions \$124.50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.10; Christmas Fund \$16.36; Archdeaconry expenses \$3; St. Luke's Hospital \$12; Church Home for Children (box) \$23; Deaf-Mutes \$10. Total \$315.62.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School \$54.25) \$89.25; Foreign Missions \$22; Woman's Auxiliary (box, Mountain Whites) \$120; Junior Auxiliary (box, Indians) \$30. Total \$261.25. Grand total \$3217.39.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEBANON. Admitted 1857.

Rector, REV. JOHN MITCHELL PAGE.

Wardens, Messrs. Horace Brock, Esq., and Thomas H. Capp, Esq.

Treasurer, Mr. Harry E. Hook. Secretary, Mr. Thomas H. Brunner.

Baptized persons 761; communicants 270; baptized, infants 26, adults 3, total 29; confirmed 24; marriages 5; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 252, received from other Parishes 16, added by confirmation 24, total gain 40; loss by removal 14, by death 3, otherwise 5, total loss 22; net gain 18; number communicating at least once during year 243; public services, Sundays 260, holy days 101, other days 72, total 433; Holy Communion celebrated in public 166 times, in private 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 17, pupils 153; Trinity Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 72; Parish agencies, St. Katharine's Guild, Senior Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Society of St. Agatha, girls, Babies' Branch, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Chapter, Girls' Sunday School Choir League, Chorister League, St. Luke's Guild; Church accommodations 550; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$73,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$30,000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$9200, variously invested for endowments.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$529.29; Sunday School offerings \$156.74; subscriptions \$3015.45; offerings for endowments \$1274.53; gifts for endowments \$2500; S. Ellen Coleman Fund, derived from sale of school buildings, \$5000. Total \$12,496.01.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$222.82; betterments and improvements \$886.92; incidental repairs \$55.03; taxes and insurance \$219; Clerical salary \$1360; organist, choir, and music \$894; current expenses \$387.90. Total \$4025.67.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$93.52; Diocesan Missions \$128.62; Bishop's Relief Fund \$30.18; Christmas Fund \$38.09; Woman's Auxiliary \$57; Church Home for Children \$56.74; Deaf-Mute Mission \$25; division of Diocese \$5. Total \$434.15.

General.—Foreign Missions \$235.92; Domestic Missions \$403.35; Education for the Ministry \$100; Order of the Holy Cross \$79.06. Total \$818.33. Grand total \$5278.15.

THE CHURCH OF FAITH, MAHANOEY CITY.

Missionary, REV. O. P. STECKEL.

Wardens, Messrs. George Gilgour and Michael Bradley.

Treasurer, Mr. George Gilgour. Secretary, Mr. F. H. B. Lyon.

Baptized persons 167; communicants 95; baptized, infants 7; confirmed 23; marriages 2; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 90, added by confirmation 23, total gain 5; loss by removal 20, by death 3, total loss 23;

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number communicating at least once during year 40 ; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 10, other days 60, total 174 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times, in private twice ; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 80 ; Church accommodations 250 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; estimated value, \$6000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$2000 ; indebtedness, \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$77.25 ; Sunday School offerings \$83.60 ; subscriptions \$100. Total \$260.85.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$226.95 ; payment of debt and interest \$12 ; Clerical salary \$400 ; organist, choir, and music \$16 ; current expenses \$168.70 ; Sunday School expenses \$69.73. Total \$893.38.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$26.20 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$10. Total \$36.20.

General.—General Missions \$5 ; Domestic Missions \$20.26 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$1. Total \$26.26. Grand total \$955.84.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MAUCH CHUNK. Admitted 1835.

Rector, REV. J. M. HAYMAN, D.D. REV. A. B. PUTNAM, Curate.

Wardens, Messrs. Francis R. Sayre and W. R. Butler.

Treasurer, Mr. Ira G. Ross. Secretary, Mr. F. R. Sayre.

Baptized persons 405 ; communicants 306 ; baptized, infants 20 ; confirmed 39 ; marriages 5 ; burials 15 ; communicants at time of last report 294, added by confirmation 39 ; loss by removal 11, by death 15, total loss 26 ; total gain 13 ; number communicating at least once during year 197 ; public services, Sundays 274, holy days 30, other days 286, total 590 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 89 times, in private 11 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 40, pupils 352 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Chapter, Altar Chapter, Vestment Chapter, Usher Chapter ; Church accommodations 400 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, two small lots ; estimated value, \$142,000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$70,000 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$35,000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$2901.22 ; Sunday School offerings \$416.09 ; subscriptions \$4083.64 ; interest on investments \$2833.75 ; Butler Memorial Fund \$868.01 ; offerings from Parochial Missions \$85.75. Total \$11,188.46.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$193.38 ; betterments and improvements \$2431.77 ; incidental repairs \$26.07 ; taxes and insurance \$115.20 ; Clerical salaries \$2000 ; organist, choir, and music, \$300.32 ; current expenses \$1191.36 ; Sunday School expenses \$232.79 ; Parochial Missions, Butler Memorial Fund \$1005.67 ; investment \$207.37 ; library \$189.15. Total \$6887.51.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$600 ; Diocesan Missions \$350 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$42.02 ; Christmas Fund \$88.19 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$19.89 ; Arch-

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deaconry expenses \$12.39; St. Luke's Hospital \$17.30; Church Home for Children \$3095; Deaf-Mutes \$13.74. Total \$1174.48.

General.—General Missions \$74.78; Domestic Missions \$31.55; Foreign Missions \$53.46; Mission to Colored People \$25.35; Indian Missions \$24.45; Education for the Ministry \$20.08; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$1.50; American Church Building Fund \$16.10; Jewish Missions \$15.61. Total \$262.88. Grand total \$8324.87.

REMARKS.—Among material improvements deserving mention are the repairs under way to Church property, including the repointing of all stone-work, and a new Church roof, and the erection and furnishing of a substantial and attractive Parish Hall.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MINERSVILLE. Admitted 1845.

Minister, REV. HENRY W. ARMSTRONG.

Wardens, Messrs. George W. Robinson and Lewis Clemens.

Treasurer, Mr. Lewis Clemens. Secretary, Mr. William R. Wilson.

Baptized persons 137; communicants 96; baptized, infant 1; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 93, added 3; public services, Sundays 63, holy days 11, other days 12, total 86; Holy Communion celebrated in public 29 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 49; Parish agencies, St. Mary Magdalene Guild, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$65.19; Sunday School offerings \$64.81; subscriptions \$250.95; St. Mary Magdalene Guild \$92.03; Choir Guild \$44.01. Total \$516.99.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$191.42; incidental repairs \$177.83; Clerical salary \$262.50; organist, choir, and music \$0.69; current expenses \$78.15; Sunday School expenses \$36.99. Total \$747.58.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$10; Diocesan Missions \$15.02; Christmas Fund \$4.36; Pottsville Hospital \$7. Total \$36.38.

General.—General Missions \$15.02. Grand total \$798.98.

REMARKS.—Portions of St. Stephen's Chapel, Forestville, report are included in the above statements.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, MORGANTOWN.

Rector, REV. GEORGE A. ZELLERS.

Wardens, Messrs. Levi D. Grube and B. Frank Kurtz.

Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Whitcomb. Secretary, Mr. B. Frank Kurtz.

Baptized persons 30; communicants 27; baptized, infants 3, adults 2, total 5; confirmed 4; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 26, added by confirmation 4; loss by removal 1, by death 2, total loss 3; net gain 1;

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number communicating at least once during year 16; public services, Sundays 49, holy days 3, other days 12, total 64; Holy Communion celebrated in public 11 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 30; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$4000; amount of insurance on all property \$1000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$45.09; Sunday School offerings \$14.18; subscriptions and donations \$115.50; Parishioners' Supper \$130; Rector's Lecture \$6.81. Total \$311.58.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$2; Clerical salary \$115.50; current expenses \$18.35; Sunday School expenses \$14.48. Total \$150.33.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$4.89; Diocesan Missions \$9.03; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.89. Total \$18.81.

General.—General Missions \$1.62. Grand total \$170.76.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE.

Rector Emeritus, REV. JAMES F. POWERS, D.D. Rector, REV. HOWARD W. DILLER.

Wardens, James S. Carpenter, M.D., and Guy E. Farquhar, Esq.

Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Jones. Secretary, P. K. Filbert, D.D.S.

Baptized persons 2067; communicants 752; baptized, infants 28, adults 5, total 32; confirmed 40; marriages 10; burials 43; communicants at time of last report 738; received from other Parishes 7, added by confirmation 40, total gain 47; loss by removal 21, by death 12, total loss 33; net gain 14; number communicating at least once during year 600; public services, Sundays 200, holy days 86, other days 111, total 397; Holy Communion celebrated in public 95 times, in private 8 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 58, pupils 405; Parish agencies, Sunday School Association, Reading Room, Dorcas Society, Choir Guild, Chancel Guild, Daughters of the King, Laymen's Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, three Chapel Guilds; Church accommodations 1200; sittings free 580, and rented; in Chapels wholly free; Church property, Church, Rectory, three Chapels, and Cemetery; estimated value, \$78,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$27,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3346.94; offerings at Church services \$3197.66; Sunday School offerings \$604.70; subscriptions \$1071.01; Chancel Guild \$258.15; Dorcas Society \$91.50; Chapel improvements \$64.48; sundries \$512.80. Total \$9147.24.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$411.82; betterments and improvements \$125; incidental repairs \$1115.22; Clerical salaries \$3104.06; organist, choir, and music \$1025.16; current expenses \$815.29; Sunday School expenses \$332.40; Free Reading Room \$268.21; Parish paper \$174.

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Lenten printing \$6.50; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$34.13; Dorcas Society \$108.65; Chancel Guild \$101.48; Chapel improvements \$60; miscellaneous \$13.50. Total \$7695.72.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$326.54; Diocesan Missions \$400; Bishop's Relief Fund \$27; Christmas Fund \$36.70; Church Home for Children \$35.36; Deaf-Mute Commission \$15; Mission, Shenandoah, \$25; box (Church Home) \$51; box (Mission) \$83.85. Total \$1000.45.

General.—General Missions \$250; Foreign Missions \$40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund \$14; two boxes \$45. Total \$349. Grand total \$9045.17.

REMARKS.—This report includes the report for St. John's Chapel, Fishbach, and St. Paul's Chapel, Mechanicsville.

CHRIST CHURCH, READING. Admitted 1824.

Rector, REV. WM. P. ORRICK, D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. Wm. R. McIlvain and Isaac Hiester.

Treasurer, Mr. Edwin L. Mayer. Secretary, Mr. Frederick W. Nicolls.

Baptized persons 841; communicants 402; baptized, infants 9, adult 1, total 10; confirmed 15; marriages 6; burials 8; communicants at time of last report 386, received from other Parishes 8, added by confirmation 15, otherwise 1, total gain 24; loss by removal 8; net gain 16; number communicating at least once during year (estimated) 370; public services, Sundays 106, holy days 28, other days 85, total 219; Holy Communion celebrated in public 26 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 26, pupils 230; Industrial School, teachers and officers 19, pupils 165; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Industrial School, Men's Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with Junior Branch; Church accommodations 620; sittings rented; sittings free 80; Church property, Church, Parish Building, two lots and buildings; estimated value, \$75,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$28,000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$9550.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3839.10; offerings at Church services \$2261.56; Sunday School offerings \$474.06; interest on investments \$686.50; Women's Guild \$201.80, Woman's Auxiliary \$166, total \$367.80; Industrial School \$60.45, Missionary Guild \$13, total \$73.45; Mothers' Meeting (including boxes) \$41.15. Total \$7742.62.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$161.70; betterments and improvements \$347.65; incidental repairs \$65.33; taxes and insurance \$68.95; Clerical salary \$2038; organist, choir, and music \$1219.61; current expenses \$963.85; Sunday School expenses \$156.85; St. Luke's Chapel \$267.80. Total \$5389.74.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$292.33; Diocesan Missions \$414.45; Bishop's Relief Fund \$45; Christmas Fund (including special \$250) \$360.85; Woman's Auxiliary (including boxes) \$166; St. Luke's Hospital \$12.75; Church

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Home for Children \$95; Deaf-Mute work \$25; Church Home and other charities from Mothers' Meeting \$41.15; special for Church in Shenandoah \$25. Total \$1477.52.

General.—General Missions (Sunday School Lenten offering) \$84.52; Domestic Missions \$185.59; Foreign Missions \$226.87; work in Kentucky (Archdeacon McCrady) \$45; Bishop William M. Brown, for Church Building in Arkansas \$45; Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews \$55.60. Total \$642.58. Grand total \$7509.85.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, READING. Admitted 1861.

Rector, REV. JAMES BOWMAN MAY.

Wardens, Messrs. Emanuel Richards and Ira W. Stratton.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. George B. Harris.

Baptized persons 600; communicants 349; baptized, infants 9, adults 2, total 11; confirmed 16; marriages 5; burials 12; communicants at time of last report 327, received from other Parishes 11, added by confirmation 16, otherwise 5, total gain 32; loss by removal 8, by death 1, otherwise 1, total loss 10; net gain 22; number communicating at least once during year 340; public services, Sundays 170, holy days 21, other days 44, total 235; Holy Communion celebrated in public 60 times, in private 7 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 25, pupils 220; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Men's Club, Young People's Guild, Chancel Guild; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish building; estimated value, \$20,000; amount of insurance on all property \$13,600; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$771.60; Sunday School offerings \$275.94; subscriptions \$1287.85; interest on investments \$53; Woman's Auxiliary \$115.81; Woman's Guild \$358.40; Choir Guild \$49.44; Young People's Guild \$35.45. Total \$2947.49.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$82.80; betterments and improvements \$81.64; incidental repairs \$48.09; payment of debt and interest \$207.44; taxes and insurance \$5; Clerical salary \$1046.78; organist, choir, and music \$304.80; current expenses \$412.27; Sunday School expenses \$57.72; Parish Paper, Lenten printing, envelopes, \$43.89; Woman's Guild \$269.68; Young People's Guild \$18.60. Total \$2578.71.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$94.38; Diocesan Missions \$136.16; Bishop's Relief Fund \$14.68; Christmas Fund \$6.38; Woman's Auxiliary \$10.38; Archdeaconry expenses \$5; Church Home for Children \$5; Shenandoah Mission \$10; Deaf-Mute Commission \$5. Total \$286.98.

General.—General Missions \$61.95; Domestic Missions \$32.28; Woman's Auxiliary, 2 boxes, valued at \$100; Dorcas Chapter, 1 box, valued at \$70. Total \$264.23. Grand total \$3129.92.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SCHUYLKILL HAVEN.

Rector, REV. JONATHAN W. MILLER.

Treasurer, Miss Minnie Kirlin.

Baptized persons 2; communicants 10; communicants at time of last report 10; number communicating at least once during year 5; public services, Sundays 8, holy days 6, other days 32, total 46; Holy Communion celebrated in public 8 times; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS. — Offerings at Church services \$5.31; subscriptions \$100; specials from individuals \$89.37. Total \$194.68.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial. — Betterments and improvements \$17; incidental repairs \$5.60; Clerical salary \$100; organist, choir, and music \$22.50; current expenses \$37. Total \$182.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Fund \$5; Diocesan Missions \$5.53. Total \$10.58. Grand total \$192.68.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SHENANDOAH. Admitted 1901.

Minister, REV. NORMAN STOCKETT.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles W. Haskins and Joseph Hinks.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles W. Haskins. Secretary, Mr. John H. Martin.

Baptized persons 220; communicants 90; baptized, infants 8; confirmed 12; marriage 1; burials 7; communicants at time of last report 90; added by confirmation 12; loss by removal 6, by death 6, total loss 12; number communicating at least once during year 68; public services, Sundays 156, holy days 12, other days 32, total 200; Holy Communion celebrated in public 91 times, in private 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 132; Parish agencies, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Joseph's Guild, St. Martha's Guild, St. John's Guild; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church and two small dwellings; estimated value, \$13,000; amount of insurance on all property \$5000; indebtedness, \$5000.

RECEIPTS. — Offerings at Church services \$88.54; subscriptions \$398.81; rent of two dwellings \$150. Total \$637.35.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial. — Charities \$25; betterments and improvements \$25; payment of debt and interest \$300; taxes and insurance \$50; Clerical salary \$400; organist, choir, and music \$60; current expenses \$600; Sunday School expenses \$48. Total \$1108.

Diocesan. — Bishop's Relief Fund \$21.80; Christmas Fund \$3.10; Woman's Auxiliary \$4.11; Church Home for Children \$5. Total \$34.01.

General. — General Missions \$5. Grand total \$1147.01.

REMARKS. — In addition there has been raised over \$800 for a new Church, despite the loss due to the coal strike.

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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Rector, REV. GILBERT H. STERLING, D.D. Curate, REV. STEWART U. MITMAN, M.A.

Wardens, Messrs. William H. Sayre and Robert H. Sayre.

Treasurer, Mr. Garrett B. Linderman. Secretary, Mr. Albert W. Cleaver.

Communicants 717; baptized, infants 38, adults 5, total 43; confirmed 45; marriages 13; burials 17; communicants at time of last report 690, received from other Parishes 14, added by confirmation 45, total gain 59; loss by removal 15, by death 9, otherwise 8, total loss 32; net gain 17; number communicating at least once during year c. 600; public services, Sundays 312, holy days 41, other days 513, total 866; Holy Communion celebrated in public 172 times, in private 19 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 55, pupils c. 850; Parish agencies, a Parochial Guild of 17 Chapters, covering the various departments of Parish work, and a monthly Parish paper; Church accommodations 1200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish building, Rectory, two Mission Chapels of stone, and a Cemetery at St. Joseph's Chapel; estimated value, \$115,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$101,500; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$26,280.50.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$2133.71; Sunday School offerings \$513.31; subscriptions \$4896.63; interest on investments \$1125; notes discounted \$1000; memorials \$1576.44. Total \$11,245.09.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$304.82; betterments and improvements \$1576.44; incidental repairs \$199.42; payment of debt and interest \$10.17; taxes and insurance \$501.60; Clerical salaries \$3500; organist, choir, and music \$978.13; current expenses \$2255.29; Sunday School expenses \$75.40; Parochial Missions \$21.01; burials \$3.32; Christmas expenses \$259.81; choir expenses \$7; Gratuity and Reading Room \$250. Total \$9942.40.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$362.82; Diocesan Missions \$541; Bishop's Relief Fund \$33.40; Christmas Fund \$129.20; St. Luke's Hospital \$48.93; Church Home for Children \$6.21; Sustentation Fund \$12.56. Total \$1134.12.

General.—General Missions \$37.10; Domestic Missions \$16.60; Foreign Missions \$55.06; Colored People \$14.48; Indians \$19.56; Education for the Ministry \$16.01; American Church Building Fund \$18.26; Clergy Retiring Fund \$9.02; Deaf-Mutes \$4.80; Mission to Jews \$15.56. Total \$206.45. Grand total \$11,282.97.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, ST. CLAIR. Admitted 1848.

Minister, REV. HENRY W. ARMSTRONG.

Wardens, Messrs. David J. Williams and Edwin Minnich.

Treasurer, Mr. David J. Williams. Secretary, Mr. William Baldwin.

Baptized persons 306; communicants 126; baptized, infants 17, adults 5, total 22; confirmed 9; marriage 1; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 100, added by confirmation 9, added otherwise 19, total gain 28; loss by death 2; net gain 26; number communicating at least once during year 87; public services, Sundays 93, holy days 32, other days 96, total 221; Holy Communion celebrated in public 81 times, in private 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 127; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Guild, Young Men's Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish \$1400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$125.61; Sunday School offerings \$56.50; subscriptions \$687.65; interest on investments \$42; Woman's Auxiliary \$152.21; Choir Guild \$8.99; Young Men's Guild \$20.05. Total \$1093.01.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$225; incidental repairs \$47.40; taxes and insurance \$14.20; Clerical salary \$359.65; organist, choir, and music \$12; current expenses \$77.23; Sunday School expenses \$48.56; Young Men's Guild \$9.90; Woman's Auxiliary \$44.69. Total \$838.63.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$11.29; Diocesan Missions \$15.02; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.56; Church Home for Children \$5.50. Total \$36.37.

General.—General Missions \$15.02. Grand total \$890.02.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, SUMMIT HILL.

Rector, REV. HENRY C. PASTORIUS.

Wardens, Messrs. W. D. Zehner and Stephen Minnick.

Treasurer, Mr. John McMichael. Secretary, Mr. T. J. Walton.

Baptized persons 102; communicants 45; baptized, infants 2; confirmed 5; communicants, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 5, total gain 8; number communicating at least once during year 33; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 4, other days 7, total 63; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 25; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and lot; estimated value, \$5000; amount of insurance on all property \$1800; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Sunday School offerings \$7; subscriptions \$318.25; other sources \$45. Total \$340.25.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$118.25 ; taxes and insurance \$13.70 ; Clerical salary \$200 ; organist, choir, and music \$5 ; current expenses \$22.75. Total \$359.70.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$6.02 ; Diocesan Missions \$9.21 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$1. Total \$22.23. Grand total \$381.93.

CALVARY CHURCH, TAMAQUA. Admitted 1849.

Minister, REV. MARTIN S. STOCKETT.

Wardens, Messrs. A. L. Leopold and John H. Stidfole.

Treasurer, Mr. Webster C. Priser. Secretary, George Little, M.D.

Baptized persons 310 ; communicants 97 ; baptized, infants 9, adult 1, total 10 ; confirmed 14 ; marriages 2 ; burials 11 ; communicants at time of last report 85, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 14, otherwise 2, total gain 17 ; loss by removal 5 ; net gain 12 ; number communicating at least once during year 77 ; public services, Sundays 138, holy days 45, other days 96, total 279 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 71 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 7, pupils 62 ; Parish agencies, Guild of Good Shepherd, Daughters of King, Guild of St. Chrysostom, Woman's Aid ; Church accommodations 225 ; sittings free ; Church property, estimated value, \$6000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$3000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$134.47 ; Sunday School offerings \$18.71 ; subscriptions \$532.75 ; mite boxes \$20 ; supper \$99 ; Easter offering \$109. Total \$913.93.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4.04 ; incidental repairs \$65.99 ; taxes and insurance \$20.25 ; Clerical salary \$700 ; organist, choir, and music \$10 ; current expenses \$113.85 ; Sunday School expenses \$38.78. Total \$952.91.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$34.95 ; Diocesan Missions \$50 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.70 ; Christmas Fund \$7.32 ; Church Home for Children, groceries, etc. Total \$96.97. Grand total \$1049.88.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WHITE HAVEN. Admitted 1860.

Rector, REV. WM. TOBIAS AUMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. Samuel Wallace and Rollin Crellin.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Rollin Crellin.

Baptized persons 103 ; communicants 54 ; baptized, infants 4 ; confirmed 7 ; marriages 2 ; burial 1 ; communicants at time of last report 57, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 7, total gain 8 ; loss by removal 10, by death 1, total loss 11 ; net loss 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 36 ; public services, Sundays 78, holy days 30, other days

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150, total 258; Holy Communion celebrated in public 25 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 125; Parish agencies, The Daughters of the King, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Young Women's Guild, Altar Guild, The Boys' Choir Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,000; amount of insurance on all property \$5000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$648; Sunday School offerings \$86.60; subscriptions \$108. Total \$842.60.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$20; taxes and insurance \$12.01; Clerical salary \$360; organist, choir, and music \$75; current expenses \$187.67; Sunday School expenses \$77.76. Total \$721.44.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$14.25; Diocesan Missions \$25.31; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.28; Christmas Fund \$2; Woman's Auxiliary \$7; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.50; Church Home for Children \$4.50. Total \$61.70.

General.—General Missions \$25.31; Archdeacon Turner Mission \$25; Bishop Brown \$4.50. Total \$54.81. Grand total \$837.95.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, CATASAUQUA.

Minister, REV. GEORGE A. GREEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Leonard Peckitt and Sheldon Norton.

Treasurer, Mr. Robert Dowd. Secretary, Mr. J. S. Heilig.

Baptized persons 210; communicants 121; baptized, infants 7; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 137, received from other Parishes 2, total gain 2; loss by removal 14, otherwise 4, total loss 20; net loss 18; number communicating at least once during year 75; public services, Sundays 140, holy days 40, other days 25, total 205; Holy Communion celebrated in public 55 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 95; Parish agency, Church Workers; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$8000; amount of insurance on all property, \$6000; indebtedness, \$2400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$232.57; Sunday School offerings \$55.63; subscriptions through monthly envelopes \$560.11; subscriptions, etc., to apply on debt \$1457.70. Total \$2306.01.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Payment of debt and interest \$1457.70; Clerical salary \$600; current expenses \$148.45; Sunday School expenses \$21.60. Total \$2227.75.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$18.25; Diocesan Missions \$26.26; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.57; Christmas Fund \$1.34; St. Luke's Hospital \$7.18. Total \$58.60.

General.—General Missions \$55.54. Grand total \$2341.89.

REMARKS.—\$1457.70 has been paid upon the indebtedness and interest during the past year, leaving the debt at present \$2400, and the Parish looks forward to the near future when the Church may be consecrated.

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CHRIST CHURCH, FRACKVILLE.

Rector, REV. JONATHAN W. MILLER.

Wardens, Messrs. Norman L. Ranck and Henry Eckersley.

Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Scott. Secretary, Mr. Daniel Frack.

Baptized persons 204 ; communicants 114 ; baptized, infants 6 ; confirmed 9 ; burials 4 ; communicants at time of last report 130 ; added by confirmation 9 ; loss by removal 24, by death 1, total loss 25 ; net loss 16 ; number communicating at least once during year 110 ; public services, Sundays 128, holy days 20, other days 48, total 196 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 24 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 75 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Parish Guild, Junior Parish Guild, Vested Choir ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, lot, and Cemetery ; estimated value, \$5000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$900 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$223.95 ; Sunday School offerings \$80.41 ; subscriptions \$324.47 ; Parish Guild and Woman's Auxiliary \$140.86. Total \$769.69.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$5 ; betterments and improvements \$50.80 ; payment of debt and interest \$50 ; Clerical salary \$434.99 ; organist, choir, and music \$2.64 ; current expenses \$24 ; Sunday School expenses \$73.08. Total \$640.51.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.37 ; Diocesan Missions \$27 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9 ; Christmas Fund \$5 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$11 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$9.65 ; Church Home for Children \$5. Total \$79.02.

General.—General Missions \$50.16. Grand total \$769.69.

REMARKS.—The above report includes the Missionary work at Gilberton. The Church was recarpeted with a most delightful pattern by the Junior Auxiliary, and was used for the first time on Easter morning. A beautiful corner lot was secured from Francis S. Haupt by the Rector for the Church. The object is to sell the lot and put the proceeds into the Church Building Fund, which was started March 13, 1903, with the view of either remodeling and beautifying the present Church building or building a new one. We have already \$125 on hand for this purpose.

CHRIST CHURCH, SLATINGTON. Missionary, REV. GEORGE A. GREEN.

Wardens, Messrs. James L. Foote and James L. Mast.

Treasurer, Mr. James L. Foote. Secretary, Mr. Walter J. Gladstone.

Baptized persons 34 ; communicants 29 ; baptized, infant 1, adult 1, total 2 ; confirmed 13 ; marriage 1 ; communicants at time of last report 15, added by confirmation 13, added otherwise 2, total gain 15 ; loss by removal 1 ; net gain 14 ; number communicating at least once during year 27 ; public services, Sundays 41, other days 5, total 46 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 7 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 95 ; Church accommodations 100 ; sittings free ; Church property,

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estimated value, \$300; amount of insurance on all property, \$300; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$43.48; Sunday School offerings \$59.46; subscriptions \$182.96. Total \$285.90.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Insurance \$6.19; Clerical salary \$150; current expenses (rent) \$60; Sunday School expenses \$40.22. Total \$256.41.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5.25; Diocesan Missions \$8.64. Total \$13.89.

General.—General Missions \$8.64. Grand total \$278.94.

MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, FISHBACH.

Included in Report of Trinity Church, Pottsville.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL, FORESTVILLE.

Included in Report of St. Paul's Church, Minersville.

MISSION AT GILBERTON.

Included in Report of Christ Church, Frackville.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, GIRARDVILLE.

Included in Report of St. John's Church, Ashland.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JONESTOWN. Missionary, REV. ALFRED M. ABEL.

Baptized persons 51; communicants 16; baptized, infants 4; marriage 1; communicants at time of last report 20; loss by removal 4; number communicating at least once during year 16; public services, Sundays 144, week days 78, total 212; Holy Communion celebrated in public 44 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 42; Church accommodations 100; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$1200; amount of insurance on all property \$950; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$36.89; offerings for salary \$43.65. Total \$80.54.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$39.65; current expenses \$30.83. Total \$70.48.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$4.21; Diocesan Missions \$18.61; Christmas Fund \$7.75; Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, \$6.79; Deaf-Mute work \$10; Archdeaconry \$2. Total \$49.36.

General.—General Missions, Easter, \$24.51; Domestic Missions \$5.30; Foreign Missions \$14.82; Colored People, Mrs. Buford's Hospital, \$9.29; Bible and Prayer Book distribution \$3.39; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$7; Jewish Missions \$5.29. Total \$69.60. Grand total \$199.50.

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TRINITY MISSION, LANSFORD.

Missionary, REV. HENRY C. PASTORIUS.

Treasurer, E. H. Kistler, M.D. Secretary, Mr. William J. Davis.

Baptized persons 139 ; communicants 37 ; baptized, infants 13 ; burials 2 ; communicants, loss by removal 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 25 ; public services, Sundays 53, holy days 4, other days 13, total 70 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 14 times, in private twice ; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 65 ; Church accommodations 150 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and lot ; estimated value, \$7000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$2000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$40.52 ; Sunday School offerings \$24 ; subscriptions \$392.25 ; Communion alms \$14.92. Total \$471.69.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$68 ; incidental repairs \$2.75 ; Clerical salary \$450 ; organist, choir, and music \$40 ; current expenses \$51 ; Sunday School expenses \$23. Total \$634.75.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$13.80 ; Diocesan Missions \$21.49 ; Christmas Fund \$3.80 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$2 ; Church Home for Children \$4.50. Total \$50.59.

General.—General Missions \$21.49 ; Mission to the Jews \$2.83. Total \$24.32. Grand total \$709.66.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MECHANICSVILLE.

Included in Report of Trinity Church, Pottsville.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MT. CARMEL. Admitted 1900.

Missionary, REV. W. R. HOLLOWAY.

Wardens, Messrs. W. K. Lord and E. G. Davis.

Treasurer, Mr. Harry A. Soper. Secretary, Mr. George N. Lord.

Baptized persons 121 ; communicants 66 ; baptized, infants 6, adult 1, total 7 ; confirmed 11 ; marriages 2 ; burials 3 ; communicants at time of last report 51, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 11, total gain 15 ; number communicating at least once during year 51 ; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 12, other day 1, total 117 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 63 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 70 ; Church accommodations 300 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$7000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$1500 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$79.64 ; Sunday School offerings \$74.35 ; subscriptions \$350 ; from Woman's Auxiliary \$55.53 ; from individuals for Archdeaconry expenses \$16.50. Total \$576.02.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$438.38 ; current expenses \$24.66 ; Sunday School expenses \$74.35. Total \$537.59.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$11; Diocesan Missions \$17.61; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5; Archdeaconry expenses \$16.50. Total \$50.11.

General.—General Missions \$10. Grand total \$597.70.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, READING.

Minister-in-Charge, REV. WILLIAM B. BURK.

Treasurer, Rev. William B. Burk. Secretary, Mr. F. C. Greene.

Baptized persons, about 170; communicants 85; baptized, infants 5; confirmed 10; marriages 3; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 83, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 10, otherwise 2, total gain 15; loss by removal 4, otherwise 9, total loss 13; net gain 2; number communicating at least once during year, about 74; public services, Sundays 97, holy days 15, other days 8, total 120; Holy Communion celebrated in public 18 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 108; Parish agencies, Executive Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Boys' Friendly Society; Church accommodations 180; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$11,000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$363.40; Sunday School offerings \$145.88; subscriptions \$86.25; interest on investments \$54.41; other sources \$143.57. Total \$793.51.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$71.55; incidental repairs \$12.23; taxes and insurance \$36.66; Clerical salary \$294.81; organist, choir, and music \$60.53; current expenses \$206.29; Sunday School expenses \$107.19. Total \$789.26.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.73; Diocesan Missions \$15.25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6; Christmas Fund \$2.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$1.85; Archdeaconry expenses \$1.72; Church Home for Children \$4.25; Reading Hospital \$2.25; Deaf-Mute work \$3. Total \$49.55.

General.—Domestic Missions \$6.25; Foreign Missions \$6. Total \$12.25. Grand total \$851.06.

ST. DAVID'S CHAPEL, SANDY VALLEY.

No Report.

ST. MARY'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

No Report.

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CHRIST CHURCH, WEATHERLY. Missionary, REV. WM. T. AUMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. W. W. Blakslee, Sr., and Eugene Williams.

Treasurer, Mr. W. W. Blakslee, Sr. Secretary, Mr. Sylvester Eby.

Baptized persons 41; communicants 35; confirmed 10; marriage 1; communicants at time of last report 23, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 10, added otherwise 4, total gain 16; loss by removal 4; net gain 12; number communicating at least once during year 30; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 10, other days 25, total 87; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 20; Church accommodations 125; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$3800; amount of insurance on all property, \$2100; indebtedness, \$25.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$53; Sunday School offerings \$8; subscriptions \$185. Total \$246.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$75; Clerical salary \$100; current expenses \$45; Sunday School expenses \$6. Total \$226.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$3.38; Diocesan Missions \$4.76; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.45. Total \$11.59.

General.—General Missions \$4.76. Grand total \$242.35.

Parishes in Union with Convention.....	26
Organized Missions in Union with Convention.....	3
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	13
Total.....	42

STATISTICS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF READING.

PARISHES.	No. of Baptized Persons.	Bap- tized.	No. of Commu- nicants.	Confirmed Since Last Report.	Burials.	S. S. Officers.	S. S. Pupils.	Total No. of Sittings.	No. of Free Sittings.	EXPENDITURES.					Grand Total.		
										Parochial.	Diocesan.	Gen- eral.	EXTRA MISSION.				
													Dom- estic.	For- eign.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.	
Allentown, Grace Church.....	431	9	220	18	6	15	120	250	50	\$1,910 61	\$199 90	\$30 18	\$22 80	\$19 50	\$9 00	\$81 18	\$2,191 69
Ashland, St. John's Church.....	240	10	62	14	3	7	8	100	400	869 28	46 22	62 87	...	...	1 75	64 62	980 12
Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	500	2	212	7	4	3	20	325	325	3,999 52	404 72	40 45	80 00	61 51	143 54	325 50	4,729 37
Bridleboro, St. Michael's Church	290	8	2	108	7	2	9	120	250	4,709 75	685 28	20 08	30 00	30 00	54 26	154 34	5,549 37
Cataqua, St. Stephen's Church	210	7	121	...	...	...	95	250	250	2,227 75	58 60	55 54	...	...	55 54	2,341 89	
Centralia, Holy Trinity.....	43	17	17	...	...	...	4	200	200	110 00	8 23	7 23	...	...	7 23	125 46	
Chorlton, Ranger Church.....	17	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	285 34	23 84	3 75	...	...	3 75	312 93	
Doughlassville, St. Gabriel's.....	70	1	25	...	...	...	3	300	300	475 42	41 83	6 10	4 00	5 00	2 50	17 69	534 85
Drifton, St. James' Church.....	280	18	2	174	18	4	11	50	470	3,559 91	8,121 49	185 73	71 94	146 68	274 07	1878 42	8,759 82
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	270	7	3	141	14	2	13	120	200	1,421 38	149 32	150 00	161 05	...	127 78	286 83	1,859 53
Easton, Trinity Church.....	915	22	2	539	31	7	24	200	450	5,347 49	439 85	150 00	51 33	65 33	30 29	296 95	6,084 69
Frackville, Christ Church.....	204	6	114	...	...	...	14	75	200	540 51	315 62	80 25	...	...	50 16	769 69	
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church.....	438	13	266	17	3	9	14	130	350	2,640 52	315 62	89 25	...	...	30 25	286 95	3,004 69
Jonestown, St. Mark's Church.....	51	4	16	...	...	...	3	42	100	70 48	49 36	24 51	5 30	14 82	24 97	69 60	189 44
Leansford, Trinity Church.....	139	13	37	...	...	...	2	8	150	634 75	50 59	21 49	...	...	2 83	24 32	709 66
Lebanon, St. Luke's Church.....	761	26	3	270	24	5	11	26	550	4,025 67	434 15	...	403 35	235 92	179 06	818 33	5,278 15
Manahay City, Church of Faith	167	7	95	23	3	10	40	250	400	8,893 38	36 20	5 00	20 26	...	1 00	26 26	9,554 84
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's Church	405	20	306	39	5	15	40	352	400	6,887 51	1,174 48	74 78	31 55	53 46	103 09	262 88	8,324 87
Mifflerville, St. Paul's Church.....	137	1	96	...	...	...	1	9	400	437 58	15 02	15 02	...	...	15 02	798 98	
Morgantown, St. Thomas'.....	38	3	27	...	...	...	4	6	200	150 33	18 81	1 62	...	...	1 62	170 76	
Myersville, St. Stephen's Church	121	6	166	11	2	3	8	70	300	537 89	50 11	10 00	...	...	10 00	597 70	
Myersville, St. Stephen's Church	2,067	28	5	752	40	10	43	58	465	7,693 52	1,000 45	250 00	...	...	59 00	349 00	9,045 17
Pottersville, Trinity Church.....	841	9	1	492	15	6	8	26	620	5,389 74	1,477 52	84 32	185 59	226 87	145 60	642 38	7,509 94
Reading, St. Barnabas' Church.....	600	9	2	349	16	5	12	25	200	4,000 00	2,578 71	286 98	61 95	32 28	170 00	264 23	3,129 92
Reading, St. Luke's Church.....	170	5	10	85	10	3	2	15	108	140 180	789 26	49 55	6 25	6 00	12 25	851 06	
Scholey Hill Haven, St. James'	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132 10	10 58	...	...	...	...	12 25	851 06
Shenandoah, All Saints' Church.....	220	8	1	29	12	1	7	12	132	1,108 00	34 01	5 00	...	...	5 00	1,147 01	
Shenandoah, Christ Church.....	34	1	29	13	1	7	12	132	300	1,006 41	13 93	8 64	...	...	8 64	1,027 94	
St. Bethlehem, Nativity Church.....	384	5	126	17	45	13	17	55	850	9,442 40	1,134 12	37 10	16 60	55 06	97 69	206 45	11,282 97
St. Clair, Holy Apostles.....	396	17	5	126	4	5	1	10	127	838 63	36 37	15 02	...	...	15 02	890 02	
Summit Hill, St. Philip's Church.....	102	2	97	14	2	11	7	62	225	359 70	22 23	96 07	...	...	...	381 93	
Tammany, Calvary Church.....	310	9	1	45	10	1	3	20	125	932 91	11 50	4 76	...	...	...	1,049 88	
Weatherly, Christ Church.....	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226 00	61 70	25 31	...	...	...	242 35	
White Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	163	4	54	7	2	1	12	125	200	721 44	...	...	...	...	29 50	54 81	837 95
TOTAL.....	10,455	313	36	5732	431	87	228	5,10	9,254	10,805	\$73,246	\$10,911	\$1,142	\$6,092	\$1,504	\$90,714	\$91,322 28

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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ALTOONA. Admitted 1858.

Rector, REV. ALLAN SHELDON WOODLE. REV. FRANCIS C. HUBER, Curate.

Wardens, Messrs. George H. Curtis and Benjamin C. Knepper.

Treasurer, Mr. Frank Hastings. Secretary, Mr. David Magee.

Baptized persons 900 ; communicants 570 ; baptized, infants 56, adults 16, total 72 ; confirmed 51 ; marriages 19 ; burials 12 ; communicants at time of last report 439, received from other Parishes 37, added by confirmation 51, added otherwise 70, total gain 158 ; loss by removal 23, by death 4, total loss 27 ; net gain 131 ; public services, all holy days and Sundays, daily during Lent ; Holy Communion celebrated in public weekly, in private as required ; Sunday School officers and teachers 25, pupils 190 ; Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Junior Altar Society, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club ; Church accommodations 600 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; estimated value, \$70,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$10,000 ; indebtedness, \$600.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1016.76 ; Sunday School offerings \$265 ; subscriptions \$1859.39 ; donation toward Curate's salary \$500 ; Parish Aid Society \$169.55 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$152.91 ; Altar Society \$140.92 ; King's Daughters \$50 ; Girls' Friendly Society \$57. Total \$5211.53.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$15 ; incidental repairs \$79.38 ; payment of debt and interest \$36 ; taxes and insurance \$137.80 ; Clerical salary \$1750 ; organist, choir, and music \$450.89 ; current expenses \$900.41 ; Sunday School expenses \$144.99 ; Communion alms \$118.83 ; Parish Aid Society \$137 ; Altar Society \$113.61 ; Girls' Friendly Society \$46 ; King's Daughters \$25. Total \$3954.91.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$173.69 ; Diocesan Missions \$235 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$50 ; Altoona Hospital \$10 ; Church Home for Children \$46.54. Total \$515.23.

General.—General Missions \$188.91 ; Domestic Missions \$10 ; Foreign Missions \$15 ; Indian Missions \$10. Total \$223.91. Grand total \$4294.05.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BEDFORD.

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CARLISLE. Admitted 1821.

Rector, REV. ALEXANDER McMILLAN.

Wardens, Mr. Adam Keller and Col. E. B. Watts.

Treasurer, Mr. Adam Keller. Secretary, Mr. F. M. Barton.

Baptized persons 300; communicants 164; baptized, infants 5, adults 3, total 8; confirmed 8; marriage 1; burials 7; communicants at time of last report 170, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 8, total gain 9; loss by removal 12, by death 3, total loss 15; net loss 6; number communicating at least once during year 136; public services, Sundays 184, holy days 94, other days 178, total 456; Holy Communion celebrated in public 85 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 120; Parish agencies, Parish Association, Church Guild, Sunday School Chapter, Altar Guild, St. Margaret's Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Vested Choir, and Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 350; sittings free and rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and Endowment; estimated value, \$45,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$11,800; indebtedness, \$2000; capital invested for support of Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$554.17; offerings at Church services \$737.23; Sunday School offerings \$43.43; subscriptions \$215; interest on investments \$900. Total \$2449.83.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$148.97; incidental repairs \$17; payment of debt and interest \$60; taxes \$43.23; Clerical salary \$1350; organist, choir, and music \$188.15; current expenses \$250.68; Sunday School expenses \$57. Total \$2015.08.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$63.42; Diocesan Missions \$65; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15.02; Christmas Fund \$15.30; Church Home for Children \$7.67. Total \$166.41.

General.—General Missions \$26.22; Domestic Missions (per Woman's Auxiliary) \$60; Mission to the Jews \$6; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$7.07. Total \$99.29. Grand total \$2280.78.

TRINITY CHURCH, CHAMBERSBURG. Rector, REV. ERNEST V. COLLINS.

Wardens, Mr. J. L. Lawrence and Judge D. W. Rowe.

Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Lawrence. Secretary, Mr. T. J. Brereton.

Baptized persons 180; communicants 90; baptized, infants 6, adults 3, total 9; confirmed 3; marriage 1; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 96, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 3, added otherwise 2, total gain 9; loss by removal 15; net loss 6; number communi-

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cating at least once during year 83; public services, Sunday 117, holy days 16, other days 78, total 211; Holy Communion celebrated in public 48 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 40; Parish agencies, Junior Auxiliary, Ladies' Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish building, Rectory, house, and lot; estimated value, \$16,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$6650; indebtedness, \$1800.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$136.08; Sunday School offerings \$102.57; subscriptions \$710.72; rents \$29.25; Ladies' Guild \$124.85; Altar Guild \$107.45; extra offerings \$96.64. Total \$1307.56.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$19.76; incidental repairs \$23.35; payment of debt and interest \$60.60; taxes and insurance \$85.15; Clerical salary \$562.62; organist, choir, and music \$117.04; current expenses \$197.47; Sunday School expenses \$96.32. Total \$1162.31.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$17.73; Diocesan Missions \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.23; Christmas Fund \$14; Woman's Auxiliary \$25; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.35; Church Home for Children \$5. Total \$120.31.

General.—General Missions \$88.64. Grand total \$1371.26.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, COLUMBIA. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. FREDERICK A. WARDEN.

Wardens, Hon. H. M. North, LL.D., and Mr. George W. Halderman.

Treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Halderman. Secretary, Mr. James Bloomfield.

Baptized persons, about 400; communicants 149; baptized, infants 14, adult 1, total 15; marriage 1; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 216, added by confirmation 6; loss 73; net loss 67; number communicating at least once during year 128; public services, Sundays 135, holy days 44, other days 56, total 235; Holy Communion celebrated in public 77 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 25, pupils 135; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Guild, Vested Choir; Church accommodations 450; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish Building; estimated value, \$50,000; indebtedness, \$7000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$277.96; Sunday School offerings \$177.45; subscriptions \$1688.84. Total \$2144.25.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4; betterments and improvements \$13.50; incidental repairs \$13.50; payment of debt and interest \$330.82; taxes and insurance \$40; Clerical salary \$1085.27; organist, choir, and music \$82.50; current expenses \$268.33; Sunday School expenses \$45.70. Total \$1883.62.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$89.03; Diocesan Missions \$29; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15.66; Christmas Fund \$8.90; Church Home for Children \$5.90. Total \$148.49.

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General.—General Missions \$77.14; Mission to the Jews \$5. Total \$82.14. Grand total \$2114.25.

REMARKS.—The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish on the first day of December last. The large loss reported in the communicant list is owing to a severe pruning of the records, many persons being on the list who have long since died or left the town.

Since Christmas we have been presented with a pair of Eucharistic lights and a pair of Vesper lights.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

Rector, REV. LEROY F. BAKER.

Wardens, Messrs. Frederick Bender and J. P. Barringer.

Treasurer, Mr. William E. Anwyll. Secretary, Mr. J. P. Barringer.

Communicants 209; baptized, infants 20, adults 3, total 23; confirmed 23; marriages 9; burials 7; communicants at time of last report 191, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 23, total gain 26; loss by removal 5, by death 3, total loss 8; net gain 18; number communicating at least once during year 217; public services, Sundays 138, holy days 15, other days 89, total 229; Holy Communion celebrated in public 16 times, in private 9 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 28, pupils 180; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$25,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$13,700; indebtedness, \$350.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$223.46; Sunday School offerings \$138.72; subscriptions \$1446.99. Total \$1809.17.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$100.78; incidental repairs \$20.70; taxes and insurance \$74; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$150; current expenses \$362.78. Total \$1908.26.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$96.37; Diocesan Missions \$284.06; Bishop's Relief Fund \$26.65; Christmas Fund \$82.70; Woman's Auxiliary \$64.37; Archdeaconry expenses \$19.95; Harrisburg Hospital \$65.73; Church Home for Children \$6.30; Deaf-Mute Mission \$20; Home of the Friendless \$50. Total \$716.13.

General.—St. Paul's Sunday School \$37.73; St. Andrew's Sunday School \$15.45; St. Paul's Parish \$29.15; Foreign Missions \$200; General Clergy Relief Fund \$39.50; charity \$50. Total \$371.83. Grand total \$2996.22.

REMARKS.—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, services were begun in Union Square Hall, Howard Street, and have been held continuously on Sunday evenings, with the exception of one Sunday evening since that date. A Sunday School has been held there every Sunday, with an attendance of about 40 pupils. This work has taken the name "Saint Andrew's Chapel." It being a part of St. Paul's Parish, its statistics are included in the above report.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG. Admitted 1826.

Rector, REV. ERNEST FREDERICK SMITH, M.A.

REV. HERBERT SEYMOURS HASTINGS, B.A., Curate.

Wardens, Hon. Benjamin F. Meyers and Levi B. Alricks, Esq.

Treasurer, James M. Lamberton, Esq. Secretary, G. Irwin Beatty, Esq.

Baptized persons 373; communicants 258; baptized, infants 16, adults 9, total 25; confirmed 13; marriages 4; burials 15; communicants at time of last report 243, received from other Parishes 25, added by confirmation 13, added otherwise 6, total gain 44; loss by removal 14, by death 8, otherwise 7, total loss 29; net gain 15; number communicating at least once during year 219; public services, Sundays 243, holy days 115, other days 468, total 826; Holy Communion celebrated in public 127 times, in private 8 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 23, pupils 157; Church accommodations 400; sittings free 50; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, lots in Cemetery; estimated value, \$55,000; amount of insurance on all property \$18,300; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2366.51; offerings at Church services \$1575.01; Sunday School offerings \$196.22; subscriptions \$1223.50; interest on investments \$20.15; for new organ \$2257.82; sale of old organ \$500; miscellaneous \$17.89. Total \$8160.10.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$91.29; betterments and improvements \$2404.75; incidental repairs \$152.07; payment of debt and interest \$24.25; taxes and insurance \$140.59; Clerical salary \$2100; organist, choir, and music \$1020.43; current expenses \$1085.88; Sunday School expenses \$140.80; Harrisburg Hospital \$51.61; Mite Society \$240. Total \$7451.67.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$145.42; Diocesan Missions \$250; Bishop's Relief Fund \$41.15; Christmas Fund \$65.38; Deaf-Mute work \$22.62. Total \$524.57.

General.—General Missions \$11.01; Domestic Missions \$91.72; work among the Jews \$18.84; Junior Auxiliary \$82; Woman's Auxiliary \$185; Sunday School Lenten offering \$55.42. Total \$443.99. Grand total \$8420.23.

REMARKS.—During the year a new organ, pneumatic action throughout, constructed by Möller of Hagerstown, has been placed in the Church at a total cost of \$5400; and a large stained glass window has been given by the Hon. B. F. Meyers and family at a cost of \$1500.

The work at All Saints' Mission is most encouraging, and preparations are made to build a permanent Chapel and Guild House this summer, if possible.

THE HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HUNTINGDON. Admitted 1844.

Rector, REV. FREDERICK CHARLES COWPER.

Treasurer, Rev. F. C. Cowper.

Baptized persons 101; communicants 58; baptized, infants 2; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 59, received from other Parishes 4; loss by removal 3, by death 1, total loss 4; net loss 1; number communicating at least once during year 34; public services, Sundays 85, holy days 39, other days 61, total 185; Holy Communion celebrated in public 42 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 20; Parish agencies, Choir Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Girls' Guild; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$6000; amount of insurance on all property, \$2500; indebtedness, \$1226; capital invested for support of Parish, \$5000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$213.21; Sunday School offerings \$45.55; subscriptions \$684.12; interest on investments \$158.59; Girls' Guild \$4.06; proceeds of festivals \$53.15; Choir receipts \$37.10; receipted bills for improvements, repairs, and coal \$190.20. Total \$1385.98.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$32.18; betterments and improvements \$132.69; incidental repairs \$2.70; payment of debt and interest \$392; taxes and insurance \$44.79; Clerical salary \$407.56; organist, choir, and music \$21.28; current expenses \$226.90; Sunday School expenses \$43.84. Total \$1303.94.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$14.57; Diocesan Missions \$26.11; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.81; Christmas Fund \$2.90; Archdeaconry expenses \$2.56; St. Luke's Hospital \$5.55; Church Home for Children, cash \$2.34; Church Home for Children (box) \$50; Deaf-Mute Mission \$1.87; Archdeacon Radcliffe's work \$31.56; Committee on Bishop's fifteenth anniversary \$2. Total \$145.27.

General.—General Missions \$16.33; Mission to the Jews \$3.40; Mission to Colored People, special, Rev. J. J. Perry, Brunswick, Georgia, \$5.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy, Widows and Orphans of Clergy \$4.73; St. John's Church, Florida, \$1; All Saints' Sisters, Baltimore, \$2.70; box for Colored School, Brunswick, Georgia, \$150; box for Mrs. Buford's work, Lawrenceville, Virginia, \$75. Total \$258.36. Grand total \$1707.57.

REMARKS.—The local branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, inspired by the energetic personal work of Mrs. Alex. Elliott, has not only sent out boxes of the aggregate value of \$275, but has also paid off \$300 of debt, clearing the first mortgage on the Rectory. They have also made a good start toward raising money to pay off the second mortgage of \$800 on the Rectory. At the beginning of the Conventional year, through the personal interest of Mr. Alex. Elliott, St. John's Church received a gift of a handsome portable pipe organ from Mr. Andrew Carnegie. It is a fine instrument in every respect.

THE HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LANCASTER. Admitted 1744.

Rector, REV. WALTER RUSSELL BREED.

REV. ROWLAND STUART NICHOLS, Assistant Minister.

Headmaster of Yeates Institute, REV. FREDERICK GARDINER.

Wardens, Hon. John B. Livingston, LL.D., and Mr. George N. Reynolds.

Treasurer, Hon. David McMullen. Secretary, H. Persifor Smith, Esq.

Baptized persons (about) 1000 ; communicants 562 ; baptized, infants 16, adults 2, total 18 ; confirmed 26 ; marriages 14 ; burials 12 ; communicants at time of last report 540, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 26, total gain 30 ; loss by removal 4, by death 4, total loss 8 ; net gain 22 ; number communicating at least once during year 335 ; public services, Sundays 208, holy days 40, other days 126, total 374 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 94 times, in private 12 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 90 ; Parish agencies, St. James' Chapel, Woman's Auxiliary, St. James' Brotherhood, St. Hilda's Guild, Guild of the Holy Cross, Sewing School, King's Daughters, St. James' Orphanage, Bishop Bowman Home, St. James' Kalendar, Yeates School, Choir Guild, Ministering Children's League ; Church accommodations 460 ; sittings free and rented (12 free pews) ; Church property, Church, Parish building, Rectory, Cemetery, St. James' Orphanage, Bishop Rowman Home, St. James' Chapel, Yeates School ; estimated value, \$100,000 ; indebtedness, about \$4000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3000 ; offerings at Church services \$1908 ; Sunday School offerings \$50 ; subscriptions \$200 ; interest on investments \$500. Total \$5653.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$68 ; betterments and improvements \$700 ; payment of debt and interest \$275 ; Clerical salaries \$2600 ; organist, choir, and music \$1360 ; current expenses \$1225 ; Sunday School expenses \$50 ; Bishop Bowman Home \$175. Total \$6453.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$273.16 ; Diocesan Missions \$344.26 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$40.21 ; Christmas Fund \$38.76 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$205 ; Church Home for Children \$9 ; Work among Deaf-Mutes \$50. Total \$910.39.

General.—Domestic Missions \$92.50 ; Foreign Missions \$84.50 ; Indians \$5 ; Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary \$26.19 ; United offering, Woman's Auxiliary \$12 ; Sunday School Lenten offerings \$75 ; Woman's Auxiliary, general offering \$10. Total \$305.19. Grand total \$7668.58.

REMARKS.—The fund for the proposed Parish building now amounts to about \$12,000. The estimated cost of the building is \$18,000. We hope to build this summer. During the year the Church organ has been repaired at a cost of \$700.

P.S.—ST. JAMES' CHAPEL. ROWLAND S. NICHOLS, Vicar. Public services, Sundays 52, other days 52, total 104 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 75 ; Parish

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agencies, Choir Guild, St. James' Boys' Club, Guild of the Holy Cross ; Church accommodations 250 ; sittings free.

REMARKS.—All records of St. James' Chapel are kept with those of the Parish Church.—W. R. B.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER. Admitted 1854.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM FRANCIS SHERO.

Wardens, Messrs. J. M. W. Geist and Wm. O. Marshall.

Treasurer, Mr. Ira W. Arnold. Secretary, Mr. J. M. W. Geist.

Baptized persons 687 ; communicants 414 ; baptized, infants 19, adults 5, total 24 ; confirmed 22 ; marriages 6 ; burials 20 ; communicants at time of last report 394, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 22, added otherwise 6, total gain 33 ; loss by removal 7, by death 5, otherwise 1, total loss 13 ; net gain 20 ; number communicating at least once during year 350 ; public services, Sundays 209, holy days 110, other days 494, total 813 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 139 times, in private 9 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 25, pupils 190 ; Parish agencies, Choirs, Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop Bowman Guild for Young Women, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, Sewing School, Company of Cadets ; Church accommodations 400 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; estimated value, \$45,000 ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$3711.60.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$2631.69 ; Sunday School offerings \$336.48 ; subscriptions \$38 ; interest on investments \$192 ; Pastoral Aid Association \$442.08 ; Altar Guild \$80.43. Total \$3720.68.

EXPENDITURE, Parochial.—Charities \$108.53 ; incidental repairs \$279.33 ; taxes and insurance \$45 ; Clerical salary \$1500 ; organist, choir, and music \$284.75 ; current expenses \$666.67 ; Sunday School expenses \$114.99. Total \$2999.27.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$106.43 ; Diocesan Missions \$275.48 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$32.08 ; Christmas Fund \$35.76 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$17.78 ; Church Home for Children \$30.17 ; box for Church Home \$10.80. Total \$508.50.

General.—General Missions \$376.59 ; Indians \$5 ; Conversion of Jews \$6.38 ; Lancaster General Hospital \$25.53 ; Lancaster Free Kindergarten \$15 ; box Mrs. Buford's Hospital \$12. Total \$440.50. Grand total \$3947.27.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEACOCK. Admitted 1819.

Rector, REV. R. L. CHITTENDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Jacob Hunsecker and W. Franklin Kramer.

Treasurer, Mr. John S. Snyder. Secretary, Mr. W. Franklin Kramer.

Baptized persons 81 ; communicants 45 ; baptized, infants 2 ; confirmed 1 ; marriages 2 ; burials 2 ; communicants at time of last report 46, added by

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confirmation 1, total gain 1; loss by removal 1, otherwise 1, total loss 2; net loss 1; number communicating at least once during year 33; public services, Sundays 23, holy days 3, other days 5, total 31; Holy Communion celebrated in public 6 times; Sunday School officer and teacher 1, pupils 7; Parish agency, Branch of the Woman's Auxillary; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Cemetery, and coal house; estimated value, \$3400; amount of insurance on all property \$2000; indebtedness, \$90.58; capital invested for support of Parish, \$650.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$69.10; Sunday School offerings \$0.81; subscriptions \$115.80; interest on investments \$12. Total \$197.71.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$9.05; payment of interest \$2.50; Clerical salary \$167.07; current expenses \$23.92. Total \$201.54.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$20.23; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.62; Christmas Fund \$1.81; St. Luke's Hospital \$2.37. Total \$27.03.

General.—General Missions \$3.46; Foreign Missions \$5.72. Total \$14.19.
Grand total \$242.76.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEWISTOWN. Admitted 1824.

Rector, REV. FRANKLIN T. EASTMENT.

Wardens, Messrs. William C. Davies and Dwyan Finney.

Treasurer, Mr. F. G. Kennedy, Jr. Secretary, Mr. G. C. Keimig.

Baptized persons 240; communicants 164; baptized, infants 12, adults 1, total 13; confirmed 16; marriages 4; burials 12; communicants at time of last report 88, added by confirmation 13 added otherwise 2, loss 13, loss by death 2; net gain 13; number communicating at least once during year 92; public services, Sundays 136, holy days 17, other days 38, total 251; Holy Communion celebrated in public 73 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 120; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Chapel, Rectory, Sexton's house, and Cemetery; estimated value, \$22,400; amount of insurance on all property, \$176; indebtedness, \$3400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$229.17; Sunday School offerings \$124.16; subscriptions \$93.25; Margaret Chapman's fund \$13.28; Altar Guild \$121. Total \$580.86.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$20.45; payment of debt and interest \$1.00; interest and insurance \$1.00; Clerical salary \$983.39; organist, choir and music \$123.40; current expenses \$15. Sunday School expenses \$98.01. Total \$1533.70.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$1.00; Diocesan of Women \$10.00; Bishop's Relief Fund \$19.98; Christmas Fund \$1.00; total of the above \$31.98. Total \$1565.68.

General.—General Missions \$20.00; Domestic Missions \$10.00; Foreign Missions \$10.00; Junior Auxillary \$10.00; and other general \$10.00. Total \$50.00.

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CHRIST CHURCH, LYKENS. Admitted 1872.

Rector, REV. CHARLES J. KILGOUR.

Wardens, Messrs. E. C. Hanna and James H. Thomas.

Treasurer, Mr. E. C. Hanna. Secretary, Mr. Walter Duncan.

Baptized persons 79; communicants 47; baptized, adult 1; confirmed 1; marriage 1; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 45, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 1, total gain 3; loss by removal 2, by death 2, total loss 4; net loss 1; number communicating at least once during year 35; public services, Sundays 51, holy days 19, other days 40, total 110; Holy Communion celebrated in public 25 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 60; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$3000; amount of insurance on all property \$2000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$43.31; Sunday School offerings \$98.16; subscriptions \$226.25; St. Agnes' Guild \$21.79. Total \$381.51.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$9; taxes and insurance \$2.52; Clerical salary \$213; current expenses \$26.80; Sunday School expenses \$35. Total \$286.32.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$6.64; Diocesan Missions \$13; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7.14; Christmas Fund \$1.30; St. Luke's Hospital \$1. Total \$30.08.

General.—General Missions \$13; American Church Building Fund \$13. Total \$26. Grand total \$329.40.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MANHEIM. Admitted 1870.

Rector, REV. SYDNEY K. EVANS.

Wardens, Messrs. R. W. Bickley and Henry Baustic.

Treasurer, Mr. Henry Baustic. Secretary, Mr. J. Francis McCloud.

Baptized persons 135; communicants 68; baptized, infants 8, adults 6, total 14; confirmed 5; marriages 2; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 65, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 5, added otherwise 2, total gain 11; loss by removal 8; net gain 3; number communicating at least once during year 68; public services, Sundays 116, holy days 54, other days 121, total 291; Holy Communion celebrated in public 88 times, in private 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 123; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, Men's Guild; Church accommodations 125; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, lots adjoining Church property; estimated value, \$7500; amount of insurance on all property, \$3500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$230.11; Sunday School offerings \$88.51; subscriptions \$179.25; Sunday School donation for organist \$11.50;

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Woman's Auxiliary and Girls' Friendly Society \$71.30; special for new Church Fund \$210. Total \$790.60.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$2.63; betterments and improvements \$94.05; incidental repairs \$17.48; taxes and insurance \$15.70; Clerical salary \$151; organist, choir, and music \$11.50; current expenses \$55.10; Sunday School expenses \$44.64. Total \$393.10.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$4.83; Diocesan Missions \$25.53; Bishop's Relief Fund \$11.26; Christmas Fund \$5.10; Woman's Auxiliary \$5.27; Archdeaconry expenses \$2.25; Church Home for Children \$8.90; Deaf-Mute work \$5; "Church Home" boxes \$12. Total \$82.14.

General.—General Missions, Sunday School \$32.46; Parish \$7.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$3. Total \$42.56. Grand total \$517.80.

REMARKS.—During the year the Rectory has been repaired and repainted and a new sidewalk laid in front of the Church. In the same period \$310 have been added to the "New Church Fund," chiefly through the efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Girls' Friendly Society.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARIETTA.

Rector, REV. BERT FOSTER, D.D.

Wardens, Messrs. Geo. W. Mehaffey, Esq., and Joseph G. Sultzbach.

Treasurer, Mr. Joseph G. Sultzbach. Secretary, Mr. Geo. W. Mehaffey.

Baptized persons 149; communicants 98; baptized, infants 7; confirmed 1; marriages 3; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 99, added by confirmation 1; loss by death 2; net loss 1; number communicating at least once during year 100; public services, Sundays 120, holy days 10, other days 70, total 200; Holy Communion celebrated in public 24 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 12, pupils 104; Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Daughters of the King Senior, Daughters of the King Junior; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, and Sunday School rooms; estimated value, \$4000; amount of insurance on all property, \$2000; indebtedness, \$100; capital invested for support of Parish \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$85.78; Sunday School offerings \$195.87; subscriptions \$601.10; interest on investments \$40; special offering \$240.87; sale of part of lot \$100; loans \$300. Total \$1563.62.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$18; betterments and improvements \$105.53; incidental repairs \$35; payment of debt and interest \$110; taxes and insurance \$140; Clerical salary \$720; organist and Janitor \$100; current expenses \$157; Sunday School expenses \$158.02; Processional Cross, etc. \$50. Total \$1693.55.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$29.60; Diocesan Missions \$32.53; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.15; Woman's Auxiliary \$18; Archdeaconry expenses \$4; Church Home for Children \$18; Deaf-Mute Commission \$5. Total \$118.28.

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General.—General Missions \$67.72; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$9.75; Jews' Society \$5. Total \$82.47. Grand total \$1894.30.

REMARKS.—In July, 1902, we began holding services in the town of Mountjoy, Lancaster County, five miles from Marietta. At first in the Opera House and later in a hall leased for our own exclusive use. We have now regular services every Sunday at 3 P.M., with Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M. once a month. We have also a Sunday School with nine (9) officers and teachers, and over 40 scholars. The Mission is entirely self-supporting, and in addition to meeting all its expenses, pays the Rector of Marietta \$150 a year for his services. Our Hall is very neatly furnished as a Chapel, and we have no debt. One of the members has presented a very valuable Memorial Library to the Sunday School, including a special department for the teachers. We would say we have 10 families; about 50 persons attend service; 12 communicants; have had 6 baptized; and given \$50.50 to General and Diocesan Missions.

HOPE CHURCH, MT. HOPE. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. SYDNEY K. EVANS.

Treasurer, Mr. John H. Rowe. Secretary, Mr. Michael Becker.

Baptized persons 46; communicants 7; baptized, infants 7, adults 4, total 11; confirmed 4; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 3, added by confirmation 4; net gain 4; number communicating at least once during year 7; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 3, other days 7, total 62; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 46; Parish agencies, Men's Club, Reading Rooms; Church accommodations 165; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$12,500; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$4400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$52.07; Sunday School offerings \$11.61; interest on investments \$255.72. Total \$319.40.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$200; organist, choir, and music \$1.30; current expenses \$30.78; Sunday School expenses \$11.88. Total \$243.96.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$6.09; Diocesan Missions \$10.94; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15.56; Christmas Fund \$2; Woman's Auxiliary \$5. Total \$39.59.

General.—General Missions, Sunday School \$11.61, Parish \$10.92. Total \$22.53. Grand total \$306.08.

REMARKS.—At his annual visit on March 30, 1903, the Bishop blessed the new memorial Baptistry and two memorial windows presented by Miss D. E. B. Grubb, who has also given to the Church for cemetery purposes a large lot adjoining the present Church property.

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GRACE CHURCH, NICKEL MINES. Admitted 1860.

Rector, REV. R. L. CHITTENDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles A. Doble and John M. Rutter.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles A. Doble. Secretary, C. E. Helm, M.D.

Baptized persons 24; communicants 14; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 16, added 1; loss by death 1, otherwise 2, total loss 3; net loss 2; number communicating at least once during year 10; public services, Sundays 21, holy day 1, other days 2, total 24; Holy Communion celebrated in public 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 35; Parish agency, The Parish Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Cemetery, and horse shed; estimated value, \$2540; amount of insurance on all property \$2000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish, \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$35; Sunday School offerings \$14.22; subscriptions \$49; interest on investments \$15; by the Guild \$5.40. Total \$118.65.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$5; Clerical salary \$60; current expenses \$21.60; Sunday School expenses \$14.99; Christmas entertainment \$4. Total \$105.59.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.03; Diocesan Missions \$14.61; Christmas Fund \$1. Total \$17.64.

General.—General Missions \$5. Grand total \$129.23.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PARADISE. Admitted 1842.

Rector, REV. R. L. CHITTENDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Silas K. Eshleman and Elam W. Eshleman.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Horace L. Skiles.

Baptized persons 75; communicants 41; baptized, infants 4, adult 1, total 5; confirmed 1; marriage 1; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 41, added by confirmation 1; loss 1; number communicating at least once during year 29; public services, Sundays 58, holy days 5, other days 16, total 79; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 33; Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations about 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Cemetery, small tenement, and a lot of building material; estimated value, \$7700; amount of insurance on all property, \$3500; indebtedness, \$36.40; capital invested for support of Parish, \$1200.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$100.27; Sunday School offerings \$14; subscriptions \$99; interest on investments \$297.28; sale of wood \$2.50; sale of material in old Church \$84; Woman's Auxiliary (box and cash) \$8.40; by Parish Guild \$100.60. Total \$691.05.

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EXPENDITURES, Parocial.—Charities \$2.71; betterments and improvements \$15.60; payment of debt and interest \$125.20; taxes and insurance \$6.13; Clerical salary \$241.50; organist, choir, and music \$15; current expenses \$70.45; Sunday School expenses \$16.66; commission and premium on Patterson and Passaic Gas and Electric Light Bond (reinvestment) \$22.50. Total \$515.75.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$1.39; Diocesan Missions \$13.14; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.83; Christmas Fund \$2.50; Woman's Auxiliary, box valued at \$4; Archdeaconry expenses \$2.71; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.63; Church Home for Children \$2.50. Total \$32.70.

General.—General Missions \$6.29; Mission to the Jews \$1.55; Porto Rico and Cuba \$9.07; Evangelical Education Society \$2.63; General Hospital, Lancaster, \$2.43. Total \$21.97. Grand total \$570.42.

REMARKS.—Mr. Horace L. Skiles, recently licensed as Lay-Reader by the Bishop, has rendered efficient aid in that capacity.

A fund of \$2000 left in trust with sons of the testator (Mr. Jacob Eshleman) in 1877 yields an annual income of \$120, which by the terms of the will is applied first to the care of All Saints' Cemetery, and any balance not so used to the Rector's salary. This is not included in the report of "capital invested for support of the Parish" reported above.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, THOMPSONTOWN.

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK. Admitted 1765.

Rector, REV. CHARLES JAMES WOOD.

Wardens, Messrs. R. Hathway Shindel and Atreus Wanner.

Treasurer, Mr. T. B. Baird. Secretary, Mr. Walter F. Myers.

Baptized persons 1350; communicants 598; baptized, infants 39, adult 1, total 40; confirmed 36; marriages 4; burials 7; communicants at time of last report 562, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 36, added otherwise 2, total gain 42; loss by removal 3, by death 3, total loss 6; net gain 36; number communicating at least once during year 525; public services, Sundays 450, holy days 50, other days 100, total 600; Holy Communion celebrated in public 66 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 36, pupils 535; Parish agencies, 4 Chapels, Parish Library, Women's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, 2 Woman's Auxiliaries, 2 Junior Auxiliaries, Parish Aid, Church Periodical Club, Parish Kindergarten, Rector's Aid, Young People's Guild, Girls' Friendly Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 2200 (700 free); Church property, Church, Parish building, Rectory, 2 Chapels, one tenement, and Sexton's residence; estimated value, \$65,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$21,000; indebtedness, \$5100.

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RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2419.94; offerings at Church services \$3122.62; Sunday School offerings \$362.95; Church improvement \$7269.39; Chapels' collections \$300; rents \$468.75; Convention expenses \$1000. Total \$14,943.65.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$512.46; betterments and improvements \$7269.39; payment of debts and interest \$201.25; taxes and insurance \$300.79; Clerical salary \$2049.94; organist, choir, and music \$891.09; current expenses \$1476.81; Sunday School expenses \$305.58. Total \$12,917.31.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$194.17; Diocesan Missions \$363.80; Bishop's Relief Fund \$65.72; Christmas Fund \$23.91; Woman's Auxiliary \$9; St. Luke's Hospital \$45.55; Junior Auxiliary \$23.62; Church Periodical \$10 \$3.17; Deal-Mutes \$69.69; Convention expenses \$1000. Total \$1732.35.

General.—General Missions \$122.47; Colored People \$7.20; Indiana \$13.65; Children's Home Society \$55; Jews \$17.91; Alaska box \$16.74; Dakota box \$12.66; Nebraska cash \$2.50; Idaho cash \$1; Wisconsin cash \$2; Spokane cash \$5. Total \$261.23. Grand total \$17,581.37.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

MISSIONARY CENTRE OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE ORPHANS.

Missionary, Rev. H. G. VINCENT.

Wardens, Hon. William McLeod and Mr. John X. Warner.

Treasurer, Hon. William McLeod.

Baptized persons 21; communicants 24; beside 2 communicants at time of last report 27 rose by removal 2 by death 1 total rose 8 net rose 6; number communicating at least once during year 23; paid a service \$ubjects 96; boys over 21 other boys 64 total 160; Holy Communion one raised at public 22 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 2; pupils 14; Forest agency, Woman's Guild; Church accommodations 29; sittings near Church property; Church estimated value \$23,000; amount of insurance on all property \$3000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$24.17; Sunday School offerings \$24.23; subscription \$80.21. Total \$128.41.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—betterments and improvements \$10.47; incidental repairs \$4; payment of deb. and interest \$72.19; Clerical salary \$132.77; current expenses \$44.07; salaries & fees expenses \$3.17; Church furnishings \$7.02; Missionary box music \$31.60. Total \$240.11.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$4.36; Diocesan Missions \$40; Christmas Fund \$1.56; Woman's Auxiliary \$4.50; Church Home for children \$4.00; Deal-Mutes \$5. Total \$100.92.

General.—General Missions \$10.12; gift and letter charge \$0.31. Total \$10.43. Grand total \$150.84.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICSBURG. Admitted 1881.

Rector, REV. O. H. BRIDGMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. H. B. Shroeder and A. S. Martin.

Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Shroeder.

Baptized persons 68 ; communicants 46 ; baptized, infant 1 ; confirmed 4 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2 ; communicants at time of last report 45, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 4, total gain 7 ; loss by removal 2, by death 1, otherwise 1, total loss 4 ; net gain 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 39 ; public services, Sundays 120, holy days 7, other days 87, total 214 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 26 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 27 ; Church accommodations 150 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish House, Rectory ; estimated value, \$5000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$3500 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish \$220.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$139 ; Sunday School offerings \$20 ; Parish Aid \$31.16. Total \$170.16.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$16.02 ; taxes and insurance \$11.59 ; Clerical salary \$350 ; organist, choir, and music \$50 ; current expenses \$45 ; Sunday School expenses \$22.57 ; other objects \$45. Total \$494.18.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$11.22 ; Diocesan Missions \$19.57 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.29 ; Christmas Fund \$5.36 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$2. Total \$43.44.

General.—Domestic and Foreign Missions \$22.50 ; Mission to the Jews \$2.16. Total \$24.66. Grand total \$562.28.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, NEWPORT. Admitted 1902.

Missionary, REV. WILLIAM DORWART.

Wardens, Messrs. Horace Beard and H. A. Kaufman.

Treasurer, Mr. George H. Hombach. Secretary, Mr. B. F. Demaree.

Baptized persons 71 ; communicants 24 ; baptized, infant 1, adults 3, total 4 ; confirmed 4 ; marriage 1 ; burials 3 ; communicants at time of last report 21, added by confirmation 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 19 ; public services, Sundays 91, holy days 6, other days 50, total 147 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 24 times, in private twice ; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 35 ; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Vested Choir ; Church accommodations 150 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; estimated value \$11,000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$6300 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$160.29 ; Sunday School offerings \$54.67 ; subscriptions \$222.60 ; Women's Guild \$42.80 ; Choir \$13.50. Total \$493.86.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$10.81; betterments and improvements \$13.50; incidental repairs \$37.60; taxes and insurance \$23.18; Clerical salary \$150; organist, choir, and music \$61.30; current expenses \$83.07; Sunday School expenses \$35.68. Total \$415.14.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$8.53; Diocesan Missions \$18.92; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.26; Christmas Fund \$1.92; Church Home for Children \$3.07; Deaf-Mute Mission \$5. Total \$40.70.

General.—General Missions \$18.08. Grand total \$473.92.

REMARKS.—Services have been held during the year at Duncannon, Port Royal, and Loysville.

The following places made an offering for Diocesan Missions: Duncannon \$1; Port Royal \$1.45; Loysville \$4.18; Mifflintown \$4.36.

TRINITY MISSION, STEELTON. Admitted 1902.

Minister, REV. JOSEPH HOLLAND EARP, B.D.

Wardens, Messrs. John B. Downs and S. W. Bradshaw.

Treasurer, Wm. J. Middleton, M.D. Secretary, Mr. Charles H. Mercer.

Baptized persons 70; communicants 35; communicants at time of last report 35; number communicating at least once during year 35; public services, Sundays 76, holy days 6, other days 8, total 90; Holy Communion celebrated in public 10 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 42; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$4500; amount of insurance on all property, \$2500; indebtedness, \$1350.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$151.66; Sunday School offerings \$28.68; subscriptions \$395; subscriptions for salary of Minister-in-charge. \$491.40. Total \$1066.74.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$405.41; incidental repairs \$17.43; payment of debt and interest \$268.04; Clerical salary \$401.57; organist, choir, and music \$2.05; current expenses \$70.80; Sunday School expenses \$20.20. Total \$1185.50.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.44. Grand total \$1197.94.

REMARKS.—About \$800 is now in hand toward a Rectory.

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MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT.

No Report.

EVERETT MISSION, EVERETT.

No Report.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, GREENCASTLE.

No Report.

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

No Report.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKHILL FURNACE.

Minister, REV. F. C. COWPER.

Warden, Mr. Alfred W. Greenwood.

Treasurer, Mr. Fritz Gleim. Secretary, Mr. John H. Puckey.

Baptized persons 33; communicants 14; communicants at time of last report 10, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 1, total gain 4; number communicating at least once during year 14; public services, Sundays 19, holy days 3, other days 9, total 31; Holy Communion celebrated in public 5 times; Parish agency, Ladies' Guild; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$5000; amount of insurance on all property, \$1000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$65.62; subscriptions \$92; rent of Rectory \$55; Ladies' Parish Guild \$21.34. Total \$233.96.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$10.28; Clerical salary \$110; organist, choir, and music \$2.40; current expenses \$28.61; donation to Rev. F. C. Cowper \$25. Total \$176.29.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.50; Diocesan Missions \$3.72; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.27. Total \$9.49.

General.—General Missions \$1.22. Grand total \$187.

TRINITY MISSION, TYRONE. Minister, REV. F. C. COWPER.

Wardens, Messrs. Harry F. Wilhelm and George Clark.

Treasurer, Mr. Henry T. Sholly. Secretary, Mr. Frank Luckenbach.

Baptized persons 78; communicants 51; baptized, infants 2, adult 1, total 3; confirmed 2; marriages 2; communicants at time of last report 65, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 9, total gain 11; loss by

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removal 7, otherwise 18, total loss 25; net loss 14; number communicating at least once during year 40; public services, Sundays 56, holy days 15, other days 13, total 84; Holy Communion celebrated in public 17 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 16; Parish agencies, Choir Guild (St. Cecelia) 10, Woman's Guild, Trinity Parish Library; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,000; amount of insurance on all property \$5500; indebtedness, on Rectory, \$2500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$206.33; Sunday School offerings \$16.15; subscriptions \$380.95; rent of Rectory \$150; Woman's Guild, dues, sales, &c., \$115.25; Choir Guild \$30. Total \$898.68.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Payment of debt and interest \$225; Clerical salary \$328.92; organist, choir, and music \$30; current expenses \$131.34; Sunday School expenses \$6.65. Total \$721.91.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.50; Diocesan Missions \$10; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.83; Church Home for Children, box valued at \$10. Total \$41.33. Grand total \$763.24.

ST. PETER'S MISSION, WAYNESBORO.

No Report.

MISSION AT WILLIAMSTOWN. Missionary, REV. C. J. KILGOUR.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. William Bond.

Baptized person 37; communicants 17; baptized, infants 3; number communicating at least once during year 12; Holy Communion celebrated in public 4 times; Sunday School officer and teacher 1, pupils 15.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$49.40; subscriptions \$117.87. Total \$167.37.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$82; current expenses \$32.50. Total \$114.50.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$0.57; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.92. Total \$4.49.

General.—General Missions \$0.57. Grand total \$119.06.

Parishes in Union with Convention.....	20
Organized Missions in Union with Convention.....	4
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	7
Total.....	31

STATISTICS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF HARRISBURG.

PARISHES.	EXPENDITURES.																																
	No. of Baptized	Persons.	Infants.	Bap- tized.	No. of Commu- nicants.	Confirmed Since Last Report.	Marriages.	Burials.	Y. Officers.	S. & Pupils.	Total No. of Sittings.	No. of Free Sittings.	Parochial.		Diocesan.		EXTRA MISSION.				Grand Total.												
													\$	95	4	91	\$	51	5	23		Gen- eral.	Do- mestic.	For- eign.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.							
Altoona, St. Luke's Church.....	900	50	16	570	51	19	12	25	190	600	600	\$	95	4	91	\$	51	5	23	\$188	91	\$10	00	\$10	00	\$223	91	\$4,694	05				
Belford, St. James' Church.....																																	
Blue Ridge Summit, Transfigu- ration Mission.....																																	
Carlisle, St. John's Church.....	300	5	3	164	8	1	7	12	120	350																							
Chambersburg, Trinity Church.....	180	6	3	90	3	1	2	10	40	300	300	2,015	08																				
Columbia, St. Paul's Church.....	400	14	1	149	1	3	25	135	450	450	450	1,662	31																				
Gettysburg, Prince of Peace.....	42			24		2	2	2	10	250	250	1,883	62																				
Greencastle, St. James' Church.....																																	
Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church.....																																	
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's.....	373	16	9	238	13	4	15	23	157	400	400	1,908	26																				
Huntington, St. John's Church.....	101	2		58						250	250	7,451	67																				
Lancaster, St. James' Church.....	1000	16	2	562	26	14	12	30	165	710	710	2,303	94																				
Lancaster, St. John's Church.....	687	19	5	414	22	6	20	25	190	400	400	6,453	00																				
Leacock, Christ Church.....	81	2		45	1	2	2	1	7	200	200	2,999	27																				
Lewistown, St. Mark's Church.....	240	12	1	104	16	8	12	15	120	300	300	2,555	75																				
Lykens, Christ Church.....	70	1		47	1	1	1	1	50	150	150	296	32																				
Manheim, St. Paul's Church.....	135	8	6	68	5	2	1	14	123	125	125	393	10																				
Marbleton, St. John's Church.....	149	7		68	1	3	3	12	104	200	200	1,693	55																				
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's.....	68	1		46	4	1	2	5	27	150	150	494	18																				
Met. Hope, Hope Church.....	46	7	4	7	4	1	3	4	35	165	165	243	96																				
Newport, Church of Nativity.....	71	1	3	24	4	1	3	4	35	150	150	415	14																				
Nickel Mines, Grace Church.....	24			14	1	1	1	2	5	200	200	1,055	59																				
Paradise, All Saints' Church.....	75	4	1	41	1	1	1	2	5	33	33	200	615	75																			
Rockhill Furnace, Trinity.....	33			14	1	1	1	2	5	150	150	176	29																				
Steelton, Trinity Church.....	70			35						150	150	1,185	50																				
Thompsonstown, St. Stephen's.....																																	
Tyross, Trinity Church.....	78	2	1	51	3	2	2	5	16	200	200	721	91																				
York, St. John's Church.....	1350	39	1	598	38	4	7	36	535	2200	700	12,917	31																				
Williamstown, Mission.....	37			17					15			114	50																				
TOTAL.....	6508	240	60	3707	222	80	121	301	2405	8650	6080	\$2,263	24							\$617	71	\$1220	55	\$287	04	\$811	23	\$1560	17	\$3379	69	\$61,848	54

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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

TRINITY CHURCH, ANTRIM. Admitted 1882.

Rector, REV. M. B. NASH.

Wardens, Messrs. James B. Howell and Charles E. Burgess.

Treasurer, Mr. James B. Howell. Secretary, Mr. Charles E. Burgess.

Baptized persons 284; communicants 140; baptized, infants 17, adults 5, total 22; confirmed 6; marriages 2; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 144, added by confirmation 6; loss by removal 10; net loss 4; number communicating at least once during year 120; public services, Sundays 139, holy days 8, other days 30, total 177; Holy Communion celebrated in public 66 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 16, pupils 120; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Women's Guild, Girls' Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$13,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$3200; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$62.87; Sunday School offerings \$74.47; subscriptions \$529.32. Total \$666.66.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$6; incidental expenses \$14.22; Clerical salary \$592.19; organist, choir, and music \$27.50; current expenses \$60.35; Sunday School expenses \$57.90. Total \$758.16.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$16.33; Diocesan Missions \$15; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7.10; Christmas Fund \$1.50; Deaf work \$1. Total \$40.93.

General.—General Missions \$15; Domestic Missions \$11.93; Foreign Missions \$6; to Waterloo, Ia., \$1; to Florida \$1; Honolulu (gifts) \$3.50. Total \$37.83. Grand total \$836.92.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BELLEFONTE.

Rector, REV. GEORGE ISRAEL BROWN.

Wardens, Col. W. Fred'k Reynolds and Dr. George Fairlamb Harris.

Treasurer, Mr. W. S. Zeller. Secretary, Mr. W. W. Montgomery.

Baptized persons 325; communicants 200; baptized, infants 12, adults 2, total 14; confirmed 11; marriages 4; burials 13; communicants at time of last report 175, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 11,

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added otherwise 17, total gain 31; loss by removal 5, by death, total loss 6; net gain 25; number communicating at least once during year 150; public services, Sundays 150, holy days 30, other days 130, total 300; Holy Communion celebrated in public 70 times, in private 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 105; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Senior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Provisional Chapter Daughters of the King; Church accommodations 320; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$25,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$15,000; indebtedness, \$800.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2219.20; offerings at Church services \$667.75; Sunday School offerings \$42; contribution box, Diocesan Fund \$94.50. Total \$3023.45.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$64.05; incidental repairs \$41.34; insurance \$45.20; Clerical salary \$1400; organist, choir, and music \$443.83; current expenses \$496.91; Sunday School expenses \$21.81. Total \$2513.14.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$97.57; Diocesan Missions \$169; Bishop's Relief Fund \$19.78; Christmas Fund \$49; Woman's Auxiliary \$30; St. Luke's Hospital \$10. Total \$375.55.

General.—General Missions \$29.62; Domestic Missions \$62.67; Foreign Missions \$85.73; Education for the Ministry \$10.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$12.20; Jerusalem Mission \$8.42. Total \$209.09. Grand total \$3097.78.

REMARKS.—Easter Sunday School offering mite chests \$54.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMSBURG. Admitted 1793.

Rector, REV. DAVID N. KIRKBY.

Wardens, Messrs. John G. Freeze and John R. Townsend.

Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Duy. Secretary, Mr. Paul E. Wirt.

Baptized persons 503; communicants 265; baptized, infants 16, adult 1, total 17; confirmed 13; marriages 5; burials 13; communicants at time of last report 306, added by confirmation 13; loss by removal 11, by death 6, otherwise 37, total loss 54; net loss 41; number communicating at least once during year 218; public services, Sundays 152, holy days 45, other days 123, total 320; Holy Communion celebrated in public 74 times, in private 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 125; Parish agencies, Altar, St. Paul's, and St. Margaret's Guilds, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary with Junior, Sub-junior, and Babies' Branches, The Church Choir, Branch of the Church Periodical Club, Circle of King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Paul; Church accommodations 480; sittings free and rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory; estimated value, \$75,000; amount of insurance on all property \$25,000; indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1591.30; offerings at Church services \$311.25; Sunday School offerings \$194.33; subscriptions \$586.16; Communion alms \$41.38. Total \$2724.42.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$100.40; incidental repairs \$40; taxes and insurance \$217.40; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$183.03; current expenses \$500.58; Sunday School expenses \$83.96. Total \$2325.37.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$122.75; Diocesan Missions \$116; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8.66; Christmas Fund \$20; St. Luke's Hospital \$6.25; Church Home for Children \$5; Deaf-Mute Mission \$10. Total \$288.66.

General.—General Missions \$77.11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund \$8; Church Periodical Club \$8.84, Mission to Jews \$1, Girls' Friendly Society \$10, total \$19.84. Total \$104.95. Grand total \$2718.98.

REMARKS.—The Woman's Auxiliary gave gifts of furniture to Christ Church, Berwick, valued at \$150; also boxes and gifts of money to Missionaries valued at \$62, in addition to their contributions to Missions and the United Offering.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLOSSBURG.

Rector, REV. NORTON T. HOUSER.

Wardens, Messrs. George England and Charles S. Rockwell.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles S. Rockwell. Secretary, Mr. Samuel Heron.

Baptized persons 93; communicants 61; baptized, adult 1; confirmed 2; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 60, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 2, total gain 4; loss by removal 3; net gain 1; number communicating at least once during year 58; public services, Sundays 79, holy days 56, other days 31, total 166; Holy Communion celebrated in public 58 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 44; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Hilda's Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$5000; amount of insurance on all property, \$1500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$146.40; Sunday School offerings \$66.29; subscriptions \$347.99; Woman's Guild \$140.29; Woman's Auxiliary \$50; St. Hilda's Guild \$58.26; Altar Guild \$29.53. Total \$838.76.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$9; betterments and improvements \$96.40; Clerical salary \$450; organist, choir, and music \$4.75; current expenses \$113.99; Sunday School expenses \$20.84. Total \$694.98.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$17.10; Diocesan Missions \$18.70; Bishop's Relief Fund \$8; Christmas Fund \$7.27; Woman's Auxiliary \$3.73; Church Home for Children \$17.53; Deaf-Mute work \$1. Total \$73.33.

General.—General Missions \$52.68; Domestic Missions \$2.50; Foreign Missions \$2.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$3.75; Mission to the Jews \$3.03. Total \$64.46. Grand total \$832.77.

REMARKS.—A handsome set of brass cross, vases, and candlesticks were presented to the Parish on Christmas by the Altar Guild and St. Hilda's Guild.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CATAWISSA. Admitted 1872.

Priest-in-charge, REV. JAMES W. DIGGLES.

Warden, Mr. Ambrose H. Sharpless.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ada R. Scott. Secretary, Mr. W. Harold Sharpless.

Baptized persons 37; communicants 29; baptized, infant 1; confirmed 2; communicants at time of last report 25, added by confirmation 2, added otherwise 2, total gain 4; number communicating at least once during year 24; public services, Sundays 49, holy days 2, other days 10, total 61; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times, in private once; Church accommodations 75; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$3000; amount of insurance on all property, \$800; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$45.42; subscriptions \$174.35. Total \$219.77.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$30; incidental repairs \$26.92; taxes and insurance \$8; Clerical salary \$210; organist, choir, and music \$6; current expenses \$20.88. Total \$301.80.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$3.38; Diocesan Missions \$3.89; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.82. Total \$10.09.

General.—General Missions \$3.89. Grand total \$315.78.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, COLE'S CREEK. Admitted 1877.

Priest-in-charge, REV. JAMES W. DIGGLES.

Warden, Mr. John Swartwout.

Treasurer and Secretary, Miss Mary Hess.

Baptized persons 16; communicants 11; burial 1; loss by death 1; number communicating at least once during year 10; public services, Sundays 11, holy days 4, other days 24, total 39; Holy Communion celebrated in public 19 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 2, pupils 20; Parish agency, King's Daughters; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$2000; amount of insurance on all property, \$1000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$25.70; Sunday School offerings \$2; subscriptions \$131.50. Total \$159.20.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$130; current expenses \$19.10; Sunday School expenses \$9.09. Total \$158.19.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$0.48; Diocesan Missions \$0.48; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2; Woman's Auxiliary \$3.75; Church Home for Children \$1. Total \$6.71.

General.—Domestic Missions \$4; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$22.12. Total \$26.12. Grand total \$191.02.

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CHRIST CHURCH, COUDERSPORT. Admitted 1880.

Rector, REV. FRANCIS YARNALL.

Wardens, Messrs. M. L. White and E. W. Robinson.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Ashcraft. Secretary, Mr. S. H. Glassmire.

Baptized persons 185; communicants 115; baptized, infants 13, adults 3, total 16; confirmed 13; marriages 2; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 101, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 13, added otherwise 1, total gain 17; loss by removal 4, by death 2, total loss 6; net gain 11; number communicating at least once during year 110; public services, Sundays 130, holy days 45, other days 55, total 220; Holy Communion celebrated in public 65 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 50; Parish agencies, Ladies' Parish Aid, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Vestry, and Choir Room; estimated value, \$6000; amount of insurance on all property \$3500; indebtedness, \$900.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$407.07; Sunday School offerings \$69.43; subscriptions \$891.50; special offering to defray Parish assessment and General and Home Missions \$79.75. Total \$1447.75.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$41.89; Clerical salary \$800; organist, choir, and music \$40.61; current expenses \$191.53; Sunday School expenses \$69.43; paid to visiting Clergymen \$24.05. Total \$1167.51.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$43.31; Diocesan Missions \$21.78; Bishop's Relief Fund, collection July 23, 1902; Woman's Auxiliary \$44.35; St. Luke's Hospital \$9.55; Church Home for Children \$4.60. Total \$123.59.

General.—General Missions \$21.78; Domestic Missions \$13.55; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$12.50. Total \$47.83. Grand total \$1338.93.

CHRIST (MEMORIAL) CHURCH, DANVILLE.

Rector, REV. ERSKINE WRIGHT.

Wardens, Messrs. F. C. Angle and John Doster, Jr.

Treasurer, Dr. I. H. Jennings. Secretary, Dr. H. B. Meredith.

Baptized persons 450; communicants 245; baptized, infants 12, adults 4, total 16; confirmed 31; marriages 4; burials 12; communicants at time of last report 219, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 31, added otherwise 1, total gain 34; loss by removal 5, by death 3, total loss 8; net gain 26; number communicating at least once during year 178; public services, Sundays 153, holy days 100, and daily Morning and Evening Prayer; Holy Communion celebrated in public 156 times, in private 13 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 100; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Communicants' Guild; Church accommodations 550; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory,

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Cemetery, and Grace Chapel, Riverside ; estimated value, \$106,000 ; amount of insurance on all property, \$1000 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$6700.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1451.20 ; Sunday School offerings \$113.19 ; subscriptions \$398.16 ; interest on investments \$339.27 ; Mortgage Fund \$530 ; Missions and Charity \$177.37. Total \$3009.19.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$34 ; incidental repairs \$179.96 ; payment of debt and interest \$530 ; taxes and insurance \$47.36 ; Clerical salary \$1200 ; organist, choir, and music \$137.35 ; current expenses \$404.01 ; Sunday School expenses \$87.56. Total \$2620.24.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$300 ; Diocesan Missions \$83.15 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$10.22 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$42.44. Total \$435.81.

General.—Domestic Missions \$8.15 ; Foreign Missions \$35.50 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$4. Total \$47.65. Grand total \$3103.90.

REMARKS.—On Christmas, 1902, the mortgage and interest of \$530 was satisfied, and so the property is now free of incumbrance.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, EXCHANGE. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. ALEXANDER R. DEWITT.

Warden, Mr. S. C. Ellis.

Treasurer, Annie E. Ellis. Secretary, Mr. Stephen A. Ellis.

Baptized persons 92 ; communicants 42 ; baptized, infants 4 ; confirmed 5 ; burials 4 ; communicants at time of last report 39, added by confirmation 5 ; loss by death 2 ; net gain 3 ; number communicating at least once during year 30 ; public services, Sundays 25, other day 1, total 26 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 6 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 10, pupils 35 ; Church accommodations 150 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$1000 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$3300 ; capital invested for New Church \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$72.16 ; Sunday School offerings \$10 ; interest on investments \$180.54. Total \$262.70.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$1.25 ; taxes and insurance \$6.34 ; Clerical salary \$220.54 ; organist, choir, and music \$15 ; current expenses \$5 ; Sunday School expenses \$10. Total \$258.13.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$4.64 ; Diocesan Missions \$5 ; Bishop's Relief \$0.93. Total \$10.57. Grand total \$268.70.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOCK HAVEN. Admitted 1857.

Rector, REV. LEWIS NICHOLS.

Wardens, Hon. S. R. Peale and Mr. Ross W. Barrows.

Treasurer, Mr. Edgar F. Heffner. Secretary, Mr. Ross W. Barrows.

Baptized persons 283; communicants 175; baptized, infants 7, adults 2, total 9; confirmed 9; marriage 1; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 206, added by confirmation 8; loss by removal 12, by death 4, otherwise 23, total loss 39; net loss 31; number communicating at least once during year 149; public services, Sundays 183, holy days 23, other days 55, total 261; Holy Communion celebrated in public 20 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 18, pupils 124; Parish School teachers 2, pupils 31; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Daughters of the Church, St. Mary's Guild; Church accommodations 300; 60 free sittings; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$25,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$6000; indebtedness, \$1500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1397.72; offerings at Church services \$829; Sunday School offerings \$101.98; subscriptions \$723.23; interest on investments \$0.88; sale of work \$215.62; proceeds of reception \$32.09; special subscriptions for daily Kindergarten \$478.65. Total \$3779.17.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$109.95; betterments and improvements \$263.58; incidental repairs \$72.87; payment of debt and interest \$81; taxes and insurance \$100; Clerical salaries \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$198.57; current expenses \$493.46; Sunday School expenses \$73.53; Daily Free Kindergarten \$493. Total \$3685.96.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$101.45; Diocesan Missions \$31.26; Bishop's Relief Fund \$17.71; Woman's Auxiliary \$25; Archdeaconry expenses \$26.05; Church Home for Children, box \$25.35, cash \$31.61; Mission at Oak Grove \$130.43; Mission at Gettysburg \$1. Total \$380.86.

General.—General Missions \$54.18; Colored People \$50.18; Education for the Ministry \$75. Total \$179.36. Grand total \$4255.18.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MANSFIELD. Admitted 1869.

Rector, REV. CHAS. E. FRENCH.

Wardens, Messrs. William N. Barton and Robert Crossley.

Treasurer, Dr. W. D. Vedder. Secretary, Mr. Frank E. Van Rensen.

Baptized persons 117; communicants 69; baptized, infants 2, adult 1, total 3; confirmed 6; marriages 2; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 71, received from other Parishes 3, added by confirmation 6, total gain 9; loss by removal 6, by death 1, otherwise 4, total loss 11; net loss 2; number communicating at least once during year 43; public services, Sundays 53, holy days 5, other days 31, total 89; Holy Communion celebrated in public

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16 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 30; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Thursday Club, Junior Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, lots; estimated value, \$11,600; amount of insurance on all property, \$5200; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$350; Sunday School offerings \$28.32; subscriptions \$175; Woman's Guild \$270; Thursday Club \$26.62. Total \$350.04.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$60; incidental repairs \$15; payment of debt and interest \$275; Clerical salary \$240; organist, choir, and music \$37; current expenses \$95; Sunday School expenses \$13.78. Total \$735.78.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.68; Diocesan Missions \$16.25; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2; Christmas Fund \$1.04. Total \$26.97.

General.—General Missions \$25.15; barrel of clothing (Buford Hospital), valued at \$40. Total \$65.15. Grand total \$827.90.

REMARKS.—Six Sunday afternoon services held at Hollow Road School House. Average attendance 25.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MONTTOURSVILLE.

Rector, REV. D. CONVERS.

Wardens, Messrs. John H. Sherman and William Nelson.

Treasurer, Mr. George Hyde. Secretary, Mr. Samuel Coder.

Baptized persons 60; communicants 57; baptized, infants 12; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 60; loss by removal 3; number communicating at least once during year 31; public services, Sundays 53, holy days and other days 59, total 112; Holy Communion celebrated in public 24 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 64; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, about \$5000; amount of insurance on all property \$2500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$55.88; Sunday School offerings \$43.75; subscriptions \$205.31; Easter offering \$102.02; rent of Rectory \$56; supper \$44.54. Total \$507.50.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$10.27; betterments and improvements \$173.18; incidental repairs \$867; taxes and insurance \$41.45; Clerical salary \$125; current expenses \$58.29; Sunday School expenses \$44.20. Total \$461.06.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$10.33; Diocesan Missions \$6.42; Church Home for Children \$2.30. Total \$19.10.

General.—General Missions \$16.53; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund \$1.45. Total \$17.98. Grand total \$498.14.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MUNCY.

Rector, REV. ALEXANDER R. DEWITT.

Wardens, Messrs. Lewis S. Smith and Daniel Fry.

Treasurer, Mr. S. B. Shoemaker. Secretary, Mr. G. L. Painter.

Baptized persons 279; communicants 103; baptized, infants 4; marriage 1; burials 6; communicants at time of last report 106, received from other Parishes 3; loss by removal 4, by death 2, total loss 6; net loss 3; number communicating at least once during year 90; public services, Sundays 82, holy days 14, other days 82, total 178; Holy Communion celebrated in public 30 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 63; Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, Chapel, glebe, Cemetery; estimated value, \$15,000; amount of insurance on all property, \$12,000; indebtedness, \$68; capital invested for support of Parish, \$500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$688.54; Sunday School offerings \$35.02; subscriptions \$104.99; interest on investments \$35.55; entertainments \$76.65. Total \$940.75.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$11.65; betterments and improvements \$21.41; taxes and insurance \$29; Clerical salary \$556; organist, choir, and music \$82; current expenses \$108.25; Sunday School expenses \$50.92. Total \$859.23.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$40.13; Diocesan Missions \$20; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.06; Christmas Fund \$6.17; Church Home for Children \$1.50; Williamsport Hospital \$6.75; Deaf-Mutes Mission \$2.50. Total \$80.11.

General.—General Missions \$12.68; Foreign Missions \$5.89. Total \$18.57. Grand total \$957.91.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NORTHUMBERLAND. Admitted 1848.

Rector, REV. WM. EVANS KUNKEL.

Wardens, Dr. Elliot and Mr. Chas. Grant.

Treasurer, Mr. Horace K. Reninger. Secretary Mr. Jno. J. Howell.

Baptized persons 36; communicants 15; baptized, infants 3, adults 2, total 5; confirmed 2; marriage 1; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 13, added by confirmation 2, added otherwise 1, total gain 3; loss by removal 1; net gain 2; number communicating at least once during year 10; public services, Sundays 45, holy day 1, other days 42, total 88; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 30; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$2500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$36.42; Sunday School offerings \$7.78; subscriptions \$134.97; other sources \$24.35. Total \$203.52.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$3.53; Clerical salary \$109.25; current expenses \$52.23; Sunday School expenses \$6.91; other Parochial objects \$12.76. Total \$184.68.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$5.61; Diocesan Missions \$5; Bishop's Relief Fund \$1; Deaf-Mute work \$2.50. Total \$14.11.

General.—General Missions \$3.75; General Missions (per Lenten pyramids) \$5.18. Total \$3.93. Grand total \$297.72.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PHILIPSBURG. Admitted 1827.

Rector, REV. FRANCIS JOSEPH CLERC, D.D.

Wardens, Hon. Philip E. Womelsdorff and Frank K. White, D.D.S.

Treasurer, Mr. Frank B. Wythe. Secretary, Mr. J. Albert Walton.

Baptized persons 700; communicants 181; baptized, infants 25, adults 5, total 30; confirmed 10; marriages 16; burials 25; communicants at time of last report 180, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 7, added otherwise 9, total gain 18; loss by removal 14, by death 3, total loss 17; net gain 1; number communicating at least once during year 133; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 60, other days 45, total 209; Holy Communion celebrated in public 32 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 22, pupils 180; Parish agencies, Mite Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir, Mothers' Guild, Loving Service Sisterhood, Guild of St. Faith; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and New Church Building Fund \$484.25; estimated value, \$20,000; amount of insurance on all property \$7000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$855.10; Sunday School offerings \$87.21; subscriptions \$723.46; interest on investments \$40.25; sale of Spirit of Missions \$2.50; Mrs. Hayes' estate \$89.77. Total \$1798.29.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$10.70; incidental repairs \$8.86; taxes and insurance \$27; Clerical salary \$916.85; organist, choir, and music \$8; current expenses \$372.89; Sunday School expenses \$0.25. Total \$1344.55.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$64.07; Diocesan Missions \$75; Bishop's Relief Fund \$16.61; Christmas Fund \$22.14; Archdeaconry expenses \$2.55; St. Luke' Hospital \$14.74; Church Home for Children \$20.24; Shenandoah \$7.80; Deaf-Mutes \$15. Total \$238.15.

General.—General, Domestic, and Foreign Missions, last year \$110.70, this year \$75, \$185.70; Bible and Prayer Book distribution \$7.87; Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergy Relief Funds \$10; Jewish Missions \$5.75; Spirit of Missions \$2.50. Total \$211.82. Grand total \$1794.52.

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TRINITY CHURCH, RENOV. Admitted 1901.

Minister, REV. GEORGE R. BISHOP.

Wardens, Messrs. G. Lincoln Bennett and Benjamin A. Wilson.

Treasurer, Mr. Geo. L. McCloskey. Secretary, Mr. Wm. M. Washburn.

Baptized persons 257; communicants 126; baptized, infants 15, adults 2, total 17; marriages 6; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 140; loss by removal 4, by death 1, total loss 5; number communicating at least once during year 115; public services, Sundays 119, holy days 84, other days 236, total 439; Holy Communion celebrated in public 29 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 13, pupils 89; Parish School, Free Kindergarten, teachers 2, pupils 20; Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Anna's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, building lot for Rectory (value \$3500); estimated value, \$10,200; amount of insurance on all property \$3300; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$315.84; Sunday School offerings \$55; subscriptions \$768.75; Improvement Fund Subscription, &c. \$404.74. Total \$1454.33.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$60.27; taxes and insurance \$19.50; Clerical salary \$616.25; current expenses \$142.65; Sunday School expenses \$18.25. Total \$856.92.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$40.35; Diocesan Missions \$35; Christmas Fund \$10.59; Church Home for Children \$5; Deaf-Mute work \$5; barrel of preserved fruit to Church Home, value \$8; box to Rev. Mr. Merrill, Neb., Indian work, value \$10. Total \$95.94.

General.—General Missions \$30; Sunday School offering (Lenten), for Missions \$25; Rev. Mr. Hughson, Asheville, N.C., Mission \$10; box to Rev. W. J. Cleveland, Pine Ridge Agency, value \$30. Total \$65. Grand total \$1017.86.

REMARKS.—Church Improvement Fund amounts to about \$700. Improvements are now being made on the Church at an estimated cost of \$1800.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHAMOKIN. Admitted 1866.

Rector, REV. FREEMAN DAUGHTERS.

Wardens, Messrs. George B. Fisler and I. S. Huber.

Treasurer, Mr. T. Spencer Hamilton. Secretary, Mr. Frank B. Fisler.

Baptized persons 325; communicants 185; baptized, infants 11, adults 2, total 13; confirmed 25; marriage 1; burials 9; communicants at time of last report 151, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 25, added otherwise 2, total gain 31; loss by removal 20, by death 5, otherwise 2, total loss 27; net gain 4; number communicating at least once during year 140; public services, Sundays 178, holy days 38, other days 54, total 270;

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Holy Communion celebrated in public 78 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 23, pupils 185; Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Laymen's Club, Daughters of the King, Boys' Club; Church accommodations 400; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish Building; estimated value, \$20,000; amount of insurance on all property \$8200; indebtedness, \$7150.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$689.34; Sunday School offerings \$155.31; subscriptions \$956.37; Interest Fund \$288. Total \$2589.02.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$45.17; payment of debt and interest \$787.46; taxes and insurance \$94.85; Clerical salary \$1000; organist, choir, and music \$211.69; current expenses \$214.07; Sunday School expenses \$134.88. Total \$2488.02.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$56.90; Diocesan Missions \$25.67; Sunday School for Missions \$3.70; Bishop's Relief Fund \$20.67; Christmus Fund \$9.30; St. Luke's Hospital \$6.49; Church Home for Children, box; Church Home at Jonestown \$7.40. Total \$130.13.

General.—General Missions \$25.64; Sunday School for Missions \$20. Total \$45.64. Grand total \$2663.80.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SUNBURY. Admitted 1827.

Rector, REV. CHARLES MORISON.

Wardens, Messrs. William T. Grant and Jacob H. Swenk.

Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Haas. Secretary, Mr. C. M. Clement.

Baptized persons 553; communicants 287; baptized, infants 26, adult 1, total 27; confirmed 26; marriages 6; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 263, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 26, total gain 30; loss by removal 5, by death 1, total loss 6; net gain 24; number communicating at least once during year 260; public services, Sundays 128, holy days 23, other days 77, total 228; Holy Communion celebrated in public 43 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 21, pupils 215; Parish agencies, Parish Aid, St. Mary's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Children's Branch, Young Men's Club, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch; Church accommodations 450; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$40,000; indebtedness, \$750; capital invested for support of Parish, \$900.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$649.65; Sunday School offerings \$302.62; subscriptions \$1281.58; interest on investments \$74; for Christmas and Easter Festival \$88.20; Men's Bible Class \$149.70; St. Mary's Guild \$225; Ladies' Parish Aid \$50; Woman's Auxiliary \$42.87. Total \$2863.62.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$31.41; payment of debt and interest \$193.70; Clerical salary \$1020; organist, choir, and music \$24; cur-

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rent expenses \$523.35 ; Sunday School expenses \$23.28 ; paid on work of Memorial Window \$350 ; Mary M. Packer Hospital \$3286. Total \$2198.60.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$60.96 ; Diocesan Missions \$105.86 ; Sunday School \$7.68 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$15 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$15.25. Total \$197.07.

General.—General Missions \$70.34, Sunday School \$30 ; Mission to Jews \$2.89 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$27.62. Total \$130.85. Grand total \$2526.52.

REMARKS.—In November the Parish erected a large Chancel Window by Mr. J. A. Lamb, representing the Christ in the attitude of visitation, standing before an illuminated cross, as a Memorial of the 75th anniversary of the Parish.

In February the 20th anniversary of the present Rectorate was kept by a general reception, given by the Vestry, on which occasion the people presented the Rector a purse of \$145.

The Woman's Auxiliary sent a box to Sisseton Mission, valued at \$102.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, TIOGA. Admitted 1861.

Rector, REV. CHAS. E. FESSENDEN.

Wardens, Messrs. Abram Farr and Lycett Woodward.

Treasurer, Mr. Abram Farr. Secretary, Mr. Westbrook.

Baptized persons 137 ; communicants 66 ; baptized, infants 5, adult 1, total 6 ; confirmed 5 ; burial 1 ; communicants at time of last report 60, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 5, total gain 9 ; loss by removal 3 ; net gain 6 ; number communicating at least once during year 53 ; public services, Sundays 62, holy days 9, other days 20, total 91 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 20 times, in private 9 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 7, pupils 45 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Choir Guild, Sanctuary Chapter ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Stone Church, Parish Building, and lots ; estimated value, \$10,500 ; amount of insurance on all property \$2000 ; indebtedness, none ; capital invested for support of Parish, \$75.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$405.60 ; Sunday School offerings \$86.66 ; subscriptions \$228.25 ; interest on investments \$3.75 ; Woman's Guild \$86 ; Rectory Fund \$38.73 ; Sanctuary Chapter \$10.10. Total \$858.99.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$116.12 ; payment of debt and interest \$95 ; Clerical salary \$300 ; organist, choir, and music \$30 ; current expenses \$118.08 ; Sunday School expenses \$55. Total \$714.20.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$6.31 ; Diocesan Missions \$18 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.37 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$2.91 ; Deaf-Mute Mission \$1. Total \$31.59.

General.—General Missions \$32.18 ; Mission to the Jews \$3.74. Total \$35.92. Grand total \$781.71.

REMARKS.—Twenty Sunday afternoon services held at Button Hill School House, six miles north of Tioga. Services continued during the winter. Average attendance, about 20 ; number of communicants 2, included in the

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number given for Tioga. Contributions sufficient to pay expenses for team, picnic, etc. The work was begun several years ago by the Rev. Dr. Thomas. It was resumed by the Rev. Mr. Derby, and continued from May, 1902, by the present Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY. Admitted 1849.

Rector, REV. SYDNEY WINTER. MR. O. T. Saltmarsh, Lay-Reader.

Wardens, Messrs. John H. Grant and O. T. Saltmarsh.

Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Bacher. Secretary, Mr. O. T. Saltmarsh.

Baptized persons 80 ; communicants 64 ; baptized, infant 1 ; confirmed 2 ; burials 2 ; communicants at time of last report 60, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 2, total gain 7 ; loss by removal 2, by death 1, total loss 3 ; net gain 4 ; number communicating at least once during year 64 ; public services, Sundays 156, holy days 111, other days 100, total 367 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 120 times, in private 3 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 2, pupils 10 ; Parish agencies, St. Paul's Guild, Woman's Aid ; Church accommodations 250 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; indebtedness, \$900.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$203.48 ; Sunday School offerings \$2 ; monthly pledges \$409.90 ; for Church bell \$56 ; for Church debt \$125. Total \$796.38.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Payment of debt and interest \$150 ; taxes and insurance \$14.82 ; Clerical salary \$430 ; organist, choir, and music \$30 ; current expenses \$163.48. Total \$788.20.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.78 ; Diocesan Missions \$50 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.52 ; Christmas Fund \$5 ; Deaf-Mutes \$5. Total \$78.30.

General.—General Missions \$20.73 ; Foreign Missions \$7.50 ; Mission to Jews \$1. Total \$29.23. Grand total \$895.73.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLSBORO. Admitted 1841.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM HEAKES.

Wardens, Messrs. A. A. Truman and Walter Sherwood.

Treasurer, Mr. F. W. Siemens. Secretary, Mr. H. L. Blatchley.

Baptized persons 396 ; communicants 225 ; baptized, infants 7, adults 5, total 12 ; confirmed 9 ; marriage 4 ; burials 11 ; communicants at time of last report 228, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 9, total gain 10 ; loss by removal 7, by death 3, otherwise 3, total loss 13 ; net loss 3 ; number communicating at least once a year, about 120 ; public services, Sundays 180, holy days 50, other days 85, total 215 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 60 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 120 ; Parish agencies, Junior Order of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Friday Night Club for Girls : Church accommo-

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datations 400; sittings rented and free; Church property, Church, Parish Building (old Church used for that purpose), and Rectory; estimated value, \$36,000; amount of insurance on all property \$10,000; indebtedness, \$1400; capital invested for support of Parish, \$6000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$943.38; offerings at Church services \$293.30; Sunday School offerings \$51.09; subscriptions \$1800; interest on investments \$297.70. Total \$3387.47.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Alms Fund \$23; charities \$15; incidental repairs \$61.34; taxes and insurance \$50; Clerical salary \$1000; organist, choir, and music \$125; current expenses \$511.36; Sunday School expenses \$85.87; in part payment of new organ \$1000; Sunday School Library \$8.65. Total \$2880.22.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$66.77; Diocesan Missions \$60; Bishop's Relief Fund \$10; Christmas Fund \$7.53; Archdeaconry expenses \$87.34; St. Luke's Hospital \$7.26; St. Luke's Church, Blossburg, \$5. Total \$243.90.

General.—General Missions \$25; Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$10; Mission to the Jews \$465. Total \$49.65. Grand total \$3173.70.

REMARKS.—Connected with this Parish is the Woodland Mission. Services are held there on Sunday twice a month in a school house. The statistics of this Mission are included in those of this Parish.

At the present time a new organ is being placed in the Parish Church by the Hutchings-Votey Organ Co. It is to cost \$3000. The amount has all been raised but about \$200. Of the amount in hand Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave \$1000, and other persons outside the Parish about \$800. In the report of last year \$1000 was mentioned, and in that of this year \$1800 is included.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT. Admitted 1901.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM HILTON BUTTS.

Wardens, Messrs. George W. Cochran and John J. Young.

Treasurer, Mr. John J. Young. Secretary, Mr. George R. Allen.

Baptized persons 210; communicants 87; baptized, infants 15, adult 1, total 16; marriages 2; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 81, received from other Parishes 5, added otherwise 5, total gain 10; loss by removal 3, by death 1, total loss 4; net gain 6; number communicating at least once during year 64; public services, Sundays 132, holy days 32, other days 44, total 208; Holy Communion celebrated in public 51 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 18, pupils 164; Industrial School, teachers 7, pupils 128; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, Howard Club, Cradle Roll; Church accommodations 300; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,000; amount of insurance on all property \$3000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish \$20,000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$205.37; Sunday School offerings \$98.44; subscriptions \$66.25; interest on investments \$826.39; St. Mary's

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Guild \$31.75; Women's Guild \$66.10; Sunday School Carpet Fund \$360. Total \$1654.30.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4.16; betterments and improvements \$479.46; incidental repairs \$27.41; taxes and insurance \$25.50; Clerical salary \$800; organist, choir, and music \$47.64; current expenses \$195.81; Sunday School expenses \$98.44; Women's Guild \$12.50; St. Mary's Guild \$17.75; Howard Club \$2; Industrial School \$4.62. Total \$1715.29.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$47.91; Diocesan Missions \$26.21; Christmas Fund \$0.82; Church Home for Children \$0.87. Total \$75.81.

General.—General Missions \$22.80. Grand total \$1813.90.

REMARKS.—A new stone sidewalk has been laid in front of the Church, trees have been planted around the Church property, and a velvet carpet has been purchased.

CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT. Admitted 1847.

Rector, REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, D.D. Curate, REV. MARTIN DAMER.

Deaconess, MRS. ELIZA A. CHRISTMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. J. V. Brown and C. La Rue Munson.

Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Robinson. Secretary, Mr. A. Thomas Page.

Baptized persons 775; communicants 444; baptized, infants 25, adults 7, total 32; confirmed 36; marriages 10; burials 20; communicants at time of last report 275, received from other Parishes 24, added by confirmation 36, otherwise 40, total gain 100; loss by removal 24, by death 4, otherwise 3, total loss 31; net gain 69; number communicating at least once during year 310; public services, Sundays 153, holy days 52, other days 208, total 413; Holy Communion celebrated in public 75 times, in private 32 times; Sunday School officers and teachers about 30, pupils about 175; Industrial School teachers 7, pupils enrolled 164; Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Industrial School, St. Mary's Guild, Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Bishop Talbot Club, Clothing Bureau, etc.; Church accommodations 500; sittings free but assigned; Church property, Church, Parish House, Rectory, Frame Chapel, and three lots for poor in public cemeteries; estimated value, \$60,000; amount of insurance on all property \$28,000; indebtedness, \$1800; capital invested for support of Parish \$10,282.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$5167.37; Sunday School offerings \$132.46; subscriptions \$866.95; interest on investments \$546.68; Church of the Epiphany \$40.35. Total \$6753.81.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$199.45; betterments and improvements \$3.75; incidental repairs \$305.55; payment of debt and interest \$89.50; taxes and insurance \$130.11; Clerical salary \$2525.11; organist, choir, and

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music \$1157.14; current expenses \$1073.54; Sunday School expenses \$149.51; Church of the Epiphany \$33.03; Guild expenses \$1102.71. Total \$6769.40.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$127.40; Diocesan Missions \$268.81; Bishop's Relief Fund \$14; Christmas Fund \$30.33; Woman's Auxiliary, including United Offering, \$49.51; St. Luke's Hospital \$1; Church Home for Children \$34.04; Deaf-Mutes \$25.01; "Special," Tioga County \$1. Total \$551.10.

General.—General Missions \$367.18; Education for the Ministry \$4.81; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$9.09; Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergy Funds \$18; "Special" to Missions \$124.82; Williamsport Hospital \$22.54; Home for the Friendless \$12.89; City Mission \$0.50. Total \$559.83. Grand total \$7880.33.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

Rector, REV. THOMAS H. JOHNSTON.

Wardens, Messrs. Jacob Springman and John Pesto.

Treasurer, Mr. Jacob Springman. Secretary, Mr. Charles Cole.

Baptized persons 530; communicants 256; baptized, infants 20, adults 7, total 27; confirmed 12; marriages 7; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 240, received from other Parishes 8, added by confirmation 12, total gain 20; loss by death 4; net gain 16; number communicating at least once during year 201; public services, Sundays 137, holy days 27, other days 90, total 254; Holy Communion celebrated in public 67 times, in private 7 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 22, pupils 221; Industrial School, teachers and pupils 58; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Young Men's Club; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish House, and lot; estimated value, \$10,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$890.72; Sunday School offerings \$131.52; subscriptions \$375.15. Total \$1397.39.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$800; organist, choir, and music \$54; current expenses \$189.19; Sunday School expenses \$131.52. Total \$1174.71.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$52.29; Diocesan Missions \$58.79; Church Home for Children \$2.90. Total \$113.98.

General.—General Missions \$58.79; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$5.60; Society for Promotion of Christianity among the Jews \$1.64. Total \$66.03. Grand total \$1354.72.

REMARKS.—New brass altar rail, memorial altar lights, and memorial illuminated rood screen cross.

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Rector, REV. GEORGE C. FOLEY, S.T.D.

Wardens, Messrs. F. N. Page and Thomas H. Hammond.

Treasurer, Mr. T. H. Hammond. Secretary, Mr. E. D. Nelson.

Baptized persons 450 ; communicants 285 ; baptized, infants 9 ; marriages 5 ; burials 4 ; communicants at time of last report 277, received from other Parishes 20, added otherwise 2, total gain 22 ; loss by removal 10, by death 2, otherwise 2, total loss 14 ; net gain 8 ; number communicating at least once during year 229 ; public services, Sundays 120, holy days 18, other days 53, total 191 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 16, pupils 160 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Ladies' Aid, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Brotherhood, Penny Collectors, and Chancel Committee ; Church accommodations 400 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory ; estimated value, \$77,000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$20,000 ; indebtedness, \$1000 mortgage ; capital invested for support of Parish \$1300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$868.09 ; Sunday School offerings \$163.11 ; subscriptions \$3710.63 ; interest on investments \$50 ; through Parish agencies \$672.87. Total \$5301.59.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$163.90 ; incidental repairs \$287.68 ; payment of debt and interest \$50 ; taxes and insurance \$139.43 ; Clerical salary \$1866 ; organist, choir, and music \$745.43 ; current expenses \$844.88 ; Sunday School expenses \$76.34 ; Societies' expenses \$135.51 ; Boys' Camp \$90 ; winding clock \$60 ; incidentals \$125. Total \$4584.17.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$203.88 ; Diocesan Missions \$162 ; Christmas Fund \$16.21 ; Woman's Auxiliary (General Fund) \$20 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$45.13 ; Williamsport Hospital \$19.35 ; Church Home for Children \$12 ; Deaf-Mute Mission \$8.22 ; Sunday School Missionary \$5 ; box to Missionary (Woman's Auxiliary) \$85. Total \$576.79.

General.—General Missions, Sunday School \$66.71, Junior Auxiliary \$24 ; Domestic Missions \$28.01 ; Foreign Missions \$49.50 ; Mission to the Jews \$4.08 ; Archdeacon Hughson \$10 ; box to St. Augustine's, Raleigh, \$5 ; Woman's Auxiliary (united offering) \$15.33. Total \$202.63. Grand total \$5363.39.

THE WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONRY.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

TRINITY CHURCH, JERSEY SHORE.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM JENKINS, until March 1, 1903. REV. DOUGLAS MATTHEWS from March 1, 1903.

Wardens, Messrs. A. J. Stokes and T. H. Stenner.

Treasurer, Mr. Chester Kerns. Secretary, Mr. H. B. Whipple.

Baptized persons 64; communicants 33; confirmed 2; communicants at time of last report 21, received from other Parishes 15, added by confirmation 2, total gain 17; number communicating at least once during year 22; public services, Sundays 104; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 16; Parish agencies, Trinity Guild, Choir, Vestry; worshipping in public hall; accommodations 50; sittings free; estimated value of all Parish property, \$300; indebtedness, \$30.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$254.07; Sunday School offerings \$4.25; subscriptions \$35; festival \$25.78. Total \$329.07.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$300; current expenses \$24.82; Sunday School expenses \$4.25. Total \$329.07.

REMARKS.—We have \$2000 subscribed for a Church building, and expect to begin building in a few weeks.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, UPPER FAIRFIELD.

Missionary, REV. D. CONVERS.

Treasurer, Mr. Franz Miller. Secretary, Mr. Samuel Drick.

Baptized persons 77; communicants 35; confirmed 9; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 35, added by confirmation 9; loss by removal 9; number communicating at least once during year 28; public services, Sundays 48, other days 32, total 80; Holy Communion celebrated in public 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 77.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$18.71; Sunday School offerings \$4.37; subscriptions \$25.50. Total \$48.58.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$99.98; Clerical salary \$56. Total \$155.98.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$1.92; Bishop's Relief Fund \$0.71. Total \$2.63.

General.—General Missions \$1.40; from Sunday School \$2.45. Total \$3.85. Grand total \$162.46.

REMARKS.—The Church of the Good Shepherd was struck by lightning in August, 1901. The rebuilding is not yet finished. The report of expenditures in the rebuilding has been received but in part.

THE WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONRY.

MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

CHRIST CHURCH, ARNOT. Minister, REV. N. T. HOUSER.

Wardens, Messrs. Harry H. Dartt and James Revie.

Treasurer, Mr. James Revie. Secretary, Mr. Matthew Brewer.

Baptized persons 114; communicants 53; baptized, infants 7; confirmed 4; burials 3; communicants at time of last report 47, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 4, total gain 8; loss by removal 2; net gain 6; number communicating at least once during year 51; public services, Sundays 74, holy days 18, other days 48, total 140; Holy Communion celebrated in public 39 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 63; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$5000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$62.01; Sunday School offerings \$56.22; subscriptions \$410.20; Woman's Guild \$240. Total \$768.43.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Payment of debt and interest \$410.70; Clerical salary \$308; current expenses \$12.24; Sunday School expenses \$18.02. Total \$748.96.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$11.36; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.42; Christmas Fund \$1.79. Total \$16.57.

General.—General Missions \$28.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$1.07. Total \$29.75. Grand total \$795.28.

REMARKS.—During the past year \$410.70 was paid on the Church debt, entirely freeing the Church from indebtedness. The Church will be consecrated in June. A brass cross and vases were presented by Mrs. F. H. Dartt as a memorial to her husband. Two new oak prayer desks and chairs have been placed in the chancel.

CHRIST CHURCH, BERWICK. Priest-in-charge, REV. JAMES W. DIGGLES.
Warden, Mr. John Jones.

Treasurer, Mr. L. J. Townsend. Secretary, Mr. John I. Raymond.

Baptized persons 117; communicants 45; marriages 2; burial 1; number communicating at least once during year 24; public services, Sundays 57, holy days 4, other days 7, total 68; Holy Communion celebrated in public 7 times; Church accommodations 160; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$4500; amount of insurance on all property \$1000; indebtedness, \$1137.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$260.18; subscriptions \$1310.37. Total \$1570.55.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$1148.75; taxes and insurance \$10; Clerical salary \$233.40; organist, choir, and music \$1.20. Total \$1393.35.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$3.68; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.36. Total \$13.04. Grand total \$1406.39.

REMARKS.—The new Church edifice, costing about \$2100, exclusive of the furniture, was used for divine worship on Palm Sunday morning.

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ST. JAMES' CHAPEL, CANTON.

Priest-in-charge, REV. SIDNEY WINTER.

Treasurer, Mr. William Beardsley. Secretary, Mr. Lewis Buddy.

Baptized persons 40 ; communicants 22 ; baptized, infants 2 ; confirmed 2 ; burial 1 ; received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 2, total gain 3 ; public services, Sundays 52, other days 70, total 122 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 20 ; Parish agency, St. James' Guild ; Church accommodations 60 ; sittings free ; Church property, building lot and Chapel furniture ; estimated value, \$600 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$87.20 ; Sunday School offerings \$10.75 ; Building Fund \$535. Total \$632.95.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical expenses \$60 ; organist, choir, and music \$12 ; current expenses \$109 ; Sunday School expenses \$3.61. Total \$184.61.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2.62 ; Diocesan Missions \$3.50 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$0.90 ; Christmas Fund \$1 ; Deaf-Mutes \$2.80. Total \$9.82.

General.—General, Domestic, and Foreign Missions \$14.66. Grand total \$209.09.

REMARKS.—A lot has been purchased and the erection of a Chapel to seat 120 about to be begun.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, EAGLESMERE.

Missionary, REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL.

Treasurer and Secretary, Capt. Chase, but during the summer season Mrs. Harry G. Clay.

Baptized persons 22 ; communicants 11 ; baptized, infants 2 ; number communicating at least once during year 10 ; public services, Sundays 60 ; holy days 5, other days 16, total 81 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 20 times, in private twice ; Industrial School teachers 2, pupils 32 ; Church accommodations 250 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Legacy Fund with interest \$1000 ; estimated value, \$7000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$62.88 ; subscriptions \$155. Total \$217.88.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$182.37.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$1.57 ; Christmas Fund \$1.37. Total \$2.94. Grand total \$185.31.

REMARKS.—In addition, large offerings every Sunday during the summer season, given as remuneration to the visiting Clergy for services rendered.

MISSION AT ELKLAND.

Included in Report of St. John's Church, Lawrenceville.

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MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, GALETON.

No Report.

MISSION AT HALL'S STATION.

No Report.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, KNOXVILLE.

No Report.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LAPORTE.

Missionary, REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. James Macfarlane.

Baptized persons 23; communicants 16; baptized, infants 2; marriage 1; burial 1; loss by removal 2, by death 1, total loss 3; number communicating at least once during year 39; public services, Sundays 42, holy days 13, other days 13, at Missions 43, total 111; Holy Communion celebrated in public 11 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, pupils 15; Parish agencies, Church Guild, Altar Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory; estimated value, \$6000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$67.15; Sunday School offerings \$5.34; subscriptions \$88.80; grant from Board of Diocesan Missions at rate of \$100 a year for 6½ months \$54.16; raised by Church Guild \$185. Total \$380.45.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$181.05; incidental repairs \$3.97; Clerical salary \$112.33; music \$2; current expenses \$7.80; Sunday School expenses \$2.43; balance on hand \$26.03. Total \$335.61.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$0.87; Christmas Fund \$1.45; Deaf-Mute Mission \$2. Total \$4.32.

General.—General Missions \$4.64. Grand total \$344.57.

REMARKS.—*Missions in Sullivan County other than Laporte and Eaglesmere.*—Financial: Besides the offerings at St. John's Church, Laporte, the following offertories have been received at Antrim's Missions in Sullivan County, viz.: Dushore, \$20.39 at 17 services on Thursday evenings; Nordmont, \$3.35 at 7 services on Tuesday evenings; Bernice, \$2.98 at 2 services on weekday evenings; Muncey Valley, \$1.12 at 2 services on one weekday evening and one Sunday evening; Satterfield, \$1.42 at 4 services on weekdays Wednesdays; Hills Grove, \$0.53 at 1 service on weekdays Wednesdays; Emmons, \$0.07 at 1 service on weekdays Wednesdays: total offertories, \$29.86 at 34 services, average 87½ cents; special collection at Dushore for purchase of organ in full \$11.70. Total amount given in Sullivan County, apart from Laporte and Eaglesmere, \$41.56.

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St. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

Missionary, REV. JOHN COULSON SKOTTOWE.

Wardens, Messrs. L. Darling and W. P. Ryon.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. F. Woodward.

Baptized persons 58 ; communicants 22 ; communicants at time of last report 22 ; number communicating at least once during year 15 ; public services, Sundays 18, holy days 2, other days 3, total 23 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 8 times ; Church accommodations 100 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, vestments, etc. ; estimated value, \$2000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$1000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$30.38 ; subscriptions \$20 ; St. John's Guild \$8.50. Total \$58.88.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$49.88 ; current expenses \$4.80. Total \$54.68.

Diocesan.—Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.42 ; Deaf-Mute Mission \$0.50. Total \$2.92. Grand total \$57.60.

REMARKS.—I have held seven Sunday services at Elkland and celebrated Holy Communion twice, and received \$15.50 on salary from the people there.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILTON. Admitted 1793.

Missionary, REV. WM. EVANS KUNKEL.

Baptized persons 127 ; communicants 74 ; confirmed 8 ; marriage 1 ; communicants at time of last report 70, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 8, otherwise 1, total gain 14 ; loss by removal 10 ; net gain 4 ; number communicating at least once during year 49 ; public services, Sundays 50, holy days 5, other days 70, total 125 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 45 times, in private 4 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 48 ; Parish agencies, Christ Church Guild for women ; Church accommodations 150 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$2000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$1500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$84.57 ; Sunday School offerings \$32.75 ; subscriptions \$240.81 ; other sources \$90.50. Total \$448.63.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$131.85 ; incidental repairs \$13.55 ; Clerical salary \$170.97 ; organist, choir, and music \$21.45 ; current expenses \$58.03 ; Sunday School expenses \$28.75 ; other objects \$5.02. Total \$429.62.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$6.73 ; Diocesan Missions \$14.23 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.72 ; Christmas Fund \$2.58 ; Deaf-Mute Work \$2.50 ; Milton Bible Society \$2.25. Total \$35.01.

General.—General Missions \$18 ; Lenten Pyramids \$32.37. Total \$50.37. Grand total \$515.

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CHAPEL BUILDING, OAK GROVE.

Missionary, REV. DOUGLAS MATTHEWS.

Baptized persons 2; communicants 2; public services, Sundays 16, other day 1, total 17; Church accommodations 100; sittings free; Church property, Chapel; estimated value, \$350; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$7.33; subscriptions \$66.66. Total \$73.99.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$72.28.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, SELINGROVE.

Rector, REV. REGINALD S. RADCLIFFE.

Treasurer, Rev. Reginald S. Radcliffe.

Baptized persons 17; communicants 9; confirmed 1; communicants at time of last report 7, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 1, added otherwise 1, total gain 3; loss by removal 1; net gain 2; number communicating at least once during year 8; public services, Sundays 4, holy days 4, other days 70, total 78; Holy Communion celebrated in public 30 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 80; Church accommodations 125; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory (rented), and three houses (rented); estimated value, \$25,000; amount of insurance on all property \$13,000; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish \$8000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$63.25; Sunday School offerings \$14.04. Total \$77.29.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Organist, choir, and music \$6; current expenses \$145.74; Sunday School expenses \$39.51. Total \$191.25.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$6.31; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.85; Christmas \$2. Total \$13.16.

General.—General Missions \$6.31; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$2; for Rev. F. O. Mielan \$5. Total \$13.31. Grand total \$217.72.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT.

Rector, REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, B.D.

Curate-in-charge, REV. MARTIN DAMER.

Treasurer, Mr. Percy F. Burchfield. Secretary, Mr. Charles H. Hand.

Baptized persons, about 120; communicants 58; baptized, infants 5; communicants at time of last report 54, received from other Parishes 4, added otherwise 8, total gain 12; loss by removal 7, by death 1, total loss 8; net gain 4; public services, Sundays 65, holy days 12, other days 27, total 104; Holy Communion celebrated in public 19 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 14, pupils 60; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property (all included in the valuation of Christ Church, by whose Vestry the deeds are held); amount of insurance on all property \$1000 (included also in Christ Church report); indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$209.41; Sunday School offerings \$34.90; subscriptions \$85.89. Total \$330.20.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$1; incidental repairs \$9.85; Clerical salary \$130.91; organist, choir, and music \$15.75; current expenses \$17.88; Sunday School expenses \$31. Total \$206.39.

Diocesan.—Church Home for Children \$2.11. Grand total \$208.50.

REMARKS.—The death of Capt. Sweeley, through whose faithful and devoted labors and generosity the Chapel work has been kept up notwithstanding many discouragements and vicissitudes, will be seriously felt for a long time. The Chapel has now been reorganized under a "Sub-Vestry" of five earnest Laymen, and the Curate-in-charge has taken up his residence on the South Side with advantageous results already plainly visible.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

Missionary, REV. JOHN COULSON SKOTTOWE.

Wardens, Mr. G. H. Tremain and Dr. H. J. Stocking.

Treasurer, Mr. W. Everett. Secretary, Dr. H. J. Stocking.

Baptized persons 119; communicants 62; baptized, infants 8, adults 4, total 12; confirmed 8; marriage 1; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 54, added by confirmation 8; number communicating at least once during year 48; public services, Sundays 73, holy days 9, other days 14, total 96; Holy Communion celebrated in public 24 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 40; Parish agencies, St. John's Guild, Young People's Society, St. John's Boys' Club; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church (basement of Church so fitted up as to be used); estimated value, \$9700; amount of insurance on all property \$1000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$102.21; Sunday School offerings \$14.14; subscriptions \$382; St. John's Guild \$116.02; Young People's Society \$83.93. Total \$698.30.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$70.19; incidental repairs \$11.85; Clerical salary \$350; organist, choir, and music \$30.40; current expenses \$106.52; Sunday School expenses \$38.50. Total \$607.46.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$10.47; Diocesan Missions \$18.46; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.60; Christmas Fund \$1; St. Luke's Hospital \$2; Church Home for Children \$1; Missionary Deaf-Mutes \$1. Total \$40.53.

General.—General Missions \$2.22; Domestic Missions \$12.62; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$1; Mission to the Jews \$2. Total \$17.84. Grand total \$665.83.

Parishes in Union with Convention.....	25
Organized Missions in Union with Convention.....	4
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	14
Total.....	43

STATISTICS OF THE WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONRY.

PARISHES.	No. of Baptized Persons.		No. of Commu- nicians.	Confirmed Since Last Report.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Officers.	S. S. Pupils.	Total No. of Sittings.	No. of Free Sittings.	Parochial. Diocesan.		EXPENDITURES.					Grand Total.
	Infants.	Adults.									Gen- eral.	Do- mestic.	For- eign.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.			
Antrim, Trinity Church	284	17	5	140	6	2	1	16	120	200	\$758	16	\$40	93	\$15	00	\$38	\$57 52
Arnold, Christ Church	114	7	33	4	3	8	63	200	200	200	748	96	16	57	28	68	1	705 28
Bellfonte, St. John's Church	325	12	2	200	11	4	13	15	105	320	2,513	14	375	55	29	62	31	3,097 78
Berwick, St. Mary's Church	117		45		2	1				160	1,393	35	18	04				1,406 39
Bloomington, St. Paul's Church	503	16	1	265	13	5	13	11	125	480	2,325	37	248	66				2,718 98
Blossburg, St. Luke's Church	93	1	61	1	2	1	8	4	20	60	684	98	73	33	2	50	27	832 77
Canton, St. James' Mission	40	2	22	2			4	20	60	60	184	61	9	82	14	66	14	209 09
Catawissa, St. John's Church	37	1	29	2			4	20	60	75	301	80	10	09	3	89	3	315 78
Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Ch.	16	13	11	11	1	1	2	20	150	150	1,167	51	123	59	21	78	26	191 02
Condorport, Christ Church	185	13	3	115	13	2	3	6	50	125	1,167	51	123	59	21	78	26	191 02
Danville, Christ Memorial Ch.	450	12	4	245	31	4	12	10	100	550	2,020	24	435	81	8	15	35	3,103 70
Englewood	22	2	11	7						250	182	37	2	94				185 31
Exchange, St. James' Church	92	4	42	5		4	10	35	150	150	328	13	10	57				268 70
Jersey Shore, Trinity Church	64		38	2			3	16	50	50	329	07						329 07
Laporte, St. John's Mission	23	2	16			1	1	3	15	200	335	61	4	32	4	64	4	344 57
Lawrenceville, St. John's Church	58		22							100	54	68	2	42				57 10
Lock Haven, St. Paul's Church	283	7	2	175	9	1	10	18	124	300	3,885	96	389	86				4,255 18
Mansfield, St. James' Church	117	2	1	69	6	2	3	5	30	200	735	78	26	97	25	15		827 90
Milton, Christ Church	127		74	8						200	429	62	35	01	18	00		503 37
Montoursville, Ch. Our Saviour	60	12	57			1	11	64	250	250	461	06	19	10	16	33		498 14
Muncy, St. James' Church	279	4	103	1	6	6	33	250	250	250	859	23	80	11	12	68		957 91
Northernland, St. Mark's Ch.	36	3	2	15	2	1	2	3	30	250	184	64	14	11				207 72
Oak Grove, Mission	2		2							100	72	28						72 28
Phillipsburg, St. Paul's Church	700	25	5	181	10	16	25	22	180	200	1,344	55	238	15	185	70		1,794 52
Renovo, Trinity Church	257	15	2	126	6	3	13	89	200	200	856	92	95	94	30	00		1,017 86
Salisbury, All Saints' Mission	17		9							125	191	25	13	16	6	31		217 72
Shamokin, Trinity Church	325	11	2	185	25	1	9	23	185	400	2,488	02	130	13	45	64		2,653 79
St. Williamsport, St. John's Ch.	120	5	58							200	2,198	60	2	11				208 50
Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church	553	26	1	287	26	6	11	21	25	450	714	20	31	59	32	18		2,852 62
Toga, St. Andrew's Church	137	5	1	66	5	1	7	45	200	200	788	20	78	80	20	73		895 73
Troy, St. Paul's Church	80	1	64	2			2	2	20	250	155	98	2	63	1	40		162 46
Upper Fairfield, Good Shepherd	77		35	9	1		6	77			2,880	21	243	90	25	00		3,173 79
Wellford, St. John's Church	396	7	5	225	9	4	11	15	120	400	607	46	40	53	2	22		665 83
Westfield, St. John's Church	119	8	4	62	8	1	2	6	40	200	1,715	29	75	81				1,813 29
Williamsport, All Saints' Church	210	15	1	87			2	3	18	161	300	300	561	10	367	18		7,890 33
Williamsport, Christ Church	775	25	7	411	36	10	20	30	175	500	3,679	40	551	10	1,171	71		1,354 72
Williamsport, St. Mary's Church	630	20	7	286	12	7	10	22	161	250	1,171	71	113	98	58	70		2,241 63
Williamsport, Trinity Church	450	0		250			5	4	100	400	4,064	17	676	79	66	71		5,368 60
TOTAL	8073	288	66	1860	250	84	178	361	2893	8815	\$205	\$170	\$1343	35	\$170	\$8	\$202	\$53,847 00

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—(Continued.)

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PARISHES IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS. Admitted 1864.

Rector, REV. WILLIAM E. DAW.

Wardens, Messrs. F. T. Page and J. M. Ely.

Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Ely. Secretary, Mr. F. T. Page.

Baptized persons 170 ; communicants 101 ; baptized, infants 3, adults 3, total 6 ; confirmed 9 ; marriages 2 ; burials 9 ; communicants at time of last report 108, added by confirmation 9 ; loss by removal 9, by death 1, otherwise 6, total loss 16 ; net loss 7 ; number communicating at least once during year 86 ; public services, Sundays 146, holy days 74, other days 46, total 266 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 79 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 41 ; Parish agencies, Trinity Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild, Guild of St. Elizabeth, Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity Club ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and Rectory ; estimated value, \$9000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$5000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$283.06 ; Sunday School offerings \$39.60 ; subscriptions \$1416.10. Total \$1738.76.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$18.82 ; betterments and improvements \$400 ; taxes and insurance \$29 ; Clerical salary \$800 ; organist, choir, and music \$179.19 ; current expenses \$175.55 ; Sunday School expenses \$14.17. Total \$1616.73.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$95.87 ; Diocesan Missions \$70.35 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$18.06 ; Christmas Fund \$10 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$8.75 ; Arch-deaconry expenses \$4 ; Church Home for Children \$4 ; Robert Packer Hospital \$5 ; Deaf-Mute Mission \$3. Total \$219.03.

General.—General Missions \$26.25 ; Mission to the Jews \$2.09. Total \$28.34. Grand total \$1864.10.

TRINITY CHURCH, CARBONDALE. Admitted 1845.

Rector, REV. ROLLIN A. SAWYER.

Wardens, Messrs. C. R. Manville and W. R. Morss.

Treasurer, Mr. W. R. Morss. Secretary, Mr. C. W. Perkins.

Baptized persons 736 ; communicants 415 ; baptized, infants 20, adult 1, total 21 ; marriages 2 ; burials 13 ; communicants at time of last report 417,

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received from other Parishes 6; loss by removal 4, by death 4, total loss 8; net loss 2; public services, Sundays 136, holy days 77, other days 42, total 225; Holy Communion celebrated in public 126 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 29, pupils 230; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Trinity Guild, Junior Guild; Church accommodations 460; sittings assigned and unassigned; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, and Sexton's house; estimated value, \$75,000; amount of insurance on all property \$25,000; indebtedness, \$17,403.77.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1022.44; Sunday School offerings \$170.58; subscriptions \$1534.37; Parish assessments for Diocesan Fund \$111.45; Guilds for Parish House expenses \$11.43; Sunday School for improvements \$100; loans \$1700; subscriptions to Building Fund \$102; subscriptions to Debt and Interest Fund \$909.54; subscriptions to Organ Fund \$50; subscriptions to Sunday School Christmas tree \$61.69; Sunday School Improvement Fund \$45.05; interest on Sunday School Improvement Fund \$0.97; redeemed bank checks \$4.54; to Rector for Choir purposes \$32.66. Total \$5856.72.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$6.15; betterments and improvements \$382.79; incidental repairs \$199.94; payment of debt and interest \$1439.97; taxes and insurance \$43.80; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$427.67; current expenses \$832.99; Sunday School expenses \$123.70. Total \$4657.01.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$125.76; Bishop's Relief Fund \$24.39; Christmas Fund \$7.61; Woman's Auxiliary \$2.85; St. Luke's Hospital \$7.02; Church Home for Children \$8.11; Deaf-Mute Mission \$4.85. Total \$180.59.

General.—General Missions \$65.62. Grand total \$4903.22.

REMARKS.—Box sent to Columbia, S. C., value \$12. "General Missions" includes \$5.05 from "Babies' Branch."

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DUNDAFF. REV. S. W. DERBY, Minister-in-charge.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. Edwards.

Baptized persons 27; communicants 17; burial 1; communicants at time of last report 18, net loss by death 1; number communicating at least once during year 15; public services, Sundays 20; Holy Communion celebrated in public 5 times; Church accommodations 190; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$1500; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$73.96; subscriptions \$29; check to Minister by summer residents at Crystal Lake \$150. Total \$252.96.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$3; Clerical salary \$190.21; current expenses \$1.75; traveling expenses of Clergyman \$54. Total \$248.96.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$2; Diocesan Missions \$2. Total \$4. Grand total \$252.96.

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GRACE CHURCH, GREAT BEND. Admitted 1860.

Minister, REV. W. N. R. ASHMEAD.

Wardens, Messrs. H. L. Trowbridge and P. H. Lines.

Treasurer, Mr. P. H. Lines. Secretary, Mr. E. J. Churchill.

Baptized persons 128; communicants 77; confirmed 19; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 79, added by confirmation 19; loss by removal 19, by death 1, otherwise 1, total loss 21; net loss 2; number communicating at least once during year 67; public services, Sundays 33, holy days 16, other days 33, total 87; Holy Communion celebrated in public 11 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 33; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sisters of Bethany, St. Agnes' Guild; Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$6000; amount of insurance on all property \$2250; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$193.02; Sunday School offerings \$24.75; subscriptions \$275.55; Woman's Auxiliary \$29.75; Sisters of Bethany \$4; Grace Church Sunday School \$20. Total \$547.07.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$33.75; Clerical salary \$291.67; organist, choir, and music \$15; current expenses \$77.53; Sunday School expenses \$30; livery to New Milford \$37; supply \$13.10; Missioner \$15.09. Total \$513.14.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.62; Diocesan Missions \$20; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.41; Archdeaconry expenses \$2; Archdeacon Coxe \$1.96. Total \$42.99.

General.—General Missions \$5; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$3.73. Total \$8.73. Grand total \$564.86.

GRACE CHURCH, HONESDALE. Admitted 1833.

Rector, REV. JAMES PORTER WARE, B.D.

Wardens, Messrs. H. Z. Russell and David H. Menner.

Treasurer, Mr. H. Z. Russell. Secretary, Mr. Homer Greene.

Baptized persons 310; communicants 212; baptized, infants 8, adults 8, total 16; confirmed 12; marriages 6; burials 14; communicants at time of last report 207, added by confirmation 12; loss by removal 2, by death 2, otherwise 3, total loss 7; net gain 5; number communicating at least once during year 175; public services, Sundays 119, holy days 11, other days 74, total 204; Holy Communion celebrated in public 29 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 24, pupils 204; Parish agencies, Parish Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Sisters of Bethany, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, "Babies Branch"; Church accommodations 350; sittings rented; Church property, Church, Rectory, Cemetery Lot; estimated value, \$40,000; amount of insurance on all property \$16,000; capital invested for support of Parish \$2200.

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RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1132.21; Offerings at Church services \$646.01; Sunday School offerings \$591.05; interest on investments \$130; Parish organizations \$697.27. Total \$3196.54.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$64.96; betterments and improvements \$200.62; incidental repairs \$97.32; payment of debt and interest \$310.50; taxes and insurance \$68.59; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$150; current expenses \$390.10; Sunday School expenses \$213.75; other objects \$53.15. Total \$2748.99.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$96.16; Diocesan Missions \$122.65; Bishop's Relief Fund \$12.25; Christmas Fund \$25.03; Woman's Auxiliary \$18.38; St. Luke's Hospital \$13.15; Church Home for Children \$20; Deaf-Mutes \$6.10. Total \$313.72.

General.—General Missions \$34.56; Domestic Missions \$54.76; Foreign Missions \$61.21; Mission to Colored People \$25; Indian Missions \$25; Missions to the Jews \$2.73; United offering \$12.50; Church Periodical Club \$5; box to Minnesota, value \$76.56; box to South Carolina, value \$59.65; Missionaries in the West \$5. Total \$361.97. Grand total \$3424.68.

REMARKS.—Occasional services have been held at Waymart and White Mills and are reported above.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MILFORD. Admitted 1872.

Rector, REV. ELLISTON J. PEROT.

Wardens, Messrs. Alfred E. Lewis and Emile T. Riviere.

Treasurer, Henry B. Reed, M. D. Secretary, William B. Kenworthy, M. D.

Baptized persons 160; communicants 90; baptized, infants 16, adults 4, total 20; confirmed 4; marriage 1; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 91, received from other Parishes 6, added by confirmation 3, added otherwise 2, total gain 11; loss by removal 12; net loss 1; number communicating at least once during year 60; public services, Sundays 140, holy days 15, other days 100, total 255; Holy Communion celebrated in public 62 times, in private twice; Sunday School officers and teachers 8, pupils 42; Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$10,450; amount of insurance on all property \$8340; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$610.57; Sunday School offerings \$35.19; subscriptions \$742.17; donations from Guilds \$712.97. Total \$2100.90.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$70.13; betterments and improvements \$530.35; taxes and insurance \$53.70; Clerical salary and supply \$780.69; organist, choir, and music \$163; current expenses \$322.35; Sunday School expenses \$27.34; Sunday School treats \$58.95. Total \$2006.51.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$65.19; Diocesan Missions \$25; Missions to the Jews \$2.50; Tolman Testimonial \$5. Total \$97.69.

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General.—General Missions (Sunday School Lenten offerings) \$16.81; Bishop Van Buren \$22.03; special to Florida \$1; special to Nebraska \$1. Total \$40.84. Grand total \$2145.04.

REMARKS.—The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church was commemorated September —, 1902, by special services and the dedication of a window given in memory of the event.

After the resignation of the Rev. Charles B. Carpenter, in April, 1902, the Parish was in charge of the Rev. P. St. George Bissell as *locum tenens*, for six months. The Rev. Elliston J. Perot took charge as Rector on St. Paul's Day, 1903.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONTROSE. Admitted 1832.

Rector, REV. E. A. WARRINER.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles N. Stoddard and A. B. Burns.

Treasurer, Mr. William H. Warner. Secretary, Mr. A. B. Burns.

Baptized persons 58; communicants 46; confirmed 5; burials 11; communicants at time of last report 45, received from other Parishes 10, added by confirmation 5, added otherwise 2, total gain 17; loss by removal 13, by death 2, otherwise 1, total loss 16; net gain 1; number communicating at least once during year 46; public services, Sundays 100, holy days 6, other days 30, total 136; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 15, pupils 72; Church accommodations 250; sittings rented; Church property, Chapel and Rectory; estimated value, \$11,000; indebtedness, \$200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$500; offerings at Church services \$425; Sunday School offerings \$110; interest on investments \$119.75. Total \$1154.75.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$12.30; payment of debt and interest \$100; taxes and insurance \$12.50; Clerical salary \$900; organist, choir, and music \$61; current expenses \$245; Sunday School expenses \$100. Total \$1430.80.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$42.67; Bishop's Relief Fund \$29; Christmas Fund \$7.06; Archdeaconry expenses \$5; Church Home for Children \$5; Archdeaconry \$5. Total \$88.73.

General.—General Missions \$40; Foreign Missions \$1; Christmas Fund, Aged and Infirm Clergy \$7.06. Total \$48.06. Grand total \$1567.59.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NEW MILFORD. Admitted 1822.

Minister, REV. W. N. R. ASHMEAD.

Wardens, Messrs. Albert Moss and Samuel Moss.

Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Moss. Secretary, Mr. Frank Butterfield.

Baptized persons 80; communicants 49; baptized, adults 2; confirmed 9; communicants at time of last report 49, added by confirmation 9; loss by removal 9; number communicating at least once during year 41; public services, Sundays 22, holy days 4, other days 17, total 43; Holy Com-

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munion celebrated in public 5 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 20; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Cecelia Guild; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish Building; estimated value, \$3000; amount of insurance on all property \$1500; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish \$500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$60.38; Sunday School offerings \$6; subscriptions \$170; interest on investments \$25; rental \$60; Woman's Auxiliary \$15. Total \$336.38.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Taxes and insurance \$15; Clerical salary \$200. Total \$215.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.75; Diocesan Missions \$2.83; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.80. Total \$13.38.

General.—General Missions \$4. Grand total \$232.38.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PITTSTON.

Minister, REV. HARVEY P. WALTER.

Wardens, Messrs. Alexander Sloan and R. W. Day.

Treasurer, Mr. Frank Carter. Secretary, Mr. Henry Campbell.

Baptized persons 240; communicants 100; baptized, infants 9, adults 2, total 11; confirmed 9; marriages 2; burials 5; communicants at time of last report 119, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 9, total gain 13; loss by removal 14, by death 5, otherwise 13, total loss 32; net loss 19; number communicating at least once during year 68; public services, Sundays 92, holy days 16, other days 35, total 143; Holy Communion celebrated in public 10 times, in private 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 74; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Excelsior Circle, Woman's Auxiliary; Church accommodations 250; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$10,000; amount of insurance on all property \$3000; indebtedness, \$418.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$136.36; Sunday School offerings \$58.68; subscriptions \$393.77; Ladies' Guild \$377; from Choir, etc., \$34.95; balance on hand per loan last May 1, 1902, \$88. Total \$1088.76.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$6.65; betterments and improvements \$27.07; incidental repairs \$3; payment of debt and interest \$355.76; taxes and insurance \$45; Clerical salary \$440; organist, choir, and music \$16.69; current expenses \$135.17; Sunday School expenses \$38.56. Total \$1057.90.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$39.61; Diocesan Missions (of this \$18.87 paid by Sunday School) \$23.46; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.18; St. Luke's Hospital \$2; Woman's Auxiliary sent a box to Jonestown, value \$10. Total \$81.25.

General.—General Missions (\$5 paid by Sunday School) \$11; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$1. Total \$12. Grand total \$1151.15.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PLEASANT MOUNT.

Minister-in-charge, REV. S. W. DERBY.

Treasurer, Mr. George Moase. Secretary, Mr. Martin Prentice.

Baptized persons 13; communicants 6; communicants at time of last report 7; loss by removal 1; number communicating at least once during year 3; public services, Sundays 12; Holy Communion celebrated in public twice; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$4000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$4; rent of Rectory \$48. Total \$52.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Traveling expenses, Missionary (12 trips) \$24.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM. Admitted 1845.

Rector, REV. J. ERWIN BRODHEAD.

Wardens, Messrs. Geo. W. Simons and James P. Simpson.

Treasurer, Dr. Stevens. Secretary, Mr. James P. Simpeon.

Baptized persons 24; communicants 17; baptized, adults 6; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 19, loss by death 2; number communicating at least once during year 17; public services, Sundays 10, other days 5, total 15; Holy Communion celebrated in public 4 times; Parish agency, Women's Guild; Church accommodations 100; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$33.76; rent of Rectory \$44.75; Women's Guild \$27.25. Total \$105.76.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$5; taxes and insurance \$4.96; Clerical salary and expenses \$54.26; current expenses \$1.40. Total \$65.62.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$1.38; Diocesan Missions \$1.61. Total \$2.99. Grand total \$67.61.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SAYRE. Admitted 1877.

Rector, REV. FRANK T. CADY.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles C. Wood and John L. Wilking.

Treasurer, Mr. John L. Wilking. Secretary, Mr. William R. Stevenson.

Baptized persons 238; communicants 126; baptized, infants 9, adults 11, total 20; confirmed 8; marriages 6; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 125, received from other Parishes 6, added by confirmation 8, otherwise 5, total gain 19; loss by removal 6, by death 1, otherwise 11, total loss 18; net gain 1; number communicating at least once during year 90; public services, Sundays 186, holy days 147, other days 52, total 385; Holy Communion celebrated in public 81 times, in private 9 times; Sunday School

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officers and teachers 12, pupils 92; Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 450; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$40,000; amount of insurance on all property \$200; indebtedness, \$4425.25; capital invested for support of Parish \$210.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$340.08; Sunday School offerings \$40; subscriptions \$548.51; interest on investments \$300; St. Martha's Guild \$186; St. Agnes' Guild \$15.45; St. Mary's Guild \$39.93; otherwise \$278.53. Total \$1748.50.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4; incidental repairs \$3; payment of debt and interest \$98.40; Clerical salary \$900; current expenses \$252.59; hospital \$2.50. Total \$1260.49.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$24; Bishop's Relief Fund \$7.48; Christmas Fund \$2. Total \$33.48.

General.—General Missions \$22.46; Domestic Missions \$9.40; Foreign Missions \$15.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$2; Mission to the Jews \$1.80. Total \$51.41. Grand total \$1345.38.

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Rector, REV. FRANCIS R. BATEMAN.

Wardens, Messrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick and J. Gardner Sanderson.

Treasurer, Mr. J. Gardner Sanderson. Secretary, Mr. J. Preston Robinson.

Baptized persons 560; communicants 231; baptized, infants 15; confirmed 10; marriages 4; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 223, received from other Parishes 6, added by confirmation 10, added otherwise 7, total gain 23; loss by removal 8, by death 5, otherwise 2, total loss 15; net gain 8; number communicating at least once during year 209; public services, Sundays 184, holy days 19, other days 180, total 373; Holy Communion celebrated in public 60 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 11, pupils 245; Parish agencies, Men's Club, Men's Bible Class, Rector's Bible Class, St. Katherine's Guild, Altar Guild, Juniors, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church accommodations 220; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$26,000; indebtedness, \$171.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1135.23; Sunday School offerings \$88.91; subscriptions \$1250.75; interest \$5.41; assessment Diocesan Fund \$97; St. Katherine's Guild \$380.15; Juniors \$78; Men's Bible Class \$60. Total \$3095.45.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$247.48; incidental repairs \$56.29; payment of debt and interest \$27.40; taxes and insurance \$242.40; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$102.08; current expenses \$451.66; Sunday School expenses \$70.06. Total \$2397.37.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$90.11; Diocesan Missions \$112.92; Bishop's Relief Fund \$18.62; Christmas Fund \$13.51; Woman's Auxiliary \$10; Archdeaconry expenses \$10; St. Luke's Hospital \$4.42; Church Home for Children \$2.50; Deaf-Mutes \$25. Total \$287.08.

General.—General Missions \$174; American Church Missionary Society \$20; Mission to the Jews \$2.24; two scholarships \$70; Sunday School Lenten offering \$37.53. Total \$303.77. Grand total \$2988.22.

REMARKS.—Two Missionary boxes have been sent valued at \$110.18 and \$46.50, respectively.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, SCRANTON. Admitted 1851.

Priest-in-charge, REV. W. FRED. ALLEN, B.D.

Wardens, Messrs. Daniel Elsinger and W. W. Davies.

Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Pike. Vestry Clerk, Mr. Daniel Elsinger.

Baptized persons 500 (?); communicants 174; baptized, infants 51, adults 8, total 59; confirmed 4; marriages 8; burials 14; communicants at time of last report 200, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 4, total gain 8; loss by death 5 (?), otherwise 24, apparent total loss 29; net loss 21; number communicating at least once during year 140 (?); public services, Sundays 144, holy days 25, other days 82, total 251; Holy Communion celebrated in public 84 times, in private 3 times, Churching 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 21, pupils 125; Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Chapter, Young Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Branch Sunday School; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building (in basement); estimated value, \$10,000; amount of insurance on all property \$5000; indebtedness, mortgage \$1800, floating \$290.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$565; subscriptions \$195; Ladies' Aid \$59; Sisters of Bethany \$25.65; entertainments \$94.46. Total \$939.11.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$11; betterments and improvements \$55; incidental repairs \$6.25; payment of debt and interest \$58; taxes and insurance \$93.75; Clerical salary \$730.71; current expenses \$59.65; Sunday School expenses \$30. Total \$1044.36.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$20; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.02. Total \$25.02.

General.—Jewish Society \$1. Grand total \$1070.38.

REMARKS.—The present condition of the Parish is not set forth in the report herewith. The facts are:

There may be 480 or 500 baptized persons—if so, where are they?

There are confirmed persons entitled to Holy Communion perhaps 250. Actual communicants past year as far as I can tell 110, late Priest tells me 140.

Returns of services, the 251 services include all. The public celebrations of Holy Communion are not extra.

Financially.—In January last there was floating indebtedness of over \$450 besides mortgage debt. Of this we have paid off about \$250, besides meeting current expenses to date.

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The item for salaries represents a larger sum than is pledged, but it includes arrears from a year ago and leaves a small balance still due my predecessor.

The item "Betterments" represents the annihilation of an ancient debt. In addition to the \$20 happily sent for Diocesan Missions, there is \$10 or about that to be sent for General Missions. The blank opposite Diocesan Fund is a shame and disgrace and will be remedied, but I cannot carry any more back dues. I will get money for a fair assessment of the Parish, and it shall be paid in future. For the rest I must appeal to the generous forgivingness of the Convention.

The various Parish organizations are vigorously at work to annihilate debt and meet liability.

The Vestry has introduced the weekly offering system and so far we have doubled the Parish income, but we still have only half what is needed. The Parish is absolutely poor. There is not a man now in it able to give \$50.

We have a Branch Sunday School at Tripp Park with about 20 scholars.
Ora Pro Nobis.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SCRANTON. Admitted 1853.

Rector, REV. ROGERS ISRAEL, D.D. Curates, REVS. EDWARD J.

HAUGHTON and ROBERT E. ROE.

Wardens, Messrs. Samuel Hines and Theodore G. Wolf.

Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Hines. Secretary, Mr. William M. Marple.

Baptized persons (estimated) 3858; communicants 1286; baptized, infants 57, adults 16, total 73; confirmed 79; marriages 25; burials 43; Churchings 9; communicants at time of last report 1207, received from other Parishes 53, added by confirmation 79, added otherwise 76, total gain 208; loss by removal 87, by death 14, otherwise 28, total loss 129; net gain 79; number communicating at least once during year 1196; public services, Sundays 447, holy days 107, other days 375, total 929; Holy Communion celebrated in public 201 times, in private 22 times; six Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 69, pupils 566; two Industrial Schools, teachers 36, pupils 524; Parish agencies, two Kindergartens, three Men's Guilds, four Girls' Guilds, four Women's Guilds, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, Ephphatha Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch Auxiliary, Needle Workers, Summer Home for Women and Children, St. Luke's Churchman; Church accommodations (including three chapels) 1000; sittings free; Church property, Church, two Parish Buildings, two Rectories, several lots of land; estimated value, \$250,000; amount of insurance on all property \$57,400; indebtedness, \$4300; capital invested for support of Parish \$18,500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$3737.28; Sunday School offerings \$462.93; subscriptions \$7488.36; interest on investments \$1272.50; individuals \$5990.07; Guilds \$4248.99; St. Luke's Missions \$2242.32. Total \$25,442.45.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$8301.30; betterments and improvements \$1292.89; incidental repairs \$333.27; payment of debt and interest

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\$326.19; taxes and insurance \$573.96; Clerical salaries \$3000; organist, choir, and music \$2217.96; current expenses \$1331.67; Sunday School expenses \$788.33; Jubilee expenses \$132.25; St. Luke's Missions \$2833.16; St. Luke's Churchman \$621.29. Total \$21,802.27.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$409.40; Diocesan Missions \$743.41; Bishop's Relief Fund \$53.43; Christmas Fund \$124.31; Woman's Auxiliary \$286.66; Archdeaconry expenses \$21.06; Church Home for Children \$33.12; specials to Missions \$145; Deaf-Mute work \$26.72. Total \$1843.11.

General.—General Missions \$220.09; Domestic Missions \$51.15; Foreign Missions \$125; Colored People \$18.16; Indians \$31.05; Education for the Ministry \$103.82; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$6.73; Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergy \$39.32; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society \$48; Church Temperance Society \$17.85. Total \$666.17. Grand total \$24,311.55.

REMARKS.—Missionary boxes not included in above report were sent as follows: Six by Woman's Auxiliary, \$315.59; five by Junior Auxiliary, \$46.58; one by Guild of St. Agnes, \$25.

The statistics of St. Luke's Missions are included in the above report.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SPRINGVILLE. Admitted 1832.

Minister, REV. HARVEY P. WALTER.

Warden, Mr. John O. Lyman.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. John O. Lyman.

Baptized persons 31; communicants 27; baptized, infant 1, adults 3, total 4; confirmed 5; communicants at time of last report 22, added by confirmation 5; number communicating at least once during year 21; public services, Sundays 47, other days 18, total 65; Holy Communion celebrated in public 3 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 7, pupils 18; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild; Church accommodations 108; sittings free; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$2000; amount of insurance on all property \$1600; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$44.57; Sunday School offerings \$2.12; subscriptions \$36; rent on Rectory \$25. Total \$107.69.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$31.75; Clerical salary \$67.50; organist, choir, and music \$2; current expenses \$5; Sunday School expenses \$1. Total \$107.25.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$11; Diocesan Missions \$1; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.82; Woman's Auxiliary \$1. Total \$6.82.

General.—General Missions \$2; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$2. Total \$4. Grand total \$123.07.

REMARKS.—St. Andrew's Church has a faithful Lay-Reader in the person of John O. Lyman, Esq., who conducts a Lay service every Sunday morning.

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ZION CHURCH, STERLING. Admitted 1845.

Rector, REV. J. ERWIN BRODHEAD.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

Baptized persons 5; communicants 3; communicants at time of last report 3; public services, Sunday 1, other days 2, total 3; Holy Communion celebrated in public once; Church accommodations 100; sittings free; Church property, Church and Cemetery; estimated value, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Subscriptions \$55.35.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$78.89.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOWANDA. Admitted 1844.

Rector, REV. EDWIN H. GERNANT, M.A.

Wardens, Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., and Mr. E. W. Elwell.

Treasurer, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Esq. Secretary, Mr. George Stevens.

Baptized persons 450; communicants 230; baptized, infants 7, adults 2, total 9; confirmed 8; marriages 3; burials 10; communicants at time of last report 225, added by confirmation 8, otherwise 2, total gain 10; loss by removal 1, by death 4, total loss 5; net gain 5; number communicating at least once during year 205; public services, Sundays 160, holy days 48, other days 68, total 276; Holy Communion celebrated in public 72 times, in private 10 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 20, pupils 137; Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Young Ladies' Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Men's Club; Church accommodations 450; sittings all free at evening prayer; Church property, Church and Rectory; estimated value, \$80,000; amount of insurance on all property \$22,800; indebtedness, \$2300; capital invested for support of Parish \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1734.84; offerings at Church services \$842.38; Sunday School offerings \$200.70; subscriptions \$124.79; Mary E. Stevens Memorial \$1000; Guild and societies \$842.72. Total \$3745.43.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$88.86; incidental repairs \$217.71; payment of debt and interest \$447.50; taxes and insurance \$48.69; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$396.62; current expenses \$284.58; Sunday School expenses \$72.73. Total \$2756.69.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$99.03; Diocesan Missions \$120; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.73; Christmas Fund \$18.18; Woman's Auxiliary \$80.61; Packer Hospital \$15.68; Church Home for Children \$29.54. Total \$372.77.

General.—General Missions \$23.36; Foreign Missions \$30; Mission to Jews \$2.24; Ladies' Benevolent Society \$18.86. Total \$74.46. Grand total \$3203.92.

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TRINITY CHURCH, WEST PITSTON. Admitted 1885.

Rector, REV. FRANK P. HARRINGTON.

Wardens, Messrs. Edward G. Mercur and Jared W. Wheeler.

Treasurer, Mr. Jared W. Wheeler. Secretary, Mr. Eugene Spencer.

Baptized persons 440; communicants 193; baptized, infants 9, adult 1, total 10; confirmed 16; marriages 2; burials 4; communicants at time of last report 181, received from other Parishes 7, added by confirmation 16, added otherwise 2, total gain 25; loss by removal 8, by death 1, otherwise 4, total loss 13; net gain 12; number communicating at least once during year 158; public services, Sundays 130, holy days 60, other days 40, total 230; Holy Communion celebrated in public 41 times, in private 6 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 80; Industrial School, teachers 9, pupils 60; Parish agencies, Trinity Guild, Chancel Guild, Men's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Junior Branch, Babies' Branch, Clothing Bureau, Penny Savings Bank; Church accommodations 225; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory being built; estimated value, \$21,000; amount of insurance on all property \$7265; indebtedness, none; capital invested for support of Parish \$52.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1008.70; Sunday School offerings \$31.09; subscriptions \$2779.23; interest on investments \$0.15; Auxiliary Branches \$118.68; other organizations \$245.36; for Endowment Fund \$52. Total \$4235.21.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$51.05; betterments and improvements \$88.75; incidental repairs \$229.77; payment of debt and interest \$1394.20; Clerical salary \$1200; organist, choir, and music \$215.96; current expenses \$350.23; Sunday School expenses \$51.51; Pittston Hospital \$5; consecration expenses \$32.85. Total \$3619.32.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$92.56; Diocesan Missions, Sunday School \$5.27, Junior Auxiliary \$10, total \$135.35; Bishop's Relief Fund \$9.60; Christmas Fund \$8.72; Woman's Auxiliary \$30.07; Archdeaconry expenses \$43.35; Church Home for Children, Woman's Auxiliary box \$28, Sunday School \$2, total \$30; Luzerne County Bible Society \$14; Deaf-Mutes \$5.19. Total \$334.38.

General.—General Missions \$56.32; Missions to Colored People, Junior Auxiliary box \$7.50; Indian Missions, Woman's Auxiliary box \$26.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$4.19; Sunday School Lenten offering for General Missions \$6.51. Total \$101.02. Grand total \$4054.72.

REMARKS.—Final payment on mortgage July 26, 1902. Church consecrated by Bishop Talbot October 14, 1902. Ground broken for Rectory April 6, 1903. House will be built of pressed brick and presented to the Parish by Mrs. Irvin S. White, of Rock Island, Ill., as a memorial to her father, Mr. Ralph D. Lacoe.

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ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE. Admitted 1871.

Rector, REV. WILLIS H. STONE.

Warden, Mr. Charles S. Turner.

Treasurer, Mr. Phillip E. Stauffer. Secretary, Mr. Robert H. Nicholson.

Baptized persons 470; communicants 200; baptized, infants 32, adults 3, total 35; confirmed 17; marriages 6; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 182, received from other Parishes 5, added by confirmation 17, added otherwise 7, total gain 29; loss by removal 3, by death 1, otherwise 7, total loss 11; net gain 18; number communicating at least once during year 125; public services, Sundays 140, holy days 6, other days 65, total 211; Holy Communion celebrated in public 115 times, in private 12 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 22, pupils 300; Industrial School, teachers 10, pupils 150; Parish agencies, Lecture Class, Girls' Friendly Society—Junior and Senior, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, *St. Clement's Bulletin*, St. Mary's Guild, Men's Club, and Boys' Club; Church accommodations 350; sittings free; Church property, Church, Parish Building, Rectory, vacant lot; estimated value, \$65,000; amount of insurance on all property \$7000; indebtedness, \$4000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1224.43; Sunday School offerings \$214.59; special offerings \$136.90; Women's Guild \$285; borrowed from Parish Debt Fund \$440; miscellaneous sources \$51.31. Total \$2352.23.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$12.33; betterments and improvements \$237; interest \$216; taxes and insurance \$78.36; Clerical salary \$1000; organist, choir, and music \$188.80; current expenses \$296.90; Sunday School expenses \$198.27. Total \$2227.66.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$65.74; Diocesan Missions \$14.53; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.33; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.16. Total \$89.76.

General.—General Missions \$27; Jewish Mission \$2.91; Deaf-Mutes \$1.70; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$3.20. Total \$34.81. Grand total \$2362.23.

REMARKS.—Owing to the death of the Treasurer of this Parish, this report is more or less inaccurate.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE. Admitted 1821.

Rector, REV. HENRY L. JONES, S.T.D. REV. F. L. FLINCHBAUGH, Curate.

Wardens, Messrs. C. A. Miner and S. L. Brown.

Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Leavenworth. Secretary, Mr. Garrett Smith.

Baptized persons 1000; communicants 532; baptized, infants 20, adults 4, total 24; confirmed 23; marriages 13; burials 26; communicants at time of last report 525, received from other Parishes 14, added by confirmation 23, total gain 37; loss by removal 11, by death 17, otherwise 2, total loss 30; net gain 7; number communicating at least once during year 532; public services, Sundays 148, holy days 30, other days 160, total 338; Holy Communion celebrated in public 20 times, in private once; Sunday School

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officers and teachers 53, pupils 750; Parish School, teacher 1, pupils 38; Industrial School, teachers 40, pupils 441; Parish agencies, Parochial Aid and Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Brotherhood, Babies' Branch, Parish Guest; Church accommodations 1200; sittings one-third free, two-thirds rented; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; estimated value, \$125,000; amount of insurance on all property \$62,000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$7621.98; offerings at Church services \$1091.91; Sunday School offerings \$694.12; subscriptions \$10,789.37; interest on investments \$456. Total \$20,653.38.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$741.89; incidental repairs \$875.54; taxes and insurance \$380.61; Clerical salary \$4750; organist, choir, and music \$2324.27; current expenses \$1661.12; Sunday School expenses \$664.03; Industrial School \$105. Total \$11,502.26.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$324.44; Diocesan Missions \$1160; Bishop's Relief Fund \$60.43; Christmas Fund \$100; Woman's Auxiliary \$143.32; Archdeaconry expenses \$30.86; Wilkes-Barre Hospital \$600; Church Home for Children \$30; St. Stephen's Missions \$3881.95; Calvary House \$200; Bishop Talbot special \$300; Deaf-Mutes \$50; special \$200. Total \$7081.

General.—Domestic Missions \$723.27; Foreign Missions \$745.85; Missions to Colored People \$50; Missions to Indians \$50; Education for the Ministry \$25; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution \$150; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund \$61; American Church Building Fund \$25; Church Temperance Society \$25; Clerical Retiring Fund \$50; Junior Auxiliary \$40; E. K. S. \$75; special \$50. Total \$2070.12. Grand total \$20,653.38.

REMARKS.—Woman's Auxiliary have sent boxes valued at \$558.75.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALDEN. Minister, REV. D. WEBSTER COXE.
Warden, Mr. K. M. Smith.

Treasurer, Mr. A. P. Childs. Secretary, Mr. Geo. W. Coxe.

Baptized persons 231; communicants 83; baptized, infants 14, adults 3, total 17; confirmed 10; marriages 3; burials 7; communicants at time of last report 73, added by confirmation 10; number communicating at least once during year 70; public services, Sundays 106, holy days 8, other days 46, total 150; Holy Communion celebrated in public 20 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 120; Industrial School, teachers 6, pupils 80; Parish agencies, Daughters of the King, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Boys' Club, Chancel Committee, Parish Guest, and Special Committees; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church, Rectory, and Sexton's house; estimated value, \$9000; indebtedness, none.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$78.34 ; Sunday School offerings \$117.23 ; subscriptions \$398.21 ; other sources \$51.06 ; Daughters of the King \$60 ; Junior Auxiliary \$7. Total \$711.84.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$2.80 ; betterments and improvements \$50 ; Clerical salary \$480 ; current expenses \$19.79 ; Sunday School expenses \$25.90. Total \$578.49.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$12.62 ; Diocesan Missions \$48.62 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$5.76 ; Christmas Fund \$5.69 ; Archdeaconry expenses \$3 ; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.22 ; Church Home for Children \$3.76 ; Deaf-Mute work \$3 ; special \$2.28. Total \$87.95.

General.—General Missions \$24.28 ; Domestic Missions \$5 ; Missionary boxes \$21. Total \$50.28. Grand total \$716.72.

REMARKS.—The Daughters of the King have donated two new Chancel chairs for the Church, costing \$50. The sum of \$240 has been received towards the salary through the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, as trustees of a fund for the benefit of this Church.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHLEY.

Rector, REV. HENRY L. JONES, S.T.D.

Minister-in-charge, REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, P.O. WILKES-BARRE.

Warden, Mr. James W. Diefenderfer.

Baptized persons 46 ; communicants 35 ; baptized, infants 2, adult 1, total 3 ; confirmed 6 ; burial 1 ; communicants at time of last report 25, received from other Parish 1, added by confirmation 6, added otherwise 5, total gain 12 ; loss by removal 1, by death 1, total loss 2 ; net gain 10 ; number communicating at least once during year 35 ; public services, Sundays 52, holy days 2, other day 1, total 55 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 12 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 7, pupils 56 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King ; Church accommodations 200 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$5000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$2000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$140.40 ; Sunday School offerings \$21. Total \$161.40.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$65 ; insurance \$15 ; organist, choir, and music \$10 ; current expenses \$96 ; Sunday School expenses \$18. Total \$204.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$3.50 ; Diocesan Missions \$10 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.22 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$3. Total \$18.72.

General.—Domestic Missions \$5 ; Foreign Missions, Brazil, \$5 ; Mission box clothing \$65. Total \$75. Grand total \$302.72.

REMARKS.—The "improvements" were paid for by the Auxiliary and the Daughters of the King. Minister's services not recorded elsewhere 125 ; Holy Communion 15.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, JERMYN. Admitted 1872.

Rector, REV. J. ERWIN BRODHEAD.

Wardens, Messrs. Calvin Vail and Harry Reeves.

Treasurer, Dr. S. D. Davis. Secretary, Mr. L. A. Green.

Baptized persons 280 ; communicants 90 ; baptized, infants 8, adult 1, total 9 ; confirmed 10 ; marriages 3 ; burials 8 ; communicants at time of last report 78, received from other Parishes 8, added by confirmation 10, total gain 18 ; loss by removal 5, by death 1, total loss 6 ; net gain 12 ; number communicating at least once during year 74 ; public services, Sundays 92, holy days 15, other days 24, total 131 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 23 times, in private once ; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 78 ; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Young People's Guild ; Church accommodations 160 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and lot ; estimated value, \$6000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$2500 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$78.06 ; Sunday School offerings \$51.44 ; subscriptions \$404 ; Ladies' Guild \$161 ; St. Agnes' Guild \$72.35 ; Young People's Guild \$6.50. Total \$773.35.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$39.09 ; Clerical salary \$517.36 ; organist, choir, and music \$32.26 ; current expenses \$63.50 ; Sunday School expenses \$44.93. Total \$747.14.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$21.38 ; Diocesan Missions \$20.78 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4 ; Christmas Fund \$1.76 ; Deaf-Mutes \$3.20. Total \$51.12. General.—General Missions \$12. Grand total \$810.26.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PLYMOUTH. Admitted 1856.

Rector, REV. HENRY L. JONES, S.T.D.

Minister-in-charge, REV. JOHN HALL GRIFFITH.

Warden, Mr. W. R. Epps, Jr.

Treasurer, Mr. George R. Conner. Secretary, Mr. William Coombs.

Baptized persons 375 ; communicants 197 ; baptized, infants 20, adults 4, total 24 ; confirmed 38 ; marriages 6 ; burials 11 ; communicants at time of last report 170, received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 38, added otherwise 3, total gain 43 ; loss by removal 3, by death 5, otherwise 8, total loss 16 ; net gain 27 ; number communicating at least once during year 148 ; public services, Sundays 105, holy days 15, other days 43, total 163 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 17 times, in private twice ; Sunday School officers and teachers 16, pupils 155 ; Industrial School, teachers 6, pupils 140 ; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Young People's Club, Athletic Association, Woman's Auxiliary ; Church accommodations 325 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, Parish Building, and Rectory ; estimated

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value, \$10,000; insurance carried by St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$211.60; Sunday School offerings \$73.44; subscriptions \$457.53; other sources \$115.96. Total \$858.53.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$12.28; betterments and improvements \$7.50; incidental repairs \$55.58; taxes and insurance \$16.05; Clerical salary \$400; organist, choir, and music \$69.38; current expenses \$144.77; Sunday School expenses \$30.68. Total \$736.24.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$15.37; Diocesan Missions \$26.64; Bishop's Relief Fund \$6.70; Christmas Fund \$4.18; Archdeaconry expenses \$0.64; Church Home for Children \$5; Deaf-Mute work \$2. Total \$60.53.

General.—General Missions, Sunday School \$31.04, Church \$6.80, total \$37.84; Education for the Ministry \$1.56; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$1. Total \$40.40. Grand total \$837.17.

REMARKS.—It should be recorded, what could not be regarded either as a Parish asset or expenditure, that through the agency of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, \$433.35 was expended on the Church (a new roof) and the Rectory (a new porch).

CHRIST CHURCH, STROUDSBURG.

Missionary, REV. REGINALD S. RADCLIFFE.

Warden, Mr. James Oates.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Wm. H. Truslow.

Baptized persons 70; communicants 40; baptized, infant 1; marriage 1; burials 2; number communicating at least once during year 30; public services, Sundays 114, holy days 6, other days 20, total 140; Holy Communion celebrated in public 16 times, in private 3 times; Church accommodations 90; sittings free; Church property, Church and lot; estimated value, \$1700; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$152.05; subscriptions \$320.95; interest on investments \$18.63; Building Fund, cash \$243.75. Total \$735.38.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$21.36; Clerical salary \$204.06; current expenses \$149.71. Total \$375.13.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$13.33; Diocesan Missions \$22.61; Christmas Fund \$3. Total \$38.94.

General.—General Missions \$22.61; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$1.65; Armenian Deacon \$9. Total \$33.26. Grand total \$447.33.

REMARKS.—Have purchased a lot 55x90 for \$725. Balance in bank to credit of Building Fund \$550. Archdeacon Radcliffe, as General Missionary of the Diocese, has been with us most of the time since December last. When absent, from the General Missionary obtained a Clerical supply.

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CALVARY CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE. Admitted 1895.

Minister, REV. WALTER DEFOREST JOHNSON.

Wardens, Messrs. S. H. Miller and John Bowers.

Treasurer, Mr. John Bowers. Secretary, Mr. W. H. Fregana.

Baptized persons 575; communicants 406; baptized, infants 14, adult 1, total 15; confirmed 62; marriages 7; burials 7; communicants at time of last report 349, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 62, total gain 66; loss by removal 7, by death 2, total loss 9; net gain 57; public services, Sundays 104, holy days 9, other days 50, total 162; Holy Communion celebrated in public 15 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 29, pupils 460; Industrial School, teachers 18, pupils 100; Parish agencies, Calvary Guild, Men's Club, Boys' Club, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Daughters of the King; Church accommodations 500; sittings free; Church property, Church and Parish Building; estimated value, \$45,000; amount of insurance on all property \$23,500; indebtedness, \$1000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$1611.91; Sunday School offerings \$443.42; subscriptions \$3804.20; payment of notes \$350; for Calvary House \$1323.85; from organizations \$789.24. Total \$8322.62.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$123.48; betterments and improvements \$3804.20; incidental repairs \$5.75; payment of debt and interest \$380.47; Clerical salary \$1000; organist, choir, and music \$276.28; current expenses \$363.24; Sunday School expenses \$219.25; City Hospital \$10; St. Margaret's Guild \$82; Calvary House \$891.42; Daughters of the King \$13.24; Calvary Guild \$395.45; St. Agnes' Guild \$48.40; expenses of Clubs \$25. Total \$7638.18.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$61.62; Diocesan Missions \$50; Bishop's Relief Fund \$13.97; Christmas Fund \$3.25; Woman's Auxiliary \$13.32. Total \$142.16.

General.—General Missions \$104.66; Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$1; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund \$5. Total \$120.66. Grand total \$7901.

MISSION PARISHES AND STATIONS.

GRACE MISSION, DORRANCENTON.

Rector, REV. HENRY L. JONES, S.T.D.

Minister-in-charge, REV. JOHN HALL GRIFFITH.

Public services, Sunday 1, holy day 1, other days 6, total 8; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 86; Parish agencies, Century Club (young men), Semper Fidelis Circle (ladies); Church accommodations 150; sittings free; Church property, Books and Dishes; estimated value, \$140; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Subscriptions \$64.93; Dr. Jones \$30; Century Club \$12; Semper Fidelis Circle \$6; outside parties \$19.61. Total \$141.54.

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EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Sunday School expenses \$68 ; for Hall rent to hold Sunday School \$72. Total \$140.

Diocesan.—Church Home for Children \$3.59. Grand total \$143.59.

REMARKS.—Grace Mission is Grace Sunday School. Baptisms, burials, &c., and Sunday School offerings are included in reports from St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, or Missions connected therewith. This report is sent in in order that the Sunday School statistics may be available for tabulation, and because the returns from a few subscriptions and from entertainments would go unreported otherwise.

MISSION AT DUNMORE.

Included in Report of St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

CHRIST CHURCH, FOREST CITY.

Minister-in-charge, REV. S. W. DERBY.

Wardens, Messrs. Charles Arnold and Robert Wilkinson.

Treasurer, Mr. C. T. Thorpe. Secretary, Mr. Wm. Bailey.

Baptized persons 290 ; communicants 102 ; baptized, infants 17, adult 1, total 18 ; marriage 1 ; burials 4 ; communicants at time of last report 103 ; loss by death 1 ; number communicating at least once during year 86 ; public services, Sundays 83, holy days 5, other days 28, total 116 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 16 times ; Sunday School officers and teachers 4, pupils 80 ; Parish agency, Women's Guild ; Church accommodations 225 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church ; estimated value, \$5500 ; amount of insurance on all property \$3000 ; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$81.62 ; Sunday School offerings \$29.14 ; subscriptions \$300.03 ; Women's Guild \$61.95 ; special for Hymnals \$10.20. Total \$482.94.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$15.71 ; incidental repairs \$11.50 ; Clerical salary \$300 ; organist, choir, and music \$29.60 ; current expenses \$49.71 ; Sunday School expenses \$52.13 ; vestments for choir \$38.73. Total \$497.38.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$8.99 ; Diocesan Missions (Parish \$10, Sunday School \$10), total \$20 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$2.53 ; Christmas Fund \$1.25 ; Deaf-Mute work \$2. Total \$34.77. Grand total \$532.15.

LOG CHAPEL, LAUREL RUN.

No Report.

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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, NANTICOKE. Minister, REV. D. WEBSTER COXE.
Warden, Mr. John Hamilton.

Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Jones. Secretary, Mr. William Rosser.

Baptized persons 223; communicants 88; baptized, infants 7, adults 4, total 11; confirmed 7; communicants at time of last report 80, received from other Parishes 4, added by confirmation 7, total gain 11; loss by removal 3; net gain 8; number communicating at least once during year 70; public services, Sundays 107, holy days 5, other days 50, total 162; Holy Communion celebrated in public 17 times; Sunday School officers and teachers 9, pupils 150; Parish agencies, St. George's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Chancel Committee, other Committees, Parish Guild; Church accommodations 275; sittings free; Church property, brick Church Building; estimated value, \$9000; indebtedness, \$62.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$92.48; Sunday School offerings \$52.23; subscriptions \$170.75; St. George's Guild \$61.99; special \$10.50; for music \$25. Total \$412.95.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Charities \$4.75; incidental repairs \$13.51; Clerical salary \$116.99; organist, choir, and music \$25; current expenses \$166.68; Sunday School expenses \$23.42. Total \$350.35.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.36; Diocesan Missions \$20.55; Bishop's Relief Fund \$3.96; Christmas Fund \$4.37; Church Home for Children \$5; Deaf-Mute work \$3. Total \$44.24.

General.—General Missions \$12.36; Domestic Missions \$4; Missionary, box \$15; Clergy Relief \$5. Total \$36.36. Grand total \$430.95.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NICHOLSON.

Included in Report of St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

GRACE CHURCH, OAKLAND. Rector, REV. BENJAMIN H. ABBOTT.

Warden, Mr. William Johnston.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Robert Lee.

Baptized persons 70; communicants 30; burials 2; communicants at time of last report 30; public services, Sundays 105, holy days 2, total 107; Holy Communion celebrated in public 13 times, in private once; Sunday School officers and teachers 5, pupils 29; Church accommodations 200; sittings free; Church property, Church; estimated value, \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$76.30; Sunday School offerings \$8.29; subscriptions \$201.87. Total \$286.46.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Clerical salary \$150; organist, choir, and music \$5; current expenses \$121.19; Sunday School expenses \$9.66. Total \$290.85.

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Diocesan.—Diocesan Fund \$7.38 ; Diocesan Missions \$10.16 ; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4 ; Christmas Fund \$3. Total \$24.54.

General.—General Missions \$5. Grand total \$320.39.

MISSION AT PROVIDENCE.

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCRANTON.

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUSQUEHANNA. Admitted 1898.

Minister, REV. H. W. CRYDENWISE.

Wardens, Mr. A. H. Falkenbury and Hon. C. F. Wright.

Treasurer, Mr. Charles Sabin. Secretary, Mr. Clark Evans.

Baptized persons 103 ; communicants 74 ; public services, Sundays 9, holy days 7, total 16 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 6 times ; Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Young Woman's Guild ; Church accommodations 160 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church, School, and furniture ; estimated value, \$9000 ; amount of insurance on all property \$6000 ; indebtedness, \$4591.05.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$85.63 ; subscriptions \$400 ; other sources \$66.67. Total \$552.30.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Betterments and improvements \$20 ; incidental repairs \$22.38 ; payment of debt and interest \$181.86 ; Clerical salary \$251.68 ; organist, choir, and music \$10 ; current expenses \$23.80. Total \$509.72.

General.—Mission to the Jews \$1.75. Grand total \$511.47.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, TUNKHANNOCK.

Minister, REV. HARVEY P. WALTER.

Wardens, Mr. John Sickler, Sr., and Col. E. S. Handricks, Jr.

Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. Geo. O. Skinner.

Baptized persons 33 ; communicants 22 ; baptized, infant 1, adult 1, total 2 ; confirmed 1 ; communicants (no report for years) ; received from other Parishes 2, added by confirmation 1 ; total gain 3 ; loss by removal 1 ; net gain 2 ; number communicating at least once during year 13 ; public services, Sundays 11, other days 13, total 24 ; Holy Communion celebrated in public 3 times, in private once ; Parish agency, St. Martha's Guild ; Church accommodations 150 ; sittings free ; Church property, Church and

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Parish Building; estimated value, \$2000; amount of insurance on all property \$3000; indebtedness, none.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services \$32.73; subscriptions \$35; from Guild \$5. Total \$72.73.

EXPENDITURES, Parochial.—Incidental repairs \$7.85; Clerical salary \$34.27; organist, choir, and music \$3.25; current expenses \$26.50. Total \$71.87.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$3; Bishop's Relief Fund \$4.19. Total \$7.19.

General.—General Missions \$3. Grand total \$82.06.

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No Report.

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Organized Missions in Union with Convention.....	8
Mission Stations in Union with Convention.....	13
Total.....	42

STATISTICS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SCRANTON.

PARISHES.	EXPENDITURES.										Grand Total.					
	No. of Baptized Persons.		No. of Commu- nicants.	Confirmed Since Last Report.	Burials.	S. S. Officers.	S. S. Pupils.	Total No. of Sittings.	No. of Free Sittings.	EXTRA MISSION.						
	Infants.	Adults.								Parochial.	Diocesan.	Gen- eral.	Dom- estic.	For- eign.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.
Alden, St. Andrew's Church.....	281	14	3	35	10	3	7	120	200	\$678 49	\$87 95	\$24 28	\$3 00	\$21 00	\$50 28	\$716 72
Ashley, St. John's Church.....	46	2	1	35	6	1	7	56	200	204 00	18 72	26 25	8 00	50 00	75 00	297 72
Archbishops, Trinity Church.....	170	3	3	101	9	2	29	41	200	1,616 73	219 03	26 25	3 00	28 34	28 34	1,864 10
Carbondale, Trinity Church.....	735	20	1	415	2	13	9	230	460	4,657 01	180 59	65 62	2 09	65 62	65 62	4,903 22
Duranceton, Grace Mission.....	27	1	1	17	1	1	9	86	150	140 00	8 59	150	150	150	150	243 59
Dundaff, St. James' Church.....	70	1	1	40	1	2	4	90	190	248 96	38 04	22 61	5 00	33 26	33 26	252 96
Stroudsburg, Christ Church.....	290	17	1	102	1	4	80	90	90	375 13	34 77	5 00	10 65	33 26	33 26	446 43
Forest City, Christ Church.....	124	8	8	212	12	6	8	83	225	497 38	42 99	5 00	3 73	3 73	3 73	532 15
Honesdale, Grace Church.....	310	8	212	12	6	14	24	204	150	513 14	313 72	34 56	54 76	61 21	861 97	3,424 68
Jermyn, St. James' Church.....	190	16	4	90	4	1	8	42	200	2,006 51	97 69	16 81	12 00	12 00	12 00	810 26
Montrose, Ch. of Good Shepherd.....	33	7	4	46	5	11	15	72	250	1,430 35	88 73	40 00	1 00	24 03	40 84	2,145 04
Nanticoke, St. George's Church.....	223	7	4	88	7	4	5	150	275	350 35	44 24	12 36	4 00	7 06	48 06	1,567 59
New Milford, St. Mark's Church.....	70	2	2	49	9	5	5	29	200	215 00	13 38	4 00	200	200	200	480 95
Oakland, Grace Church.....	30	2	30	2	30	2	5	29	200	200 85	24 54	5 00	200	200	200	322 38
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church.....	375	20	4	197	38	6	11	165	325	786 24	60 53	37 84	2 56	40 40	40 40	887 17
Pleasant Mount, St. Paul's Ch.....	13	20	9	6	2	5	11	74	250	1,057 90	81 25	11 00	1 00	12 00	12 00	1,151 15
Pittston, St. James' Church.....	24	6	17	2	2	2	2	100	100	65 62	2 99	65 62	3 80	61 61	68 61	1,345 38
Salem, St. John's Church.....	28	9	11	126	8	6	4	12	450	1,260 49	33 48	22 46	9 40	15 75	51 41	1,345 38
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	50	15	231	10	4	10	11	245	220	2,397 37	287 08	174 00	129 77	303 77	303 77	2,988 22
Scranton, Ch. of Good Shepherd.....	50	51	8	174	4	8	14	125	200	1,044 36	25 02	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1,070 38
Scranton, St. David's Church.....	3,838	57	16	296	79	25	43	69	1000	21,802 27	1,843 11	220 09	51 15	269 93	666 17	24,311 55
Scranton, St. Luke's Church.....	31	1	3	27	5	7	18	108	108	107 25	16 82	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	128 07
Springville, St. Andrew's Church.....	6	5	3	3	3	3	3	100	100	78 84	100	78 84	100	78 84	78 84	78 89
Sterling, Zion Church.....	103	7	74	7	7	7	7	160	160	609 72	372 77	23 36	30 00	21 10	74 46	611 47
Susquehanna, Christ Church.....	400	7	2	220	8	3	10	137	450	2,756 69	77 19	23 36	3 00	3 00	3 00	3,203 93
Towanda, Christ Church.....	33	1	1	22	1	1	1	150	150	71 87	7 19	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	82 06
Tunkhanock, St. Peter's.....	440	9	1	193	6	2	4	90	225	3,619 32	334 38	56 32	44 70	104 02	120 66	4,054 72
West Pittston, Trinity Church.....	875	14	1	406	62	7	29	480	500	7,638 18	142 16	104 66	5 00	100 66	100 66	7,901 00
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church.....	470	32	3	200	17	6	2	300	350	7,638 18	142 16	104 66	10 00	1 00	1 00	7,901 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's Ch.....	1,000	20	4	532	23	13	26	1200	400	11,502 26	7,061 00	723 27	7 81	34 81	34 81	2,353 23
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Ch.....	12,064	341	190	5,250	371	105	221	430	9,486	\$73,720 57	\$11,040 64	\$1,448 29	\$8043 41	\$9603 58	\$908 35	\$89,415 24
TOTAL.....																

ABSTRACT OF DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

ARCHDEACONRIES.	EXPENDITURES.																										
	Parishes and Missions.	No. of Baptized Persons.	Bap- tized.		No. of Commu- nicants.	Confirmed Since Last Report.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Officers.	S. S. Pupils.	Total No. of Sittings.	No. of Free Sittings.	EXTRA MISSION.					Grand Total.									
			Infants.	Adults.									Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.				Miscel- laneous.	Total.							
															Domestic.	For- eign.	General.										
Reading.....	34	10,435	313	36	6,732	433	87,228	540	5,254	10,895	9,085	\$73,586	19	\$11,659	96	\$1346	06	\$1142	00	\$962	15	\$2605	93	\$6,076	14	\$91,322	29
Harrisburg.....	25	6,509	240	60	3,707	222	80,121	301	2,405	8,650	6,090	52,293	24	6,175	71	1220	55	287	64	811	23	1560	17	3,379	59	61,848	54
Williamsport.....	38	8,073	288	56	4,180	259	84,178	364	2,693	8,845	8,295	47,180	16	4,370	70	1343	35	179	88	202	62	660	38	2,386	23	53,887	09
Scranton.....	33	12,094	341	90	5,299	371	105,221	430	4,243	9,488	8,338	73,520	57	11,640	64	1448	29	983	81	863	58	958	35	4,254	03	89,415	24
TOTALS.....	130	37,111	1182	242	18,918	1285	356,748	1635	14,795	37,978	31,808	\$246,580	16	\$33,847	01	\$3358	25	\$2593	33	\$2359	53	\$5784	83	\$16,095	99	\$296,473	16

SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

1903.

Clergymen Canonically Resident :

Bishop.....	1	}	.....127
Priests.....	122		
Deacons.....	4		
Parishes in Union with Convention.....			93
Organized Missions.....			13
Missions and Stations, Additional.....			49
Whole Number of Parishes and Missions.....			155
Clergymen Received from other Dioceses.....			8
Clergymen Transferred to other Dioceses.....			17
Ordinations During the Year.....			6
Candidates for Holy Orders.....			10
Church Consecrated During the Year.....			1

(For other Diocesan Statistics see table on preceding page.)

APPENDIX S.

PARISHES AND ORGANIZED MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF ARCHDEACONRY TO WHICH EACH BELONGS, DATE OF ADMISSION TO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS REPORTED IN 1903, AND NUMBER OF DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION OF 1904.

* No Report.

† Not entitled to Representation.

PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Re- port, Page.	No. Commu- nicants Re- ported 1903.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1904.
Allentown.....	Grace.....	1849	Reading.....	164	220	3
Altoona.....	St. Luke's.....	1858	Harrisburg.....	189	570	5
Antrim.....	Trinity.....	1882	Williamsport..	209	140	2
Ashland.....	St. John's.....	1857	Reading.....	165	62	1
Athens.....	Trinity.....	1864	Scranton.....	235	101	2
Bedford.....	St. James'.....	1866	Harrisburg.....	190	*	1
Bellefonte.....	St. John's.....	1839	Williamsport..	209	200	2
Bethlehem.....	Trinity.....	1873	Reading.....	165	212	3
Birdsboro.....	St. Michael's....	1853	Reading.....	166	108	2
Bloomsburg.....	St. Paul's.....	1793	Williamsport..	210	265	3
Blossburg.....	St. Luke's.....	1869	Williamsport..	211	61	1
Carbondale.....	Trinity.....	1845	Scranton.....	235	415	5
Carlisle.....	St. John's.....	1821	Harrisburg.....	190	160	2
Catawissa.....	St. John's.....	1872	Williamsport..	212	29	1
Centralia.....	Holy Trinity.....	1868	Reading.....	167	17	1
Chambersburg.....	Trinity.....	1869	Harrisburg.....	190	90	1
Churchtown.....	Bangor.....	1810	Reading.....	167	29	1
Cole's Creek.....	St. Gabriel's.....	1877	Williamsport..	212	11	1
Columbia.....	St. Paul's.....	1849	Harrisburg.....	191	149	2
Coudersport.....	Christ.....	1901	Williamsport..	213	115	2
Danville.....	Christ.....	1828	Williamsport..	213	245	3
Douglassville.....	St. Gabriel's.....	1785	Reading.....	168	25	1
Drifton.....	St. James'.....	1885	Reading.....	169	174	2
Dundaff.....	St. James'.....	—	Scranton.....	236	17	1
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's.....	1892	Reading.....	169	141	2
Easton.....	Trinity.....	1819	Reading.....	170	539	6
Exchange.....	St. James'.....	1849	Williamsport..	214	42	1
Great Bend.....	Grace.....	1860	Scranton.....	237	77	1
Harrisburg.....	St. Paul's.....	1859	Harrisburg.....	192	209	2
Harrisburg.....	St. Stephen's....	1826	Harrisburg.....	193	258	3
Hazleton.....	St. Peter's.....	1866	Reading.....	171	266	3
Honesdale.....	Grace.....	1833	Scranton.....	237	212	3
Huntingdon.....	St. John's.....	1820	Harrisburg.....	194	58	1
Lancaster.....	St. James'.....	1785	Harrisburg.....	195	562	6

List of Parishes, &c.—(CONTINUED.)

PLACE	PARISH.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report, Page.	No. Communicants Reported 1903.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1904.
Lancaster	St. John's.....	1854	Harrisburg.....	196	414	5
Leacock.....	Christ.....	1819	Harrisburg.....	196	45	1
Lebanon	St. Luke's.....	1857	Reading.....	172	270	3
Lewistown.....	St. Mark's.....	1823	Harrisburg.....	197	104	1
Lock Haven.....	St. Paul's.....	1857	Williamsport..	215	175	3
Lykens.....	Christ.....	1872	Harrisburg.....	198	47	1
Mahanoy City....	Church of Faith..	1864	Reading.....	172	95	1
Manheim.....	St. Paul's.....	1870	Harrisburg.....	198	68	1
Mansfield.....	St. James'.....	1869	Williamsport..	215	69	1
Marietta.....	St. John's.....	1866	Harrisburg.....	199	98	1
Mauch Chunk....	St. Mark's.....	1835	Reading.....	173	306	4
Milford.....	Good Shepherd..	1872	Scranton.....	238	90	1
Minersville.....	St. Paul's.....	1841	Reading.....	174	96	1
Montoursville....	Our Saviour.....	1870	Williamsport..	216	57	1
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	1832	Scranton.....	239	48	1
Morgantown.....	St. Thomas'.....	1825	Reading.....	174	27	1
Mount Hope.....	Hope.....	1849	Harrisburg.....	200	7	1
Muncy.....	St. James'.....	1820	Williamsport..	217	103	2
New Milford.....	St. Mark's.....	1822	Scranton.....	239	49	1
Nickel Mines.....	Grace.....	1860	Harrisburg.....	201	14	1
Northumberland..	St. Mark's.....	1848	Williamsport..	217	15	1
Paradise.....	All Saints'.....	1842	Harrisburg.....	201	41	1
Philipsburg.....	St. Paul's.....	1827	Williamsport..	218	181	2
Pittston.....	St. James'.....	1849	Scranton.....	240	100	2
Pleasant Mount..	St. Paul's.....	1868	Scranton.....	241	6	1
Pottsville.....	Trinity.....	1836	Reading.....	175	752	8
Reading.....	Christ.....	1824	Reading.....	176	402	5
Reading.....	St. Barnabas'...	1861	Reading.....	177	349	4
Renovo.....	Trinity.....	1901	Williamsport..	219	126	2
Salem.....	St. John's.....	1845	Scranton.....	241	17	1
Sayre.....	Redeemer.....	1877	Scranton.....	241	126	2
Schuylkill Haven	St. James'.....	1839	Reading.....	178	10	1
Scranton.....	St. Luke's.....	1853	Scranton.....	244	1286	13
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd..	1871	Scranton.....	242	231	3
Scranton (Hyde Pk)	St. David's.....	1881	Scranton.....	243	174	3
Shamokin.....	Trinity.....	1866	Williamsport..	219	185	2
Shenandoah.....	All Saints'.....	1901	Reading.....	178	90	1
South Bethlehem	Nativity.....	1863	Reading.....	179	717	8
Springville.....	St. Andrew's....	1838	Scranton.....	245	27	1
St. Clair.....	Holy Apostles'...	1848	Reading.....	180	126	2
Sterling.....	Zion.....	1845	Scranton.....	246	3	1
Summit Hill.....	St. Philip's....	1850	Reading.....	180	45	1
Sunbury.....	St. Matthew's...	1827	Williamsport..	220	287	3
Tamaqua.....	Calvary.....	1849	Reading.....	181	97	1
Thompsettown...	St. Stephen's....	1825	Harrisburg.....	202	*	1
Tioga.....	St. Andrew's....	1861	Williamsport..	221	66	1
Towanda.....	Christ.....	1844	Scranton.....	246	230	3
Troy.....	St. Paul's.....	1845	Williamsport..	222	64	1
Wellsboro.....	St. Paul's.....	1841	Williamsport..	222	225	3
West Pittston....	Trinity.....	1885	Scranton.....	247	193	2

List of Parishes, &c.—(CONTINUED.)

PLACE.	PARISH.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report, Page	No. Communicants Reported 1903.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1904.
White Haven.....	St. Paul's.....	1860	Reading.....	181	54	1
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	1871	Scranton.....	248	200	12
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's.....	1821	Scranton.....	249	532	6
Williamsport.....	All Saints'.....	1901	Williamsport..	223	87	1
Williamsport.....	Christ.....	1847	Williamsport..	224	444	5
Williamsport.....	St. Mary's.....	1895	Williamsport..	225	256	3
Williamsport.....	Trinity.....	1866	Williamsport..	226	285	3
York.....	St. John's.....	1785	Harrisburg.....	202	598	6

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

MISSION.	CHURCHES.	Admitted to Union with Convention.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report, Page	No. Communicants Reported 1903.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1904.
Alden.....	St. Andrew's.....	1900	Scranton.....	249	83	1
Ashley.....	St. John's.....	1871	Scranton.....	250	35	1
Frackville.....	Christ.....	1903	Reading.....	183	114	2
Gettysburg.....	Prince of Peace..	1903	Harrisburg.....	203	24	1
Greencastle.....	St. James'.....	1903	Harrisburg.....	206	*	1
Jersey Shore.....	Trinity.....	1903	Williamsport..	227	38	1
Jermyn.....	St. James'.....	1872	Scranton.....	251	90	1
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	1900	Scranton.....	255	88	1
Newport.....	Nativity.....	1902	Harrisburg.....	204	24	1
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	1856	Scranton.....	251	192	2
Slatington.....	Christ.....	1903	Reading.....	183	29	1
Steelton.....	Trinity.....	1902	Harrisburg.....	205	35	1

Missions from which Delegates have been sent to the Convention but of whose admission to union with the Convention there is no record.

MISSION.	CHURCH.	ARCHDEACONRY.	Parochial Report, Page	No. Communicants Reported 1903.	No. Deputies to Convention of 1904.
Catasaqua.....	St. Stephen's.....	Reading.....	182	121	2
Forest City.....	Christ.....	Scranton.....	254	102	2
Mechanicsburg...	St. Luke's.....	Harrisburg.....	204	46	1
Milton.....	Christ.....	Williamsport.....	231	74	1
Scranton.....	Christ.....	Scranton.....	256	*	1
Upper Fairfield..	Good Shepherd.....	Williamsport.....	227	35	1
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....	Scranton.....	253	406	5

MISSION STATIONS NOW MAINTAINED.

MISSION.	CHURCH.	ARCHDEACONRIES.	Parochial Report Page.
Arnot.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	228
Blue Ridge Summit.....	Church of Transfigurat'n	Harrisburg.....	*
Berwick.....	St. Mary's.....	Williamsport.....	228
Canton.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	229
Dorrancceton.....	Grace Mission.....	Scranton.....	253
Dunmore.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	254
Eaglesmere.....	St. John's in the Wild'n's	Williamsport.....	229
East Stroudsburg.....	Christ Church.....	Scranton.....	252
Elkland.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	*
Everett.....	St. John's.....	Harrisburg.....	*
Fishbach.....	St. John's Chapel.....	Reading.....	*
Forest City.....	Christ Church.....	Scranton.....	254
Forestville.....	St. Stephen's Chapel.....	Reading.....	*
Galeton.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	*
Gilberton.....	Mission.....	Reading.....	*
Girardville.....	Mission.....	Reading.....	*
Hall's Station.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	*
Jonestown.....	St. Mark's Church.....	Reading.....	184
Knoxville.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	*
Lansford.....	Mission.....	Reading.....	185
Laporte.....	St. John's.....	Williamsport.....	230
Laurel Run.....	Log Chapel.....	Scranton.....	*
Lawrenceville.....	St. John's Church.....	Williamsport.....	231
Mechanicsville.....	St. Paul's Chapel.....	Reading.....	*
Middletown.....	{ St. Michael and All Angels' Church. }	Harrisburg.....	*
Milton.....	Christ.....	Williamsport.....	231
Mt. Carmel.....	St. Stephen's.....	Reading.....	185
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	Scranton.....	255
Nicholson.....	St. James' Mission.....	Scranton.....	255
Oak Grove.....	Chapel Building.....	Williamsport.....	232
Oakland.....	Grace Mission.....	Scranton.....	255
Orbisonia.....	Trinity.....	Harrisburg.....	*
Providence.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	*
Reading.....	St. Luke's Chapel.....	Reading.....	186
Rockhill Furnace.....	Trinity Church.....	Harrisburg.....	206
Sandy Valley.....	St. David's Chapel.....	Reading.....	*
Scranton.....	Christ Church.....	Scranton.....	*
Selinsgrove.....	Mission.....	Williamsport.....	232
South Bethlehem.....	St. Joseph's Chapel.....	Reading.....	*
South Bethlehem.....	St. Mary's Chapel.....	Reading.....	*
South Williamsport.....	St. John's.....	Williamsport.....	232
Susquehanna Depot.....	Christ (Oakland).....	Scranton.....	256
Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	Scranton.....	256
Tyrone.....	Trinity Mission.....	Harrisburg.....	206
Waynesboro.....	St. Peter's Mission.....	Harrisburg.....	*
Weatherly.....	Christ Mission.....	Reading.....	187
Westfield.....	St. John's Church.....	Williamsport.....	233
Williamstown.....	Christ Church.....	Harrisburg.....	207
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary Church.....	Scranton.....	253
Wyalusing.....	Mission.....	Scranton.....	*
York Springs.....	Christ Chapel.....	Harrisburg.....	*

Parishes formerly in union with the Convention, but which have forfeited their right to representation under Art. V. of the Constitution, for failure to make Parochial Reports for two years:

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Archdeaconry.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Last Report</i>
Allentown	Mediator	Reading	1866.....	1883
Brookland	All Saints'	Williamsport.....	1885.....	1900
Delano	St. James'	Reading	1890.....	1898
Dingman's Ferry.....	St. John's Evangelist.....	Scranton	1891.....	1898
Eckley	St. James'	Reading	1858.....	1900
Fall Brook.....	St. Thomas'	Williamsport.....	1870.....	1899
Pike.....	St. Matthew's	Scranton	1814.....	1897
South Bethlehem.....	Packer Memorial.....	Reading	1888.....	1891

Parishes and Organized Missions which have forfeited their right to representation by reason of non-payment of assessments.

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Years Unpaid.</i>
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's Church.....	1902
Hyde Park.....	St. David's Church.....	1898-1903
Dundaff.....	St. James' Church	1901-1903
Mansfield	St. James' Church	1899-1903
Jermyn.....	St. James' Church	1902
Blossburg	St. Luke's Church	1898-1902
Mount Pleasant.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1899-1902
Athens.....	Trinity Church.....	1902
Shenandoah.....	All Saints' Church.....	1902-1903
Susquehanna	Christ Church.....	1901-1903
Leacock.....	Christ Church.....	1903
Bedford.....	St. James' Church	1903
Salem.....	St. John's Church.....	1903
Thompsontown	St. Stephen's Church.....	1903
Jersey Shore	Trinity Church.....	1903

NOTE.—Parishes in this list are retained in the list of Parishes in Union, unless dropped otherwise, until further action.

APPENDIX T.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN CLERGY WITHOUT PASTORAL CHARGE.

THE REV. F. S. BALLENTINE, Philadelphia.

I wish to report that in the latter part of April last I left Scranton and moved to the above address, so as to concentrate my whole attention on my translation of the Scriptures into modern English. I am now engaged in a thorough revision on the lines of some recent valuable criticisms. From time to time I also assist my brethren of the Clergy by taking services and preaching.

THE REV. R. J. KEELING, Washington, D. C.

Since my last report I have officiated in Dioceses of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C. Have administered the Holy Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion; preached and delivered addresses on Palm Sunday and Easter Day; celebrating and preaching on those days in Philadelphia at request of sick Rectors, without charge, and with great pleasure.

THE REV. THOMAS DUNCAN, Philadelphia.

In compliance with the Canon of the Church I make the following report: I officiated in St. James' Church, Bedford, until the last of October, 1902. Then in consequence of bad health I resigned my charge, and have been residing since in Washington, D. C. But I have been able to preach from time to time, to assist in services on many occasions, and to aid in administering the Holy Communion. I am glad to be able to report that I am now in much better health. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE REV. MARCUS ALDEN TOLMAN, Bethlehem, Pa.

Since the last Convention I have officiated nearly every Sunday and holy day, also at many weekday services. I have read service, wholly or in part, 141 times, preached 77 times, celebrated or assisted at the Holy Com-

munion 42 times, also have officiated at two funerals, two marriages, and one baptism.

I am indebted to the Rector of Trinity Church, Bethlehem, for the freedom of his Chancel, also for many personal courtesies.

THE REV. V. HUMMEL BERGHAUS, Harrisburg, Pa.

I would respectfully report that I have during the last Conventional year officiated in the services of the Church so far as I have been able. Since my removal to this city, the middle of March, I have conducted the evening service nearly every Sunday in St. Andrew's Chapel, the new Mission of St. Paul's Church in the eastern section of the city, where there is a good prospect of gaining a permanent foothold for the Church.

THE REV. C. GRAHAM ADAMS, South Bethlehem, Pa.

I beg to say that I am not a member of this Diocese, but residing here with my family for some time. I am, however, accustomed to attend the Annual Conventions of this Diocese and the Archdeaconry meetings, and hope to be present at the Convention. My name is kept on the Clergy list of the *Diocesan Record* to show my place of residence. I belong to Diocese of Pittsburg.

APPENDIX U.

LIST OF THE CLERGY IN THE ORDER OF THEIR PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

[D. means when ordered Deacon ; P. means when ordained Priest ; figures in parenthesis indicate prior service in this Diocese or its territory.]

1846.

May 18, John Long, D. May 28, 1843, P. May 29, 1844.

1866.

Oct. —, William C. Leverett, D. Aug. 27, 1857, P. Oct., 1860.

1871.

Nov. —, William P. Orrick, D.D., D. June 24, 1865, P. Feb. 27, 1867.

George P. Hopkins, D. Oct. 18, 1838, P. 1838.

1874.

Mar. 12, Samuel McElwee, D. June 23, 1871, P. March 21, 1872.

Aug. 2, Marcus Alden Tolman, D. June 30, 1861, P. Nov. 22, 1863.

Nov. 8, Henry L. Jones, D.D., D. May 23, 1861, P. May 31, 1863.

1875.

June 11, Leroy F. Baker, D. June 11, 1875, P. Dec. 23, 1876.

July 2, E. A. Warriner, (1871-1873), D. June 20, 1867, P. Jan. 6, 1868.

July 3, Charles E. Fessenden, D. June 25, 1872, P. Aug., 1873.

Nov. 25, George C. Foley, D.D., D. Dec. 10, 1874, P. Nov. 18, 1875.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1876.

May —, Henry C. Pastorius, D. June, 1872, P. 1874.

Allan Sheldon Woodle, D. May 31, 1873, P. May 31,
1874.

1877.

Aug. 5, Francis J. Clerc, D.D. (1860–1867), D. Aug. 5, 1846,
P. Aug. 16, 1847.

1878.

B. H. Abbott (1861–1866), D. 1860, P. April 2, 1861.

1879.

Nov. 1, Horace Edwin Hayden, D. June 26, 1867, P. Aug. 7,
1868.

1880.

Robert H. Kline, D. June, 1875, P. Dec., 1875.

1881.

Mar. —, Frederic M. Bird, D. Oct., 1868, P. 1869.

Oct. 2, Alfred M. Abel (1857–1878), D. June 7, 1857, P. Oct.
2, 1859.

1883.

Feb. 11, Charles Morison (1873–1876), D. 1865, P. 1871.

1884.

Oct. —, Benjamin Fish Thompson, D. June 8, 1884, P. July 1,
1885.

1885.

Oct. 18, D. Webster Coxe, D.D., D. July 19, 1868, P. Sept. 22,
1869.

1886.

Mar. 1, Charles James Wood, D. June 10, 1878, P. March 19,
1879.

Sept. —, R. L. Chittenden, D. June, 1856, P. Nov., 1857.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1887.

Sept.—, William B. Burk (1876–1884), D. June 20, 1872, P. Oct. 19, 1873.

Nov. 1, Frank Schell Ballentine, D. June 11, 1885, P. Nov. 1, 1886.

1888.

Sept.—, George A. Zellers, D. Sept. 23, 1888, P. June 23, 1889.

1889.

April 7, F. T. Eastment, D. June 5, 1886, P. June 20, 1887.

May —, James P. Ware, D. June 3, 1886, P. May 19, 1887.

1890.

Feb. —, William Heakes, D. March 22, 1882, P. Nov. 30, 1883.

June 1, William Dorwart, D. June 1, 1890, P. Dec. 21, 1890.

1891.

Feb. —, Edward Henry Eckel, B.D., D. June 16, 1889, P. May 28, 1890.

Nov. 15, Asahel Amos Bresee, A.B., B.D., D. Nov. 9, 1887, P. Dec. 7, 1888.

1892.

April—, Benjamin J. Davis, D. June, 1889, P. June, 1890.

July 2, Gilbert H. Sterling, D.D., D. Sept. 24, 1876, P. Dec. 26, 1886.

Nov. 1, Rogers Israel, D.D., D. Nov. 11, 1885, P. Nov. 9, 1886.

1893.

May 13, Fred. C. Cowper, D. March 20, 1887, P. June 8, 1892.

1894.

June 1, Edward J. Haughton, D. June 6, 1894, P. Dec. 31, 1894.

Aug. 8, Walter DeForest Johnson, D. June 29, 1894, P. June 13, 1895.

Sept. 20, Alexander Renshaw DeWitt, LL.M., D. June 11, 1893, P. June, 1894.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE

1895.

- June 11, W. N. R. Ashmead, B.A., D. June 11, 1895, P. June 13, 1896.
June 11, Frank Marshall, D. June 11, 1895, P. June 13, 1896.
June 13, J. Erwin Brodhead, D. June 13, 1895, P. June 16, 1899.
June —, D. N. Kirkby, D. Aug. 29, 1886, P. July, 1888.
July 14, Lewis Nichols, D. June 19, 1885, P. March 29, 1896.
Nov. 13, V. Hummel Berghaus (1869–1875), (1883–1891), D. June 8, 1869, P. April 18, 1872.
Nov. 14, John H. Griffith, D. June 19, 1892, P. June 29, 1897.

1896.

- Mar. 29, James B. May, D. March 29, 1896, P. Sept. 20, 1896.
June 11, William Hilton Butts, D. June 11, 1896, P. June 10, 1897.
Sept. 20, Stewart U. Mitman, D. Sept. 20, 1896, P. June 10, 1897.
Nov. 24, Frank P. Harrington, M.A., B.D., D. June 30, 1878, P. Jan. 22, 1879.

1897.

- Nov. 16, Jonathan W. Miller, D. Dec. 12, 1897, P. June 15, 1898.
Dec. —, S. W. Derby, D. June 3, 1891, P. July 7, 1892.

1898.

- May —, Rollin A. Sawyer, D. Dec. 21, 1894, P. June 29, 1895.
June 1, John Coulson Skottowe, D. Jan. 13, 1895, P. June 18, 1896.
June 15, Sydney K. Evans, D. June 15, 1898, P. Dec. 18, 1898.
June 15, Howard W. Diller, D. June 15, 1898, P. Oct. 8, 1899.
July 1, George Israel Brown, D. June 3, 1891, P. May 27, 1892.
Oct. —, Bert Foster, D.D., D. Feb. 14, 1890, P. Apr. 20, 1890.
Nov. 18, O. P. Steckel, D. July 10, 1890, P. June 2, 1901.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1899.

- Jan. 15, Ernest V. Collins, D. June 9, 1895, P. Dec. 22, 1895.
 Feb. 22, William F. Shero, D. Dec. 22, 1889, P. Feb. 22, 1891.
 May 25, William Evans Kunkel, D. May 25, 1899, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 May 28, George R. Bishop, D. May 28, 1899.
 June 8, Francis R. Bateman, D. June 10, 1894, P. Dec. 23, 1894.
 June 12, Martin Belknap Nash, D. June 26, 1895, P. July 25, 1896.
 June 17, Erskine Wright, D. May 31, 1896, P. June 13, 1897.
 July 12, Frederic Gardiner, D. June, 1885, P. June, 1886.
 Oct. 12, W. R. Holloway, D. Oct. 13, 1898, P. May 19, 1899.
 Oct. 21, Ernest F. Smith, D. Dec. 21, 1893, P. 1895.
 Nov. 29, Thomas Duncan, D.D., P.

1900.

- Jan. 2, H. G. G. Vincent, P.
 May 17, Reginald Shield Radcliffe, D. Jan. 19, 1879, P. May 23, 1880.
 May —, Edwin A. Gernant, D. June 19, 1891, P. Nov. 8, 1891.
 June 10, Sidney Winter, D. June 10, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 June 10, Norton T. Houser, D. June 10, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 June 10, Francis Yarnall, D. June 10, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 June 24, George A. Green, D. June 15, 1900, P. Nov. 1, 1900.
 Aug. 2, Frank T. Cady.
 Nov. 1, Walter R. Breed, D. June 18, 1890, P. April 19, 1891.
 Nov. 13, Benjamin S. Sanderson, D. June 4, 1882, P. May 22, 1883.

1901.

- Feb. 15, James W. Diggles, D. June 15, 1893, P. Dec. 24, 1893.
 Apr. 30, J. M. Hayman, D. March 10, 1892, P. June 20, 1893.
 June 14, Martin S. Stockett, D. June 14, 1901, P. June 1, 1902.
 June 14, Norman Stockett, D. June 14, 1901, P. June 1, 1902.
 June 17, Franklin Charles Smileau, D. June 17, 1901, P. June 1, 1902.
 Nov. 29, Robert Caswall.
 Dec. 12, Alfred S. H. Winsor.
 Dec. 19, Joseph H. Earp, D. Dec. 19, 1901, P. June 1, 1902.
 Dec. 19, Frederick A. Warden, D. Dec. 19, 1901, P. June 1, 1902.

CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

1902.

Jan. 16, Freeman Daughters, D. May 28, 1899, P. June 24, 1900.

June 1, Francis Crist Huber, D. June 1, 1902.

June 1, Robert E. Roe, D. June 1, 1902.

O. H. Bridgman, (1893 ———), D. Trinity Sunday,
1885, P. Trinity Sunday, 1886.

June 4, William Ernest Daw (1891-1900), D. June 4, 1882,
P. May 20, 1883.

Dec. 26, Harry W. Armstrong.

1903.

Mar. 3, Elliston J. Perot.

Mar. 3, Warner D. Matthews.

Mar. 3, Martin Damer.

Mar. 3, Darian Convers.

Mar. 10, John F. Nichols.

Mar. 11, H. W. Crydenwise.

Apr. 4, William Frederick Allen.

[The foregoing are all the names as to whom the requested information has been furnished. Blanks for reports will be sent on application to the Secretary.]

APPENDIX V.

CHARTER OF "THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA."

NOTE.—"The Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania" was chartered by the Common Pleas of Berks County, May 12, 1879, and the Charter was amended by the same authority on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1893.

ARTICLE I.—The name and style of the corporation shall be "THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA."

ARTICLE II.—The corporation shall consist of the Bishop, for the time, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, who shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board, the Chancellor of the said Diocese, together with the Lay Members of the Board of Missions who are annually elected by the Convention of the Diocese and are Communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, being one from each of the Archdeaconries into which the said Diocese is or may be divided, each Archdeaconry being entitled, before the meeting of said Convention, to nominate its said Lay Members and two Laymen from the Diocese at large. The persons whose names are above mentioned shall be the Board of Trustees, and they shall hold office until their successors be duly elected. Said Trustees shall have power to make such statutes, by-laws, rules, and ordinances as they may deem from time to time necessary, or expedient for the government of said Association. *Provided, always,* That the said by-laws, rules, and ordinances, or any of them, be not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, or to the instrument upon which the said corporation is formed and established.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES.

The third article of the Charter as amended reads as follows, to wit :

“ARTICLE III.—The powers and duties of said corporation shall be to receive, hold, sell, and properly dispose of, all estate, real and personal, which may be given, granted, conveyed, devised, bequeathed, or transferred to it, in trust, for any religious, charitable, or educational use or purpose connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese or any portion thereof, or for the aid, benefit, or advancement of any Parish or congregation, or of any religious, charitable, or educational association of Churchmen in said Diocese ; and the clear yearly income of the real estate shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, nor from the whole property held by said corporation shall it exceed fifty thousand dollars.”

ARTICLE IV.—At any regular stated meeting of the Board, three members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. But at any special meeting, a majority of the members of the Board shall be necessary to form such quorum.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, 1903.

The RIGHT REV. ETHELBERT TALBOT, D.D., LL.D.,

MR. JOHN G. FREEZE,

“ WILLIAM R. BUTLER,

“ W. FRED. REYNOLDS,

“ SAMUEL L. BROWN,

“ WILLIAM H. SAYRE,

“ GUY E. FARQUHAR,

“ G. N. REYNOLDS.

APPENDIX W.

THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1904.

(This schedule is published for information, and not as any part of the proceedings of the Convention.)

* Represents assessment on 1902 report.

FIRST GROUP.

Parishes Expending less than \$900, Rate 2½ per cent.

	Archdea- conries.	Expenditures Report 1903.	Assessment 1904.
Alden, St. Andrew's Church.....	S.	\$599 79	\$15 00
Antrim, Trinity Church.....	W.	680 04	17 00
Arnot, Christ Church.....	W.	320 24	8 00
Ashland, St. John's Memorial Church....	R.	594 00	14 85
Ashley, St. John's Church.....	S.	129 00	3 22
*Bedford, St. James' Church.....	H.	440 00	11 00
Berwick, Christ Church.....	W.	234 60	5 87
Blossburg, St. Luke's Church.....	W.	568 74	14 22
Canton, St. James' Church.....	W.	181 00	4 53
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's Church.....	R.	748 45	18 72
Catawissa, St. John's Church.....	W.	236 88	5 93
Centralia, Holy Trinity Church.....	R.	108 00	2 70
Chambersburg, Trinity Church.....	H.	877 13	21 93
Churchtown, Bangor Church.....	R.	230 72	5 77
Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Church.....	W.	149 10	3 73
Dorranceton, Grace Church.....	S.	68 00	1 70
Douglassville, St. Gabriel's Church.....	R.	406 17	10 16
Dundaff, St. James' Church.....	S.	192 00	4 80
East Stroudsburg, Christ Church.....	S.		
Exchange, St. James' Church.....	W.	240 54	6 00
Eaglesmere, St. John's Church.....	W.	182 37	4 56
Forest City, Christ Church.....	S.	379 31	9 48
Frackville, Christ Church.....	R.	561 63	14 04
Gettysburg, Church of the Prince of Peace	H.	284 42	7 11
Great Bend, Grace Church.....	R.	384 20	9 60
*Greencastle, St. James' Mission.....	S.	240 00	6 00
Huntingdon, St. John's Church.....	H.	655 74	16 39
Jermyn, St. James' Church.....	S.	613 12	15 32
Jersey Shore, Trinity Church.....	W.	324 82	8 12
Jonestown, St. Mark's Church.....	R.	70 48	1 76
Laporte, St. John's Church.....	W.	122 13	3 05
Lansford, Trinity Church.....	R.	541 00	13 52
Lawrenceville, St. John's Church.....	W.	54.68	1 38
Leacock, Christ Church.....	H.	190 99	4 75
Lykens, Christ Church.....	H.	239 80	6 00
Mahanoy City, Church of Faith.....	R.	584 70	14 62
Carried forward.....		\$12,432 79	\$310 83

ASSESSMENTS FOR DIOCESAN FUND FOR 1904.

FIRST GROUP.—(CONTINUED.)

	<i>Archdea- conries.</i>	<i>Expenditures Report 1903.</i>	<i>Assessment 1904.</i>
Brought forward.....		\$12,432 79	\$810 83
Manheim, St. Paul's Church.....	H.	217 60	5 45
Mansfield, St. James' Church.....	W.	372 00	9 30
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's Church	H.	445 00	11 15
Milton, Christ Church.....	W.	250 45	6 26
Minersville, St. Paul's Church.....	R.	341 34	8 53
Mountoursville, Church of Our Saviour..	W.	183 29	4 58
Morgantown, St. Thomas' Church.....	R.	133 85	3 35
Mt. Carmel, St. Stephen's Church.....	R.	463 04	11 58
Mt. Hope, Hope Church.....	H.	232 08	5 80
Muncy, St. James' Church.....	W.	746 25	18 66
Nanticoke, St. George's Church.....	S.	308 67	7 72
New Milford, St. Mark's Church.....	R.	200 00	5 00
Newport, Nativity Mission.....	H.	294 37	7 36
Nickel Mines, Grace Church.....	H.	81 60	2 04
Northumberland, St. Mark's Church.....	W.	161 48	4 03
Oakland, Grace Church.....	S.	276 19	6 90
Oak Grove, Mission.....	W.	72 28	1 80
Paradise, All Saints' Church.....	H.	326 95	8 17
*Pleasant Mount, St. Paul's Church.....	S.	22 00	55
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church.....	S.	614 15	15 35
Pittston, St. James' Church.....	S.	591 86	14 79
Renovo, Trinity Church.....	W.	758 90	18 97
Reading, St. Luke's Church.....	R.	561 63	14 04
Rockhill Furnace, St. John's Church.....	H.	141 01	3 52
Salem, St. John's Church.....	S.	55 66	1 39
Schuylkill Haven, St. James' Church.....	R.	159 50	4 00
Scranton, St. David's Church	S.	790 16	19 75
*Scranton, Christ Church.....	S.	19 63	49
Selinsgrove, All Saints' Church.....	W.	151 74	3 80
South Williamsport, St. John's Church...	W.	164 54	4 12
Springville, St. Andrew's Church.....	S.	74 50	1 87
St. Clair, Church of Holy Apostles.....	R.	448 88	11 22
Steelton, Trinity Church.....	H.	474 42	11 86
Summit Hill, St. Philip's Church.....	R.	227 75	5 70
Slatington, Christ Church.....	R.	210 00	5 26
Susquehanna, Christ Church.....	S.	285 48	7 14
Stroudsburg, Christ Church.....	S.	353 77	8 04
Thompontown, St. Stephen's Church.....	H.		
Tioga, St. Andrew's Church.....	W.	448 08	11 20
Troy, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	623 48	15 58
Tyrone, Trinity Church.....	H.	490 26	12 26
Tamaqua, Calvary Church.....	R.	824 75	20 62
Tunkhannock, St. Peter's Church.....	S.	64 02	1 00
Upper Fairfield, Church of Good Shepherd	W.	50 00	1 40
*Waynesboro, St. Peter's Church.....	H.	21 50	54
Weatherly, Christ Church.....	R.	145 00	3 60
Westfield, St. John's Church.....	W.	486 92	12 17
White Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	R.	622 67	15 57
Williamstown, Mission.....	H.	114 50	2 87
*Wyalsburg, Trinity Mission.....	W.	347 00	8 68
		<hr/> \$27,889 99	<hr/> \$697 26

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SECOND GROUP.

Parishes Expending between \$900 and \$1500, Rate 4½ per cent.

	Archdea- conries.	Expenditures Report 1903.	Assessment 1904.
Athens, Trinity Church.....	S.	\$1,154 64	\$51 96
Coudersport, Christ Church.....	W.	1,032 14	46 44
Columbia, St. Paul's Church.....	H.	1,436 10	64 62
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's Church...	R.	1,163 09	52 33
Lewistown, St. Mark's Church.....	H.	1,215 17	54 68
Marietta, St. John's Church.....	H.	977 00	43 96
Milford, Church of the Good Shepherd...	S.	1,266 04	56 97
Montrose, St. Paul's Church.....	S.	1,208 00	54 27
Philipsburg, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	1,297 74	58 39
Sayre, Church of the Redeemer.....	S.	1,152 59	51 86
Shamokin, Trinity Church.....	W.	1,425 76	64 15
Shenandoah, All Saints' Church.....	R.	1,060 00	47 70
Williamsport, All Saints' Church.....	W.	1,042 45	46 90
Williamsport, St. Mary's Church.....	W.	1,043 19	47 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's Church.....	S.	1,485 70	66 86
		<hr/> \$17,957 71	<hr/> \$808 09

THIRD GROUP.

Parishes Expending between \$1500 and \$2500, Rate 5½ per cent.

	Archdea- conries.	Expenditures Report 1903.	Assessment 1904.
Allentown, Grace Church.....	R.	\$1,860 11	\$102 30
Bellefonte, St. John's Church.....	W.	2,340 74	128 74
Birdsboro, St. Michael's Church	R.	1,656 48	91 11
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's Church	W.	1,883 61	103 60
Carbondale, Trinity Church	S.	2,460 06	135 30
Carlisle, St. John's Church.....	H.	1,788 83	98 38
Danville, Christ Memorial Church	W.	1,741 36	95 76
Hazleton, St. Peter's Church	R.	2,018 14	110 00
Harrisburg, St. Paul's Church	H.	1,712 78	94 20
Honesdale, Grace Church.....	S.	1,740 10	95 70
Lancaster, St. John's Church.....	H.	2,451 42	134 83
Lock Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	1,892 03	104 06
Reading, St. Barnabas' Church	R.	1,763 85	97 01
Scranton, Church of the Good Shepherd ..	S.	1,753 74	96 45
Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church.....	W.	1,567 35	86 20
Towanda, Christ Church	S.	1,881 20	103 47
Wellsboro, St. Paul's Church.....	W.	1,636 36	90 00
West Pittston, Trinity Church	S.	1,766 19	97 15
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary Church.....	S.	1,639 52	90 20
		<hr/> \$35,553 87	<hr/> \$1955 46

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FOURTH GROUP.

Parishes Expending over \$2500, Rate 7 per cent.

	<i>Archdea- conries.</i>	<i>Expenditures Report 1903.</i>	<i>Assessment 1904.</i>
Altoona, St. Luke's Church.....	H.	\$3,101 30	\$317 10
Bethlehem, Trinity Church.....	R.	2,947 48	206 33
Drifton, St. James' Church.....	R.	2,711 48	189 30
Easton, Trinity Church.....	R.	2,687 59	188 13
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church.....	H.	4,206 31	294 44
Lancaster, St. James' Church.....	H.	5,185 00	362 95
Lebanon, St. Luke's Church.....	R.	2,841 90	198 93
Manch Chunk, St. Mark's Church.....	R.	3,491 68	244 42
Pottsville, Trinity Church.....	R.	4,944 51	346 12
Reading, Christ Church.....	R.	4,221 46	295 50
Scranton, St. Luke's Church.....	S.	6,599 63	461 97
South Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity	R.	6,783 42	471 34
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church.....	S.	8,735 39	611 47
Williamsport, Christ Church.....	W.	4,755 79	332 90
Williamsport, Trinity Church.....	W.	3,456 31	241 95
York, St. John's Church.....	H.	4,327 84	302 95
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$70,947 09	\$4966 30

SUMMARY.

	<i>Expenditures 1903.</i>	<i>Assessment 1904.</i>
First Group.....	\$27,889 99	\$697 26
Second Group.....	17,957 71	808 09
Third Group.....	35,553 87	1955 46
Fourth Group.....	70,947 09	4966 30
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Totals.....	\$152,348 66	\$8427 11

APPENDIX X.

**AN APPEAL TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF THE PRO-
TESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CENTRAL PENN-
SYLVANIA, COURTEOUSLY SUBMITTED THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF THE STANDING
COMMITTEE OF THE AFORE-
SAID DIOCESE.**

*To the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant
Episcopal Church of Central Pennsylvania :*

To wit, the Right Reverend the Bishop, the Clerical and Lay
Delegates.

GENTLEMEN : Already you are aware that the Supreme Court has dismissed my appeal, declaring, in part, that the Court of Common Pleas could not review the action of an Ecclesiastical Court. I, therefore, in the Name of the Risen Saviour, appeal to a body higher than the Supreme Court of this State, *in things spiritual*, viz. : to the Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, now assembled.

I solemnly declare before the God and Saviour by Whose authority you have assembled in Diocesan Convention, that *I am innocent*.

In order that I may give a serious point from the Supreme Court's decision in my case, I insert a clipping from the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph* purporting to contain the exact and weighty words of that body. They surely will suggest to Christian gentlemen that even at this late day mercy ought to be meted out to me as well as unprejudiced justice. The words are as follows :

“Undoubtedly defendants combined to prefer charges against Irvine in the Church Court, and acted in concert to support the charges by what they and the Court considered evidence. This was

not unlawful, although their action was tinged with vindictiveness in some particulars. They wanted him deposed from the ministry because they professed to believe him unfit for the office, and they sustained their belief by proof which convinced the Court. That they also hated him, and by their course possibly gratified less worthy motives than those which prompt a true Christian to action, is of no moment, except in so far as it might have affected their credibility as witnesses before the Court which tried him."

Inasmuch as there is no Appellate Court in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and since the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese was not in that state of judicial and impartial attitude at the time my Bill of Exceptions was filed with him to weigh in the scales of justice and mercy the case, I therefore ask my Bishop, my brethren, both Clerical and Lay, as they, both collectively and individually, must some day stand before the Judge and Saviour of all and plead for mercy and justice, that the sentence of deposition inflicted upon me be remitted and terminated.

Assuring you of my belief *exanimo* in the Nicene Creed, and the full acceptance of the requirements of Article 7 of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, I am, in the bonds of Christian charity,

Respectfully yours,

INGRAM N. W. IRVINE.

437 North 40th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
May 11, 1903.

[NOTE.—This appeal was referred to a special committee, and, upon their recommendation, was dismissed (see Journal, page 48).]

APPENDIX Y.

CONSTITUTION, CANONS, AND RULES OF ORDER OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, being a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

There shall be a stated Convention of the Church in this Diocese every year, on the second Tuesday in June, at such place as the preceding Convention may have appointed, and if no such appointment shall have been made, then the Bishop and Standing Committee shall appoint the place. The Bishop and Standing Committee shall have power to change the time and place of the meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The Bishop may call Special Conventions when he shall judge it conducive to the good of the Church ; and he shall do so when requested by a vote of three-fourths of the Standing Committee. If the Episcopate be vacant, the Standing Com-

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mittee shall have power to call a Special Convention : such call to be made by a circular letter to all the Clergy and Parishes, and issued not less than thirty days previous to the day appointed for the Convention, stating the special business for which the Convention is called.

ARTICLE IV.

Every Convention shall be opened with Prayers, as directed by the Bishop. On the first morning of the Convention there shall be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen.

SEC. 2. Every Clergyman canonically and personally resident in the Diocese for six months preceding the meeting of the Convention, and actually engaged for the same time in Church work with the previous written sanction of the Ecclesiastical Authority, shall be entitled to a seat and a vote in the Convention : *Provided*, That no Clergyman once entitled to a seat shall be deprived of it through disability by reason of age or sickness, or by fulfilling his duties in the cases specified in the Digest, Title I., Canon 14, § 7 [4].

SEC. 3. The Lay members shall consist of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Chancellor of the Diocese, if they be Laymen ; and of one Lay-Deputy from each Parish and Organized Mission in union with the Convention, with one additional Lay-Deputy for each hundred communicants in such Parish or Organized Mission as reported to the Convention next preceding, fractional parts of a hundred being disregarded, the Laity in all cases, like the Clergy, voting as individuals ; but no Parish or Organized Mission shall be entitled to representation in the Convention which for the space of two years shall have failed to make a Parochial Report to the Bishop, or for the space of one calendar year shall not have employed a Clergyman as its Parish

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Minister, or applied to the Bishop for the services of a Missionary ; or shall have failed to pay the assessments laid upon it by the authorities of the Diocese on or before the first day of the calendar month on which the Annual Convention for the year shall be held. But any such Parish shall again be entitled to representation, if, on its own application, accompanied by a report of its condition satisfactory on the points herein named, the Convention shall agree thereto ; and this right shall take effect from and after the rising of the Convention so agreeing.

ARTICLE VI.

The Bishop shall preside in Convention, but, in case of absence, or vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy.

ARTICLE VII.

A Secretary shall be chosen, upon the assembling of the Annual Convention, who shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be to take minutes of the proceedings, to preserve the Journals and Records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession.

ARTICLE VIII.

A Treasurer and a Register shall be elected at each Annual Convention, to hold office until their successors shall be appointed.

ARTICLE IX.

A Chancellor shall be chosen at each Annual Convention, who shall remain in office until his successor shall be appointed. He shall be a Layman learned in the law, and a Communicant residing in this Diocese. It shall be his duty to act as legal adviser of the Bishop and of the Standing Committee, and of all special committees appointed by Convention, whenever they may require legal advice in questions affecting the interest of the Church.

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ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall elect annually a Standing Committee, to consist of five Presbyters and five Laymen, communicants of the Church, who, when there is no Bishop, or he is incapable of acting, shall perform such duties, not peculiar to the Episcopate, as are in the Constitution and Canons assigned to the Bishop. The Standing Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Convention in their own body, and also in such other offices as are held by annual election.

ARTICLE XI.

The Clergy and Lay-Deputies in Convention shall deliberate in one body, and shall vote as such, except when it is required otherwise by five members. In such a case, the Convention shall vote as two distinct Orders, and a majority of the votes of each Order taken separately shall be necessary to give validity to a measure. Twenty Clergymen together with Lay-Deputies from twenty Parishes, duly assembled in Convention, shall be a quorum, and on every question the votes of a majority of those present, or (when a vote by Orders is required) the votes of a majority of those present of the two Orders respectively, shall decide.

In all elections when a vote by Orders is taken, the persons who shall have a majority of each Order on the same ballot and also the highest number of votes in each Order shall be declared elected.

ARTICLE XII.

SEC. 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, it shall be required that the Vestry submit to the Convention their original Articles of Association or Charter, or a copy thereof, duly authenticated according to law; and it shall appear therein that such Parish accedes to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and it

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shall appear further, that the said Articles or Charter have been submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention, and by them respectively approved ; or if the approbation of either the Bishop or Standing Committee, or both, is withheld, he or they shall report to the Convention, with the Articles or Charter, the reasons of his or their disapprobation. But no deputation from any Parish shall be entitled to vote in the same Convention at which the Parish shall be admitted as a member unless such Parish was in union with the Convention as an Organized Mission.

SEC. 2. To entitle an Organized Mission to admission into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, it shall be required that the Vestry submit to the Convention their original Articles of Association and application for organization, or a copy thereof, duly authenticated ; and it shall appear therein that such Organized Mission accedes to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese ; and it shall appear further, that the said articles and application have been submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention, and by them respectively approved, but no deputation from any Organized Mission shall be entitled to vote in the Convention at which it shall be admitted as a member.

SEC. 3. The Convention shall refer the whole matter and documents of cases of this kind to a committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the same, to be appointed as soon after the organization of the Convention as conveniently may be, who shall make report thereof to the Convention for its final determination.

SEC. 4. No Parish shall be formed within the limits of an existing Parish without the consent first given of the Rector and Vestry of said Parish, unless by decision of the Bishop, acting by and with the consent of the Standing Committee.

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ARTICLE XIII.

When a Bishop is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose. No person shall be declared elected unless he shall receive a majority of the votes cast in each Order voting separately at the same ballot : *Provided*, That two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to votes be present and two-thirds of all the Parishes entitled to votes be represented ; otherwise a vote of two-thirds shall be necessary.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Constitution or any part thereof may be altered in the following manner only : The proposed alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing to the Annual Convention, and if approved by a majority of each Order, shall lie over to the next Annual Convention, and if then approved by a majority of each Order, the Constitution shall stand altered or amended as proposed.

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CANON I.

OF CLERGYMEN ENTITLED TO SEATS.

Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall deliver to the Secretary a list of all the Clergy canonically and personally resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats in the Convention, with the names of their respective cures, Parishes, stations, or places of residence. This list shall determine the right of any Clergyman to a seat, subject, however, to correction by the Convention, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons.

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CANON II.

OF LAY DEPUTIES.

The Vestry of each Parish, at a meeting duly convened, may elect one Lay Deputy, and one additional Lay Deputy for each one hundred communicants as reported at the preceding Convention, to represent said Parish in Convention. The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention shall be certified in writing by the Secretary or Clerk of the Vestry of the proper Parish; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy therein named was chosen from the number of those who have been for not less than six months before the election worshippers in the Church or Parish to be represented. The certificates shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention; the other given to the Lay Deputy. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention to every Church in this Diocese, with the notice of the meeting of the Convention.

CANON III.

CALL OF THE CONVENTION.

Not less than thirty days' notice of each meeting of the Convention shall be given by the Secretary to every Clergyman of the Diocese, and to every Parish in union with the Church in this Diocese.

CANON IV.

BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION.

First Day, 7.30 P.M.

At the opening of the Convention, after Divine Service and the Bishop's Address (which shall then, or at any other time during the Convention, be in order) or a Convention Sermon (if provision shall have been made therefor by the Bishop), the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies claiming seats in the Convention. After which the order of business shall be

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as follows, unless the Convention shall order otherwise by a two-thirds vote :

1. Election of a Secretary, who may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

2. Appointment by the President of Regular Committees, as follows :

1. On Claims of Clergymen to Seats.
 2. On Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats.
 3. On Charters.
 4. On Canons.
 5. On Christian Education.
 6. On Unfinished Business.
3. Reference of business to committees named above.
4. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention.
5. Resolutions fixing the hours for meeting and adjournment.

The House, however, is not to be considered as adjourned at any hour fixed by such resolutions, without a motion to this effect put and carried.

6. Resolutions respecting only reference or facilitating business.

Second and Succeeding Days.

1. Divine Service, every morning.
2. Calling names of members absent on preceding days.
3. Reports of Regular Committees.
4. Reports of Special Committees.
5. Elections as provided for by the Constitution and Canons ; such elections to be the special order for the second day, at such hour as shall have been fixed at the first session of the Convention.
6. Report of the Standing Committee.
7. Reports of the Treasurers of the various Funds.
8. Proposed alterations of the Constitution or Canons.
9. Unfinished business.
10. Miscellaneous business.

Note.—On Wednesday the Report of the Board of Missions and the consideration thereof shall be at any time in order, at the discretion of the President.

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CANON V.

OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare a report of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting.

CANON VI.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Journals, files, papers, and other documents which shall become the property of the Convention, shall be committed to the keeping of the Registrar of the Diocese. It shall be his duty to procure, arrange, index, and keep in order, for the use of the Convention, all such Journals, reports, copies of charters, and other documents, as may be of value in the history of this Diocese. It shall be his duty, also, to record in a proper book the consecrations of all the Bishops of this Diocese, with all necessary particulars; to record a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons, and the dates of their connection with this Diocese, with such additional facts as may be important in the history of the Diocese.

CANON VII.

OF THE FILLING AND VACATING OF RECTORATES.

SEC. 1. Whenever the Rectorate of any Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry forthwith to give notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; and the Vestry shall be diligent to provide for the celebration of Divine Service, and also to elect a Presbyter to the Rectorate with as little delay as possible. And when the Rectorate is filled, immediate notice shall be given to the Ecclesiastical Authority in accordance with Canon 18 of Title I. of the Digest.

SEC. 2. When the Rectorate of any Parish shall have been vacant three months, the Bishop shall appoint a Priest, who shall have charge of the Parish until the Rectorate shall be

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duly filled, and who shall receive from the Parish in monthly payments a salary not less than two-thirds of that paid to the last incumbent.

CANON VIII.

OF FUNDS OF THE CONVENTION.

SEC. 1. *The Diocesan Fund.*—The funds heretofore known as the Episcopal Fund, and the Convention Fund, shall be merged into one to be known hereafter as the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 2. *The Finance Committee.*—At each Annual Convention a Finance Committee shall be elected to perform the duties set forth in this Canon. This committee shall consist of the Secretary of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and of one Layman from each Archdeaconry. No member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible for this committee. The committee so constituted shall also be the Trustees of the Endowment Fund.

The Finance Committee shall carefully invest all moneys belonging to the Endowment Fund, and shall apply the income thereof, *first*, to the payment of the salary of the Bishop and of the Bishop-Coadjutor if there be one; and, *second*, to the payment of the expenses of the Convention (including the mileage of the Clergy attending the same, to an amount not exceeding two cents a mile by the shortest route), to the necessary expenses of the several committees appointed by the Convention, and to such other payments as may be authorized by the Convention or by the Standing Committee.

At least thirty days before each Annual or Special Convention the Finance Committee shall notify all Parishes and Organized Missions which may have failed to meet their assessments in full, stating the amount still due, and shall add to the notice the Clause of Article V. of the Constitution, which debars such Parishes from representation in the Convention.

At the opening of each Annual Convention the committee shall present a printed report, stating the condition of the Dio-

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cesan and Endowment Funds, a summary of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, a list of the Parishes and Missions which may have failed to pay their assessments, stating the amount still due from each, an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year and of the rates of assessment required to make up the same.

SEC. 3. *Of Assessments.*—The basis of assessment for the Diocesan Fund shall be the amount given under the headings "Clerical salaries," "organist, choir, and music," and "current expenses," in the Parochial Report printed in the Journal of the preceding Convention ; or where no Parochial or other Report was given, the assessment shall be made upon the amount as estimated from information derived from other sources.

The Finance Committee shall meet on or before the first day of October in each year, and shall assess the Parishes, Mission Stations, and Organized Missions to an amount sufficient to meet the estimated expenses, allowing each credit for its interest in the Endowment Fund.

All assessments shall be due upon the receipt of notice of the amount from the Finance Committee ; and it shall be the duty of the Parishes and Missions assessed to pay their respective dues to the Treasurer of the Diocese on or before the first day of January in each year.

All requests for reduction or for exonerations shall be made to the Finance Committee, who shall submit the same with their recommendations thereon to the Convention for its approval, in their printed report.

SEC. 4. *General Clergy Relief Fund.*—An annual offering shall be made in every Parish, Organized Mission, and Mission Station on Christmas Day, Quinquagesima Sunday, or both, or otherwise, for the "General Clergy Relief Fund," and sent by the Parish Treasurer direct to the Treasurer of the Fund for the "Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm, and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant

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Episcopal Church in the United States of America," as provided for by the Canon for the General Convention, entitled "General Clergy Relief."

At each Annual Convention there shall be elected a committee consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen, to be known as "The Diocesan Commission of General Clergy Relief," who shall serve until their successors are elected; and whose duty it shall be to render such assistance to the Bishop and General Secretary of the said Fund as they may desire; and in conjunction with the Bishop to designate how the contributions of this Diocese shall be applied.

This Commission shall report to the Convention each year, and give a detailed statement of the contributions from the several Parishes and Mission Stations.

CANON IX.

CHURCH EXTENSION WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

SEC. 1. All the members of the Church in the Diocese shall be considered as members of the Diocesan Church Extension Society.

SEC. 2. The work of Church Extension within the Diocese shall be directed and controlled by a Diocesan Board of Managers, to be named The Board of Missions.

SEC. 3. The Convention of the Diocese shall be the Diocesan Board of Missions when sitting as such, and it shall sit as said Board sometime on the second day of its annual meeting to hear and act upon the report of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 4. For the promotion of the work of Church Extension the Diocese is divided into four Archdeaconries, named respectively:

1st. *The Archdeaconry of Reading*, comprising the Counties of Northampton, Lehigh, Berks, Schuylkill, Carbon, and Lebanon.

2d. *The Archdeaconry of Harrisburg*, comprising the Counties of Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland, York, Adams, Frank-

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lin, Fulton, Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry.

3d. *The Archdeaconry of Williamsport*, comprising the Counties of Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Tioga, Potter, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Union, Snyder, and Sullivan.

4th. *The Archdeaconry of Scranton*, comprising the Counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming, Wayne, Susquehanna, Pike, Monroe, and Bradford.

SEC. 5. By consent of the Bishop and Board of Managers, any Parish may for its own convenience connect itself with any adjoining Archdeaconry.

SEC. 6. Each Archdeaconry shall be composed of the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with Lay Deputies from each organized Parish and Mission not exceeding the number of their Lay Deputies to this Convention, and who shall be appointed by the Wardens and Vestrymen at a duly called meeting of the Vestry, or in the case of an Organized Mission, by the Missionary-in-charge, or where there is no Missionary, by the congregation.

It shall be the duty of each Archdeaconry to ascertain the religious needs of its own district; to conduct and provide for such work as may be undertaken by it within its own limits (subject to the direction of the Board of Managers), to collect statistics as to the population and condition of the communities within its district, and the results of Missionary work done by our own Church and so far as practicable by other religious bodies; to hold at least two meetings in each year, at which the work of Church Extension shall be a prominent subject for consideration, and to aid in every way possible the advancement of that work. Each Archdeaconry may make By-Laws not inconsistent with the Constitutions and Canons of the Diocese.

SEC. 7. The Bishop shall nominate three Presbyters, one of whom shall be chosen and confirmed by ballot at a regular meeting of the Archdeaconry as its Executive Officer, who shall

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be called Archdeacon, and whose term of office shall be two years.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon to superintend all Church Extension work within his district, under the general direction of the Bishop; to visit the Mission Stations in the Archdeaconry once a year, in order to learn their condition, needs and prospects; to make full and regular reports of the same to the Board of Managers; and in the absence of the Bishop, to preside at all meetings of the Archdeaconry.

SEC. 9. The Diocesan Board of Managers shall consist of the Bishop, the Bishop-Coadjutor, if there be one, the Archdeacons, one Layman nominated by each Archdeaconry, and two Laymen, chosen by the Convention from the Diocese at large. If any Archdeaconry shall fail to nominate as before prescribed, the Bishop shall nominate a Layman from that Archdeaconry.

§ a. All the Lay Members of the Board shall be Communicants and shall be elected annually by the Convention.

§ b. The Bishop, and in his absence, the Bishop-Coadjutor, shall be President of the Board, which shall elect from its own members a Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 10. To the Board thus constituted shall be entrusted the Missionary work of the Diocese, with power to administer the same as in their judgment may seem best; *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be made in aid of any organized Parish, except on the application of the Wardens and Vestrymen of said Parish, with the written approval of the Minister, if there be one, nor until such Parish, by action of its Vestry duly assembled, shall have certified to the Bishop, in writing, the sum pledged by it for ministerial support, and its agreement to accept as its Minister whomsoever the Bishop may appoint, and submit to his removal in the discretion of the Bishop.

§ a. The establishment and discontinuance of Mission Stations shall be vested in the Bishop acting by and with the advice of

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the Board of Missions. The appointment and removal of Missionaries shall be vested in the Bishop alone.

§ *b*. The Board shall meet for organization and business immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Convention of the Diocese, and shall hold quarterly meetings thereafter, and special meetings at other times at the call of the President or a quorum of the Board.

SEC. 11. The Board of Managers shall annually present to the Convention, through their Treasurer, a statement of their receipts and expenditures; and through their Secretary, or some other member of the Board whom they appoint, they shall state the condition of the work committed to their charge; and they shall propose such measures for the action of the Convention as will in their judgment promote the prosperity of that work.

SEC. 12. Every Clergyman receiving a stipend from the Board of Missions shall make in writing, according to a form prescribed by the Board, a quarterly report of his work, and shall send a copy of the same to the Bishop for the use of the Board of Managers and to the Archdeacon for the information of the Archdeaconry.

SEC. 13. Each Clergyman receiving a stipend from the Board of Missions shall place at the disposal of the Bishop so much of his time as shall be proportionate to the amount received by him from the Board.

SEC. 14. Every Minister in charge of a Parish, Mission Station, or Congregation shall do his utmost to keep his people informed in regard to the Mission work of the Diocese, and to stimulate them to liberal offerings for this important work.

SEC. 15. All funds contributed for Diocesan Church Extension shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly, as far as possible, and shall be paid out by him only upon the order of the Board.

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SEC. 16. The fiscal year of the Board of Missions shall close on the first day of the month in which the Annual Convention of the Diocese is to be held.

SEC. 17. The traveling expenses of the Archdeacons and other Clergy, when engaged on Special Missionary duty, also of the members of the Board of Missions, incident to attendance upon its meetings, may be paid out of the funds of said Board.

SEC. 18. The Archdeacons in office at the time of the passage of this Canon, shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

SEC. 19. This Canon shall take effect upon its passage.

SEC. 20. Canon IX., as printed in the Journal of 1893, is hereby repealed.

CANON X.

OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

SEC. 1. The power to establish an organized Mission in any town or district is hereby vested in the Bishop of the Diocese. An Organized Mission is, for the purpose of this Canon, an incipient organization over which a Missionary may at any time be placed by the authority of the Bishop. But an Organized Mission shall not be established in any town or district until an application shall have been made by not less than ten adult persons, declaring their attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and their purpose to sustain the services of said Church; they shall furthermore pledge the quarterly payment of a specified sum for the maintenance of the Missionary whom the Bishop may appoint.

SEC. 2. All property of an Organized Mission shall be vested in the Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese, who shall hold the same for the benefit of said Mission, until such time as it shall be duly organized as a Parish, when the said property may be transferred to the Parish Corporation: *Provided*, That when the property is vested in a parent Parish it shall retain the same

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until the Mission be organized as a Parish and as such be admitted into union with the Convention.

SEC. 3. There shall be annually elected in every Organized Mission not less than four nor more than ten adult male members who with the Missionary shall constitute the Vestry, and whose duty it shall be to promote the temporal and spiritual interests of the Mission. The qualifications of an elector in an Organized Mission shall be the same as defined for a Parish by the "Form of Charter" printed in the Journal of the Convention for the time being.

SEC. 4. The Missionary shall appoint from the Vestry two Wardens, who shall have the power of Church Wardens; and the Vestry shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The Lay Deputies from the Organized Missions shall be chosen from among the male members thereof in the manner provided in Canon II.

SEC. 6. No Organized Mission may be organized as a Parish until it shall have twenty-five communicants, and shall also make such provision for the support of a Clergyman as shall be pronounced sufficient by the Board of Missions.

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OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At each Annual Convention there may, and at the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention there shall be elected four Clerical and four Lay Deputies of the Diocese to the General Convention; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office until their successors shall be elected. There shall also be elected as many Supplemental Deputies; out of which number the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies before or at the sitting of the General Convention. The Standing Committee shall make a reasonable allowance for the expenses of the Deputies to the General Convention, to be paid out of the Convention Fund.

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CANON XII.

SEC. 1. A Minister of this Diocese may be charged with any one or more of the offences, committed within the Diocese, for which he may be brought to trial under the Canons of this Church, by three or more male communicants of this Diocese in good standing. Such charges shall be in the nature of an information, signed by all the accusers and sworn to by at least one of them, and shall be presented to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Any Minister of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Bishop the inquiry herein provided for, in which case it shall be instituted and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

SEC. 3. The Bishop, upon the receipt of such information or request, shall select a Board of inquiry of three (3) Presbyters and three (3) Laymen, communicants of this Church, whose duty it shall be to investigate and determine whether there is sufficient ground to put the said Minister upon his trial.

The Bishop shall appoint a lay communicant of this Church, of the profession of the law, to act as Church Advocate and as the legal adviser of the Board.

If in the opinion of the Board of Inquiry, or a majority of them, there is sufficient ground to put the said Minister upon trial, they shall cause the Church Advocate to prepare a presentment, which shall be signed by such of the Board as agree thereto and shall be transmitted to the Bishop. If they shall not find sufficient ground to put him upon his trial they shall certify that fact to the Bishop, who shall thereupon dismiss the charges.

SEC. 4. The presentment shall be addressed to the Bishop, and it shall specify with reasonable clearness and certainty the offence or offences charged, without technical language or formal averments, time and place being stated as of the date of the presentment and within the Diocese, respectively.

Every presentment shall, upon motion of the Church Advocate, be amendable in like manner and for like variance and

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defects as indictments are by the laws of Pennsylvania amendable in the courts of criminal jurisdiction, and for such other variance and defects as in the discretion of the Court can be amended without injustice to the accused.

SEC. 5. The Bishop may dismiss any presentment if in his judgment the accused ought not to be put upon his trial for the offence charged.

SEC. 6. No conviction shall be had for any offence unless committed within two years immediately preceding the bringing of the presentment.

SEC. 7. The Bishop, if he does not dismiss the presentment, shall cause a copy thereof to be served on the accused, a copy to be filed with the Standing Committee, and the original to be delivered to the Church Advocate, who shall conduct the prosecution. Together with each of said papers shall be a notice of a meeting of the Standing Committee, which shall be called to be held not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-one days thereafter.

SEC. 8. Every objection to any presentment for any formal defect apparent on the face thereof shall be taken at such meeting of the Standing Committee and not afterwards. The Standing Committee may cause the presentment to be forthwith amended in respect to such objection if necessary. The Standing Committee shall thereupon nominate eleven disinterested Presbyters, having seats in the Convention of this Diocese, from whom the parties, if present, shall alternately strike one until five remain. If the accused do not appear, and due proof of notice to him be given, or if both parties fail to appear, the Standing Committee shall select five of said Presbyters. The Presbyters so selected, upon notification and acceptance, shall form a court for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct; any three of them being a fully competent quorum for any purpose at any stage of the proceedings.

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SEC. 9. Notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court shall be served on the accused at least thirty days before such meeting.

SEC. 10. The Presbytery constituting the Court shall be unconnected with the accused by consanguinity or affinity, and after organization, before any further proceedings, they shall file with the Clerk a declaration in writing that they have not prejudged the case they are about to try, or formed or expressed any such opinion as to the facts as may influence their decision.

SEC. 11. The Court after its organization, by the election of a President and Clerk may appoint one or more members of the legal profession, communicants of the Church, who are to be Assessors, who may be present at all of its proceedings and shall, if requested, advise the Court of any matters brought upon any question connected with the trial of which an opinion is desired.

SEC. 12. The Church advocate may have such advice as the cases of the profession of the lay associated with him as he may desire, and the accused may have a like number of advisors of the profession of the lay, all of whom shall be communicants of the Church.

SEC. 13. The Court may appoint such officers and make such rules as may be necessary for the orderly trial of the case and shall have power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place within the Diocese.

SEC. 14. The accused shall at the first meeting of the Court plead not guilty or demur to the presentation where a proper confession. If he stand mute or fail to appear, as to which notice the Court shall enter the plea of not guilty. If he demur, he shall be declared adverse to the accused, he shall be required to plead not guilty and if he stand mute the Court shall enter the plea of not guilty. If the accused, having received notice and appeared before the Court, shall be deterred from proceeding to appear, a plea may be presented and shall be entered.

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appear at this second meeting, the trial shall proceed, due proof of notice to the accused of the adjournment being made.

SEC. 15. The trial shall be conducted so far as possible in accordance with the practice in courts of law in this State. The laws of evidence of the State of Pennsylvania shall be of force and authority in all Ecclesiastical Courts in this Diocese. A stenographer may be appointed by the Court, who shall have the powers and duties of official stenographers in the courts of this Commonwealth. The testimony of all witnesses shall be upon oath or affirmation, which shall be administered by such member or officer of the Court as it may direct.

SEC. 16. Upon application of either party to the Court or the President thereof, verified by affidavit, showing that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Court or the President thereof may grant a rule to take the testimony of such witness, either by depositions or upon a commission, upon such reasonable notice to the opposite party as it may direct. The evidence so taken shall be subject to all legal objections as if taken orally in the presence of the Court.

SEC. 17. The Court having carefully considered the evidence shall declare in a written judgment, to be signed by the members thereof, or a majority of them, that the accused is not guilty, or that he is guilty, of the charges laid in the presentment, in the order therein set forth ; and, if guilty, what punishment should be inflicted ; which judgment, together with the evidence, and any written explanations or defence made by the accused, shall, without delay, be delivered to the Bishop ; and a copy of the judgment shall be given to the accused.

SEC. 18. The Bishop, if he approves the findings, shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him proper : *Provided*, It shall not exceed the sentence recommended by the Court. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time and in such convenient Church as he

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may designate, which Church shall for that occasion be open to such as choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop.

SEC. 19. The Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Court shall be selected, and the proceedings conducted in accordance with this Canon.

SEC. 20. Every notice required by this Canon shall be served personally by handing a copy to the accused or by leaving a copy at his usual place of abode with an adult member of his family, and proof of such service shall be made by the affidavit of the party making the same.

CANON XIII.

OF ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFICULTIES.

At every Annual Convention there shall be elected one Presbyter, Rector of a Parish in this Diocese, and one Lay Communicant, who, with the Chancellor, shall be a Commission which shall decide upon all questions that may arise concerning the election or rights of Vestrymen, or other matters connected with interpretation of Charter. Their decision, when approved by the Bishop, shall be conclusive, subject only to appeal to the Annual Convention.

CANON XIV.

OF ALTERATIONS OF THE CANON LAW.

On the first day of every Convention a committee to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, and to be called the Committee on Canons, shall be appointed.

All proposals to alter or add to the Constitution or the Canons of this Diocese shall be referred to this committee.

No existing Canon shall be changed, and no new Canon shall be enacted, on the day on which the change or enactment may be proposed.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the Chair.

2. The Order of Business shall be that prescribed in Canon IV., of the Canons of the Diocese.

3. The Secretary shall keep a Calendar of Business on which reports from committees, resolutions which lie over, and other matters not disposed of, shall be placed, in the order in which they are presented.

4. If there be an Order of the Day, at the hour appointed for it the Convention shall proceed to that Order, unless the Order be postponed for a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

5. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the Convention.

8. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

9. Every member who shall be in Convention when any question is put, shall on a division be counted, unless he is personally interested in the decision.

10. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have

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precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

11. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

12. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the same session of the Convention, except upon a motion to reconsider made by one and seconded by another who voted with the majority on the previous determination of the question. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

13. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair, without debate; but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Convention.

14. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by a vote of the Convention. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Convention thereon.

15. All amendments shall be considered and voted upon in the order contrary to that in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after-amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

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16. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves his chair; and before the President leaves his chair he may make any communication to the Convention, or cause any notice to be read by the Secretary.

17. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention unless he have leave of absence.

18. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of churches in full communion with the same; Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese; and the Vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary.

19. The Treasurer of the Convention and Episcopal Funds shall close his accounts on the first day of May of each year. They shall be examined and audited by the Standing Committee, and reported to the Convention. The Treasurer shall also cause to be printed in each year a summary of the receipts and expenses during the Conventional year, and also after May 1, and up to the date of printing of the Journal, which shall form a part of his report at the meeting of the next Convention.

20. No Rule of Order may be suspended, amended, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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Mr. ELISHA P. WILBUR, South Bethlehem.

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Mr. WILLIAM K. ALRICKS, Harrisburg.

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